Greetings from the Principal

On Tuesday the 23rd February we held our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to those who were able to attend. In the next newsletter we will list the new Governing Council members and their roles. The Annual Report will be available on the website within the next couple of weeks.

There have been some reports of unknown people trying to inappropriately get children's attention in a number of suburbs. There have been none reported at our school at this stage, however we still make sure that as part of child protection curriculum that we talk with our students about keeping themselves safe at all times. We encourage parents/carers to also talk with their children about ways of keeping themselves safe.

We respectfully ask that parents/carers remain outside of the Suites at the end of the day until after the bell goes at 3.00 as a safety issue and to avoid congestion. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note that we are having our school photos this term instead of Term 3. It has always been our preference to have them in Term 1 but due to heavy bookings we haven’t been able to. Students are expected to be in school uniform for their photo.

Thank you to all those who are following our school dress code. Please remember that black is not part of our dress code. Our school colour is blue.

Thank you Nadia from Radicool Reptiles for bringing in a range of reptiles and helping us to try to overcome our fears. Looks like I am smiling on the outside but not sure about smiling on the inside. It was great to see the students of I1 learning about the reptiles.

Yannoula Michael
On Friday the 12th of February Nadia from Radicool Reptiles came into our class. We got to meet some amazing creatures including Optimus Prime who is a black headed python who is 2.5m. Aretha Franklin the Olive python is 3m long! We also held a range of lizards including Bearded Dragons, Blue Tongue lizards as well as Shingleback Lizards. We all had a great time and learnt heaps too about reptiles as well as snake safety. Nadia is available for educational sessions, parties, sporting and social clubs as well as nursing homes. Phone: 0404264582 for more information or bookings.

Radicool Reptiles was really understanding to those who weren't sure about it.

Nadia was really understanding to those who weren't sure about it.

I really enjoyed having a snake around my neck.

I really liked Optimus Prime—he's like the coolest snake ever.

I thought radicool reptiles was amazing because I got to face my fears.

I thought radicool reptiles was so cool—we got to pat snakes and lizards and we got to hold them as well.

I thought that the colours were so cool and I go to hold the lizards and the snakes.

At the end I got to feed rat bag but he didn't eat the dead rat.

The reptiles were cool and smooth.

I really enjoyed having a snake around my neck.

It was an awesome experience to look at a snake and hold one. There were also bearded dragons and blue tongues.

It was very cool and I experienced lots of interesting facts.
From the IB Coordinator

As many of you are aware Seaford Rise Primary School is exploring the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. Currently we are in the consideration phase of the program and hope to progress to the candidacy stage in 2016. Below is some information on the program.

**IB PYP Learner Profile**

These are the attributes we wish to develop in our students at Seaford Rise Primary School:
- Inquirers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Thinkers
- Knowledgeable
- Open-Minded
- Reflective
- Risk Takers
- Balanced
- Caring

**IB Mission Statement**

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

If you wish to find out more visit [http://www.ibo.org/](http://www.ibo.org/)

Jodie Dawe
IB Coordinator

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**G'day G'day G'day**

Mr Mac reporting that the following students will be competing for Seaford Rise at the upcoming swimming trials at the Marion (outdoor) Swimming pool on the 1st March 2016.

- Kalahni Bissi
- Jason Welchman
- Liam Toft
- Tennille Shaw
- Lindsay McCormack
- Katie Newman
- Conrad Cornish
- Aidan Toft
- Emma Smith
- Mikayla Turville
- Caitlin McCrae
- Sid Kentfield

We wish them all the best and hope they don’t get too wet.

Cheers Mr Mac
PT. NOARLUNGA NETBALL CLUB—HOME OF THE RAYS.
Brand new club in the south—looking for Junior & Senior players for 2016 winter season.
Contact—Ashleigh Wolfsten—0402422877 or email—PNNCsecretary@outlook.com
Online registration—Now Open.

FREE PARENTING SA SEMINARS
Presented by Dr Justin Coulson
Nationally recognised parenting speaker
Newspaper colonist
TV commentator, author and researcher.
Tuesday 5th April
7.00—9.00pm
At City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide
Toddlers and touch screens—What should I do?
The pros and cons of the digital age for children 0-5 years
How and when to introduce phones, tablets, apps, e-games.
How to manage electronic media use.
Wed 6th April
7.00—9.00pm
City Room, Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide
Children, teens and pornography—what every parent should know.
The alarming statistics.
Are we becoming desensitised
The impact on boys and girls
How parent can guide children and teens.
Register to attend in person or view the live webcasts: http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 83031660
Email: health.parentingsa@gov.au.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is located inside the Library by the front door.
Please name all items so that we may return lost items to your child.
As some of our new children—may have toileting accidents it would be a good idea for parents to pack a spare set of clothing for them to change into.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH.
ENVELOPES WILL BE GIVEN OUT SHORTLY.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS WEARING UNIFORM ON THE DAY AND THAT THE CORRECT MONEY IS IN THE ENVELOPE.
PLEASE BRING YOUR ENVELOPES ON THE DAY WITH CORRECT MONEY. NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN ON THE DAY.
THANK YOU.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CANTEEN
Our canteen relies on volunteers to run smoothly.
If you can spare some time to help in the canteen please ring the school on 83270232 or drop in and see Hayley.

HEADLICE
Back to school for another year and unfortunately this often means the start of head lice season too. We see an increase in the number of head lice cases in the February to March period, particularly amongst school aged children.
Head lice are extremely contagious. Early treatment is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs and to limit school and family contamination.
95% of lice are transmitted through close head to head contact and by sharing objects such as hats, hair brushed, head bands, pillows and towels.
Ensure that you and your household is protected from head lice this season by taking the necessary preventative steps to keep head lice away:
Avoid sharing clothing, especially hats, ribbons, head bands and helmet’s
Discourage children from playing with each other’s hair.
Don’t share brushes, combs, towel and pillows
Keep long hair plaited or firmly tied back to prevent contact from other kids.