

## **TERM 2 WEEK 1**

### ***From the Principal***

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a great break and are ready for the term ahead.

Term 2 is traditionally very busy and this year it will be no different.

Attached to this week's newsletter are calendars for May and June. Please add to these as things are added in weekly newsletters.

### ***APRIL HAPPENINGS***

- 21/4 Soccer Final – 4:30pm at Lions Club
- 22/4 A+ Day – new date as last terms was postponed due to bad weather
- 22/4 ANZAC presentation 2:00pm by Seaforth RSL
- 22/4 2:30pm School Captains rehearse for ANZAC ceremony in Seaforth
- 25/4 ANZAC March starting at 6am (all meet at the Fire Station)
- 27/4 Active After School – Soccer starts (only for little children Prep – Year 4)
- 30/4 Active After School – Hockey

May and June see Attached Calendars.

### ***FISHING CLASSIC LION'S VAN***

Our major fundraising event for the P&C was to assist the Lion's Van at the recent Fishing Classic. A big thanks to Justine Mayes, Colin Mayes, Carolyn Roberts, Kathy Little, Rebecca Boreham and Kelly Selwood, who worked tirelessly over the weekend. However, many people who rostered on didn't show and the Lion's people had to do the majority of work. Therefore, we will not be receiving the % of profits that was originally

agreed upon. This figure is being decided between Lions and the P & C. However, it was a very disappointing result given that it was such an easy fundraiser that if more people pitched in for an hour it could have made a big difference. Please help our school fundraise to purchase resources to assist every child.

### ***STAFF CHANGES***

There are a number of staff changes this term:

Julie Richardson (Year 4/5) is going to Pinnacle as Acting Principal from 27<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> June. Sandra Conroy will be replacing Julie during this time. Sandra replaced Sam Strang in Year 4/5 last year and is an excellent teacher and already knows part of this class. Student in this class will be receiving a note today.

Barbara Colby (Admin) has gone to Regional Office Acting in an AO4 position in Finance for Term 2 and 3. Barb did this position for a term in 2008 also. During Barb's absence Zoe Burns (Tues and Wed) and Kathy Frost (Thurs and Fri) from Hampden and Leanne Usher will cover Mondays.

### ***AEDI – Australian Early Development Index***

All children in Prep will receive an additional letter today RE: AEDI – Australian Early Development Index. This letter will outline what the program is and how it will be implemented in our school and across Australian during May and June. More information is available from [www.aedi.org.au](http://www.aedi.org.au)

### ***A+ DAY – Tomorrow Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April***

As you will be aware, the A+ Behaviour Sessions were postponed on the last Wednesday of school due to bad weather. Students eligible will be travelling tomorrow to Seaforth Beach for the activities. All permissions from Term 1 are fine and no additional paperwork is necessary.

Students who were unable to attend due to incomplete work, behaviour, etc will be working with me to establish goals to improve for Term 2.

*Have a great week*

*Rebekkah*

### **STAFF PROFILES**



NAME: Jenny Fergus

YEARS AT SEAFORTH:

UNIVERSITY: Charles Darwin University

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAMILY: Dylan and Connor

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Terms of Endearment, A Beautiful Mind

BEST ATTRIBUTE: Independent

WORST ATTRIBUTE: Independent

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Laughing, Learning

ROLE MODEL/S: My brother Craig Cork (quadriplegic)

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE: Having 2 babies at once!

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Activities for this term are as follows:

**SOCCER** 5 weeks commencing Monday  
27/04/2009 till 22/06/2009 – 2:40 – 4:00pm

**HOCKEY** 7 weeks commencing Thursday  
30/04/2009 till 11/06/2009. - 2:40 – 3:40pm

Please see office for consent forms. Remember first 25 to register only accepted.

### **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

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL** Student Council will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May. Gifts will cost \$5.



### **MUSIC CORNER**

Homework note week 8 (30.3.09)

Good to see so many students ( and parents ) persevering with recorder practice and continuing to improve and master the skills of reading and playing music. Each week in class there are more and more students who are able to not only play their homework tunes on the recorder but also play them on the keyboards and Xylophones. Keep up the good work everyone.

Yours Mrs Stablum

### **RUGBY LEAGUE UPDATE WEEK 3**

This week's game saw our boys take on St Mary's. Our team was given a bit of a shake up with a few boys injured and unable to play. We were left with no reserves until Ben Simpson was roped into playing. Our boys started the game well with plenty of great runs from our forwards. James was enjoying his first run on game of the season. Tim was making good metres and Aaron and Jarrod were directing play well. Dan's solid defence was again a feature. With plenty of field position Ashten with a typically strong run scored under the posts and with Aiden converting we were 6-nil up. After some good attacking plays from St Mary's it looked like we had defused their attack after Ben fielded a dangerous kick (Ben's first touch in footy) however, we dropped the ball not long after and St Mary's scored in the corner not long after. The kick was not converted and we went into half time 6-4 ahead.

The second half started well for St Mary's and they scored soon after the kick off. Again the try was unconverted and St Mary's now led 8-6. Our boys responded well and with good field position saw Ashten crash over under the posts for his second try of the game. Aaron converted and we led again 12-8. From the kick off the boys attacked well. Jack made a very strong run, Tim gave a neat little off load and Ryan brushed off tacklers to see us again pressuring their line. Again Ashten crashed over under the posts for his third try and Alex converted and we led 18-8. The rest of the second half was a tackle fest from our boys. Our backline was strong in defence all game with Lochie enjoying his second game. Tyrell and Ryan were great in defence and Aiden at fullback was great. With a little more ball St Mary's scored out wide and we ran out eventual winners 18-12. It was a great game with our boys combining really well as a team. Thank you to all the mums and dads who came along for support. Thanks to Dinah for washing the jerseys.

Cheers Sam

## SEAFORTH STINGERS SOCCER

Prior to our holidays, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April the Seaforth Stingers again faced Swayneville School in soccer. Seaforth needed to win or draw to remain in the top 2 on the ladder. A tough game with plenty of attack and chase by all. Jonty Brown excelled as goal keeper for Seaforth with Seaforth Stingers finishing strongly with a draw 2-2. Goal scorers – Ryan Atkins and Ethan Harwood. Ryan Atkins was selected best player. The final is on today Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at Lions Park at 4.35pm. Seaforth Stingers take on Swayneville, who are on top of the ladder. All supports welcome!!

## ***P & C NOTICES TUCKSHOP***

A new menu and price list is being sent home today. Please replace last terms purple price list with the new one as there are a number of changes.

- Nacho's have returned but are only available for 2<sup>nd</sup> break
- Fruit tingle play water is unavailable but we do have raspberry, blackcurrant and lemonade flavours.

We need volunteers for this Friday, so if you can help out, please ring Justine Mayes 49664013.

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!

## HOMEHILL HIGHLANDERS

Congratulations to the Ceilidh Highland Dancers who participated in the Qld State Championships and Lower Burdekin Competition over the Easter Weekend, with some fantastic results!!

## ***PUBLIC NOTICES EARLY DAYS LAUNCHED***

As part of the government Helping Children with Autism Package, Early Days has been launched. Early Days is a free national workshop program for parents and family carers of children, aged 0-6 years on the Autism Spectrum. Details of workshops and other program initiatives can be found on the Early Days website:  
[www.earlydays.net.au](http://www.earlydays.net.au)



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**7 April 2009**

### **All work and no play? No way!**

Everybody knows that there's more to life than work. That's why the Regional Economic Development Corporation have released their Hidden Workforce survey today. There are

many people who would like to work, however due to a range of factors, just can't find a job that suits their personal situation. REDC refers to these people as the Hidden Workforce – individuals who are not working, yet do not fit the definition of being traditionally 'unemployed'. Examples of individuals in this category include stay at home parents, retirees, university students, persons with disabilities and injured workers. Regional Skills Attraction & Retention project manager, Laura Sorensen explains how important it is to address the issues facing the 'Hidden Workforce'. "Work-life balance is such an important issue for people when finding suitable employment. Traditional 9 to 5 roles just don't suit everyone. We need a more flexible approach to work if we want to attract more people into the workforce". The short survey is designed to explore the issues facing the 'hidden workforce' and to examine possible solutions to overcome these barriers (i.e. employers adapting their working conditions) in order to assist individuals find suitable employment if and when they want to. If you're not working, we want to hear from you! Please visit [www.mwredc.org.au](http://www.mwredc.org.au) and answer our short survey. Your answers will help us promote lifestyle-friendly work opportunities in the region and prove that there's more to life than work! For more information contact REDC on (07) 4953 2655. **Media Contact: Laura Sorensen (07) 4953 2655.**

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