

TERM 1 WEEK 11

From the Principal

HEADLICE

Headlice are enjoying the tropical environment of North Queensland and Seaforth is not alone. Can I just remind families to check all children for headlice? It is vitally important that all eggs are removed. Any eggs left will hatch into creepy crawlies. The pesticide doesn't kill the eggs, only the live lice. I will be conducting another check and phoning parents in the following days. I phoned a number of parents last week and am happy that these children are clear.

A+ BEHAVIOURAL MORNING

On Wednesday a large number of students will be going to Seaforth Beach as part of the A+ Celebrations. This is in recognition of students who have worked hard all term. Teachers have met to identify students who will not be joining in the celebrations due to:

- Failure to complete class tasks (ongoing)
- Failure to complete home tasks (ongoing)
- Detentions
- Failure to return detention notes or blue cards
- Behavioural Contracts (limited improvements)
- Suspension

Permission notes will be going home today. There is no cost involved as we will cover the cost of the bus and an ice block from the drought money that we still have left. Students will be travelling by the school buses departing at approximately 8:45 and returning from 11:30am.

Letters will be sent home today to non attendee's advising students and their parents.

Have a great week

Rebekkah

STAFF MOVEMENTS THIS WEEK

- ✎ Julie Matheson will continue her week literacy training until Wednesday this week. Nicole Cowley replaced Julie last week.
- ✎ Rebekkah will be at an Inter-Agency Meeting on Tuesday (in Mackay) and will also be working on Thursday.
- ✎ Rhonda Stablum will return to work on Tuesday after taking some leave to look after her very sick mother. Welcome back Rhonda! Thanks to Nikki Powell for replacing Rhonda in The Arts.
- ✎ Margaret Deurhof (Guidance Office) will be with Rebekkah at the Inter-Agency Meeting on Tuesday.
- ✎ Barbara Colby (Admin) will not be in the Office on Thursday. Please finalise all accounts prior to Thursday.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep	Thomas Page	'Awesome' story writing
Yr ½	Taylah Wills	Her enthusiastic attitude towards her learning
Yr ¾	Kelsey Bennett	Demonstrating a positive attitude to class activities
Yr 4/5	Aspen Roberts	Being a considerate class member
Yr 5/6	Lachlan Farquhar	For completing all his work to a very high standard
Yr 6/7	Luke McKenzie	A great online co-ordinator and a supportive class member

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: BARBARA COLBY

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: 6 YEARS

UNIVERSITY: NIL

OCCUPATION: ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

FAMILY: HUSBAND MERV, 2 CHILDREN

FAVOURITE MOVIES: COMEDIES

BEST ATTRIBUTE: KIND, RESPECTFUL AND MULTI-TALENTED

WORST ATTRIBUTE:

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: AIKIDO, SHOOTING, PEACE AND QUIET

ROLE MODEL/S: SENSEI

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE: MARRIAGE AND BIRTH OF MY OWN CHILDREN AS WELL AS THE BIRTH OF MY SPECIAL GRANDCHILDREN

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 3/4

Seaforth Stingers – Soccer

Seaforth Stingers drew their game against Fitzgerald last Tuesday, 1 all. We played a strong game in both attack and defence. Bailey was goal scorer, while Koko was selected as player of the day. Tomorrow afternoon is our last game before Finals. We play Swayneville at 4:35pm at Lions Park. We are currently sitting in 2nd place on the ladder. GOOOOO SEAFORTH!!!

Guess the Easter Eggs Competition

Student Council are holding a fundraising event 'Guess the Egg' Competition. It is 50c per guess. All you have to do is guess the correct number of eggs in the jar. The winner will be announced on Thursday. You can

guess at the tuckshop each morning before school and at both breaks. All eggs are high quality CADBURY.

Rugby League Update

Rugby League Update Game 2

Last week saw the Seaforth/Farleigh team take on St Anne's. The game started well for us and we applied plenty of pressure early. The boys were putting our sets together well. Jarrod had made the move into the half back position for the game and he was leading the side around well. Tyrell who was playing his first game for the season was doing some fantastic front on defence. We had some good field position through some hard work from our forwards and it was great to see James make some good metres with some very determined runs and shortly after Ashten crashed over out wide to give us a lead 4-nil. Towards the end of the half we suffered a setback with Sam hurting his knee and Jack S hurting his hand. We went into half time 4-nil up.

The second half began with us doing plenty of defence, again the Vella boys and Dan were tackling beautifully. Too much possession to St Anne's saw them score three quick tries in succession, their goal line defence was also strong and it kept us from scoring several times. Later on in the half saw Jarrod cop an accidental knee and he had to come off. Boone also suffered from a twisted ankle and also came off. Before we knew it we were down to 12 players and borrowing a player from St Anne's to finish the game off. Our team looked a bit like an episode of Grey's Anatomy but the boys played with courage and determination. It was a great game and St Anne's ran out eventual winners 16-4. Thanks to Haley for washing the jerseys and for all the parents down at the game for their support. Our next game is against St Mary's at 4:30 at Magpies.

Congratulations to Ashten for making the U12 Mackay side yesterday.

Cheers Sam

P & C NOTICES **TUCKSHOP**

THIS WEEK TUCKSHOP WILL BE TOMORROW (Tuesday) ONLY.

WE HAVE RAN OUT OF FRUIT TINGLE PLAY WATER BUT WE DO HAVE BLACK-CURRENT, RASPBERRY & LEMONADE FLAVOURS.

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

This week's volunteers are: Carolyn Roberts, Angie Arena, Sophie Page

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. All parents welcome. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you will find a copy of the minutes on the schools Billboard. (As it has been in the past).



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

All tickets sold or unsold must be returned to the school by Friday 24th April 2009.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

14th & 15th March Montana & Alessandra competed in a tennis tournament in Rockhampton. This attracted players from Maryborough North. There were 19 players in the girls division. Montana finished 7th, Alessandra 10th. The following weekend Montana, Alessandra, Ayden & Lachlan played in the Junior Masters Homehill. Montana finished 1st, Alessandra 5th Ayden 3rd & Lachlan 3rd in his division. Over the last weekend these (3) players competed in the Junior Masters Mackay A Tournament. Montana finished 2nd losing to a girl who normally plays (1) to (2) divisions higher. Alessandra finished 3rd and Ayden finished 2nd. All showed good Sportsmanship. Well done.

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.

OAKENDEN STATE SCHOOL MEETING FOR UPCOMING 2010 CENTENARY.

DATE: 21ST APRIL 2009

TIME: 7.00pm

PLACE: OAKENDEN STATE SCHOOL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED?

PLEASE COME ALONG.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES OR YOU CAN NOT MAKE THE MEETING, BUT WOULD LIKE TO FORWARD A SUGGESTION PLEASE PHONE:

Michael Bugeja: 49597202 or

Nikki Leggatt: 49597076, or email to

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Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on **Friday 1st May 2009**. You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available. Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child's envelope.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day. Each student must have his/her own envelope.

We have a new auto-mated system for payments by credit card. You can go on line www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a "family order envelope" from your school & return it to the office. Sibling photo's can not be ordered online.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces! Your Team from Advanced Photo Cairns

MADEC

MADEC have closed their library and offering remaining books, games and other items, free of charge, to the public. We will be having an Open Day on Wednesday 8th April from 9an – 3pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself if you require further information.

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