

TERM 1 WEEK 10

From the Principal

Photos have been deleted to email. Check out our website for the photos of the School Leaders Induction.

Recently the Seaforth School Community celebrated the induction of the 2009 School Leaders with Jan Jarratt as our special guest.

School Captains: Ashten Windsor, Alannah Curry.

Other positions announced on the day were Sports Captains: Findlayson: Aimee Doumergue & Ryan Atkins McBryde: Jack Simpson & Tempani Thomas.

Student Council: Chloe Martin, Rachael Lennox, Jessica Leitch, Bailey O'Loughlin

Student Leaders: Isaac Weiss, Timothy Garbutt, Ethan Harwood, Tyrell Mason, Tashana Mayes, Lochie Selwood, Kaite Shea, Mitchell Worthington.

We look forward to working with these students over the school year.

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday our school held the annual Cross Country. Well done to everyone! It was great to see so many people giving it all their effort. A personal reward and you must have felt good.

The following people were selected to represent Seaforth at the Calen North Coast Trials that will be held on Wednesday 1st April at Seaforth.

9 Year Olds	Ryan Said, Jacob Weiss, Tanna Foden-Jukes, Natasha Curry, Brianna Gierke, Shauna Windsor
10 Year Olds	Ben Simpson, Charlie Frost, Conrad Powell, Lisa Kley, Chelsea Cooke, Isabella Sullivan
11 Year Olds	Ryan Eden, Ben Curry, Ryan Rasmussen, Stacey Said, Koko

	Drummond, Maddy Gierke
12 Year Olds	Ryan Atkins, Jack Simpson, Ashten Windsor, Montanna Byrne, Tempani Thomas, Jessica Leitch
13 Year Olds	Ethan Harwood, Bailey O'Loughlin

We wish you all the best on the day. From here a team will be selected to represent Calen North Coast at the Mackay Trials in Sarina on the 8th May 2009.

Below are the age champions from the day: Stacey Said, Montanna Byrne, Lisa Kley, Ryan Atkins, Ryan Eden, Ethan Harwood, Natasha Curry, Ryan Said and Ben Simpson.



A + BEHAVIOUR REWARD

Each term we hold an event in recognition of A+ Behaviour over the school term. Students who are on a behavioural contract, yellow card detentions, or haven't completed in-class or home tasks over the school term will jeopardise their ability to attend this reward. A decision will be made next Monday afternoon regarding these children. Children unable to attend this activity will be required to stay at school.

This term we are going to the beach for the morning. More details will be sent home later this week.

FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

Reading to your child – hints for parents

Comics, magazines, library books, signs and even shopping lists can stimulate your child's reading. Asking your child to read these aloud with you will improve their reading in the classroom.

You can help your child with their reading by:

- reading to them from an early age – to let them know that reading is a fun and relaxing activity and not just for work and school. Children love to copy, so it's a great way to set an example that reading is important
- asking your child to read aloud each day for at least 10 minutes from a variety of texts, such as beginner's readers, library books and picture books – this will establish a routine and make reading aloud easier
- using expression and feeling when you read and using different voices for different characters – this can make a story more entertaining
- letting your child choose what you read together – it doesn't matter if you read the same book several times
- joining a library and borrowing books to read is inexpensive. Most libraries will have a children's librarian – it is a good idea to speak with them about books you can share with your child.

For more tips on helping your child to embrace reading visit:

www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map/

Feed your family some great Queensland seafood this Easter

Parents are being encouraged to buy locally caught seafood products including prawns, crabs and fin fish from the waters off Moreton Island.

Queensland seafood is a clean, healthy, high-quality product. Seafood on the market was caught before the oil spill, comes from outside the spill area or through testing to ensure it has been unaffected by the recent oil spill before it reaches the table.

Ask for Queensland seafood when you next go shopping and support your local fishery.

To read more about the Moreton Island Oil Spill Recovery visit:

www.dpi.qld.gov.au/cps/rde/dpi/hs.xsl/28_13170_ENA_HTML.htm

Have a great week

Rebekkah

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Waydan Hockings	Being a fantastic "mover and groover" in our dance games
1/2	Thomas Powell	Being a fantastic, hard working
3/4	Jody Usher	For always being a hard worker

4/5	Brianna Gierke	An excellent recount of her cross country race
5/6	Kaitlin Lloyd	Making an effort to be a more tolerant class member
6/7	Ashten Windsor	Display a mature attitude and setting a firm example for others

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: Julie Richardson

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: 5th

UNIVERSITY: CQU Mackay

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAMILY: Married to Ray, 2 children David & Kimberley

FAVOURITE MOVIES: Jungle Book, Pirates of Carribean, Harry Potter

BEST ATTRIBUTE: I am loving & caring

WORST ATTRIBUTE: According to family I under estimate myself

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Drawing, Reading, Gardening, Movies

ROLE MODEL/S: Anyone who has inspired me

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE:

- Birth of Children
- Wedding Day
- Sitting in Cleopatra's Bath over looking Tarka Beach in Oman in the middle of the Rebel Jebel

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Home scraps will again be on a weekly class rotation. Worms eat all vegetable, bread and fruit scraps (NO onion, meat or citrus). Worm Scraps on roster this week is Year 1/2

Rugby League Update

Last Wednesday saw the Seaforth/Farleigh Barbarians play their first game against West Mackay. The game started well for us with our boys applying plenty of pressure on their defence. West were up to the task and held on for a while, until Ashten made a great run down the left hand side of the field before offloading beautifully to Alex Vella who scooted away and scored a well put together try. The try was unconverted and we led 4-nil. As the half progressed we continued to have the better field position through the work of our forwards, Jack S, Tim, Dan and Sam and with that pressure Ashten crashed through some would be tacklers and scored next to the posts. The try was converted by Jack W and we led 10-nil. As the half continued our 'Cross Country' legs were starting to kick in and with more ball control West started to apply the pressure. As a result they scored a good converted try and we led 10-6. From the kick off we learnt a valuable lesson – don't kick to the biggest player on the field, and as a result we were soon defending our line and with only minutes to half time West were in again. The try was unconverted and we went into half time at 10-all.

The second half began well with our backs seeing plenty of the ball, Jack W was taking some of the work off the forwards and Aaron was getting the ball out to our speedsters Ryan, Aiden Vella and Joel Gaitor. Jarrod Vella was looking dangerous with the ball in his hands and with support players running with him he ran forty metres to score a great try. We led 14-10. Once again as the half progressed we found ourselves doing plenty of defence and it was great to see players like Dan and Boone tackling well above their weight. Our defensive line was very willing, however, with too much possession being given to West they ran in some unanswered tries to finish the game strongly winning 22-14. It was a great game and our boys played with great spirit. Our next game is at the Junior League grounds on Wednesday against St Annes. Thanks to all the parents who came along to support the team and thanks to Tammy for washing the jerseys.
Sam

SEAFORTH STINGERS – SOCCER

Last Tuesday, our school played against Slade Point and won 3 goals to 2. Our goal scorers were Bailey O'Loughlin and Ben Curry. The team played extremely well and even received a compliment from Slade Point Principal about our great sportsmanship. Ben Curry was named player of the day. Tomorrow, our team plays Fitzgerald at Lions Park at 4:35pm. Team to be there at 4:15pm.

EASTER HAT PARADE

On Wednesday 8th April, the Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's will be participating in an Easter Hat Parade commencing at 12 noon. The Kindergarten children will also be invited to attend. Students will be creating an Easter bonnet in class as part of a technology and design project. Activities will include an Easter Bonnet Parade; Group presentations of songs or poems; Other Easter games. Parents are welcome to attend.

Please send along: ice-cream containers, ribbons, flowers, or other crafty items to help decorate bonnets.

P & C NOTICES TUCKSHOP

Due to Calen North District Cross Country we will be holding an extra tuckshop this Wednesday for 1st break only.

Tuckshop open on Friday as normal.

For this week Playwater will be available in Blackcurrent, Raspberry, Lemondade & Fruit tingle flavours. We also have Caliappo ice-blocks in gelato.

We are changing our **flavoured milk** to a long life brand so the price has gone down to **\$1.50**.

Tuckshop will now be open for 2nd break only on Tuesday's for cold drinks, chips & ice creams. Please remember to pre-order in a brown paper bag to give to class teacher.

This week's volunteers are: Leith Allen & Sandra Said

Thank you to all those who have paid their IOU's.

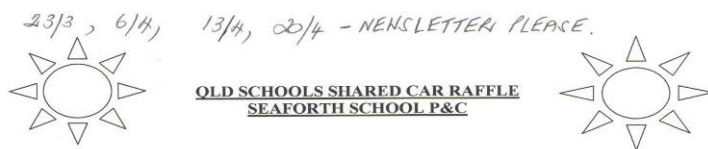
If anyone has a free Friday and they would like to help in tuckshop please call Justine Mayes on 49664013. All help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Next P & C Meeting will be on 27/4/2009 after parade.



FISHING CLASSIC

More volunteers are needed to provide support to Lions in the food van to assist with set up (Saturday), preparation, serving & cooking of food and clean-up (Sunday). Roster is attached. Please indicate time and return to the office or hand to Justine Mayes (49664013), Sophia Page (49590018) or Carolyn Roberts (49590378). If everyone helps out we'll all be able to fish! It's lots of fun and a major fundraiser for the year 19/4/2009.



OLD SCHOOLS SHARED CAR RAFFLE SEAFORTH SCHOOL P&C

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SELL THIS RAFFLE BOOK.

DID YOU REALIZE THAT IF EVERY FAMILY AT SEAFORTH SCHOOL SELLS ONE BOOK OF TICKETS THE SCHOOL WILL MAKE A PROFIT OF OVER \$1,700.00!!!!

OUR MOTTO IS "ONE BOOK PER FAMILY!"

THE MONEY RAISED FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL BE USED FOR MUCH NEEDED RESOURCES FOR OUR KIDS AT SEAFORTH STATE SCHOOL.

FOR EVERY BOOK SOLD:

YOU WILL BE IN THE DRAW FOR A \$50.00 CANELAND VOUCHER.

E.G. IF YOU SELL 3 BOOKS YOU HAVE 3 CHANCES OF WINNING.

MOST TICKETS SOLD BY A GRADE:

A GREAT SURPRISE LUNCH AND DRINK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CLASS WHO SELL THE MOST TICKETS.

IF THERE ARE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY WILL RECEIVE POINTS FOR EVERY TICKET SOLD IN ALL GRADES TO MAKE IT FAIR.



THIS IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISERS FOR THE YEAR SO PLEASE ALL LEND YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR KIDS!!!



**EXTRA BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.
TICKETS TO BE RETURNED (SOLD OR UNSOLD) BY
24TH APRIL, 2009**

PUBLIC NOTICES

DAILY COURIER SERVICE

Daily courier service Mackay to Seaforth & surrounding area, reasonable rates
Phone 49 59 0971 or 0413 270 487

WANTED

Large empty fertilizer or horse feed bags.

Volunteer to 'Shave for a Cure' at Fishing Classic. See Jo-Ann for details.

COMMONWEALTH RESPITE & CARELINK CENTRE

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre assists people in the community by providing information on community services as well as offering Carers relief from their caring role. Information Services provide free confidential information about community and residential aged care, disability, respite and other support services. Respite Services support carers in their caring role with emergency and short term respite. The respite can be in the home, in the community or as residential respite in an aged care facility.