Greetings from the Principal

Thank you to everyone for a great whole school excursion at the Botanical Gardens. The weather held out for us and we are proud of the way our students represented our school in public. We hope you enjoy a small sample of the photos from the day. We look forward to next year’s whole school activity.

Thank you also to everyone who helped with the BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday - it was a great success.

We also look forward to our school disco on 1st July. Please remember that the school disco is for students enrolled at our school. The SRC are doing a great job of organising the evening. The Governing Council fundraising team will have a table of flashing items for sale. Our fundraising efforts this year are going towards providing more play equipment for students. Please note that glow stick products are not allowed for safety reasons.

Camp Australia will provide a service for students on our student free day if we have 18 students booked in. Please register with Camp Australia for this service. 25th July is a student free day.

Please remember to let us know when your child is absent whether it is for illness or for family reasons. Our unexplained absence data is high. We are required to have no unexplained absences. DECD attendance target is set for 95% and we are sitting on 90% at the moment.

Written reports on students learning will be sent home with your child on the last day of this term. Anyone who is absent on that day will have their report posted to them.

If you have changed any of your contact details please remember to let us know. If you are happy to have the newsletter emailed to you let us know if you haven’t already done so.

Reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds especially when students are at school.

Yannoula Michael
J suite students attended the recent surprise party at the Adelaide Convention Centre held by Variety the Children’s Charity. The day had a space theme and the students experienced an out of this world time with face painting, mini golf, dancing, bouncy castle, balloons and a delicious lunch. Thanks again to Variety and all their amazing volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on Sunday to help at the sausage sizzle. It went really well.

The Ballad of Pond-life McGurk

On Monday 20th June, 11 students viewed a performance of The Ballad of Pond-life McGurk, by the Windmill Theatre Company. In the intimate space of Windmill’s studio, students followed the narrator (Renato Muselino) as he took them into Simon and Martin’s world and the actions that changed their friendship. The audience sat on four corners of the carpeted acting space as if we were part of the story. The themes focused on bullying, resilience, loyalty and ultimately friendship. The actor was amazing, portraying Simon and Martin and many characters in between. The students not only came away with some moral messages which to think about, but the skill and drama devices used to bring the story to life. Truly an enjoyable experience.

MID YEAR DISCO

Friday 1 July Cost $5.00 (Last day to pay is 29 June.)
The Canteen will be open for business and flashing products for sale for $3 or $5 each.
Come dressed as your favourite character.
Reception – Year 2 from 5:30pm - 6:45pm
Year 3 - Year 7 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
All students must be picked up by an adult at the canteen entrance.
Premier's Reading Challenge
Early bird Lucky Draw is on again.
One lucky student from each class will win a Premier's Reading Challenge book.
All you have to do is complete your reading challenge sheet by week 8 of term 2 for your chance to be an Early bird winner. So get reading and good luck!

Ready Steady Go Kids pre-school sports program
Ignite your child’s passion for sport. Junction Australia has teamed up with Ready Steady Go to bring a sports program for 0-4 & 4 and up year olds in Seaford. The 6 week program will introduce the children to 6 different sports in a fun, social non-competitive environment.
Mondays—commencing Term 3 at 9.30 am in the Seaford Meadows Scout Hall: 7 Railway Road, Seaford Meadows.
Children to wear appropriate footwear and bring a drink bottle and possible snack.
Cost $60-00 for 6 weeks.
Booking essential ph. Cathy White: 0439548509

Custom kicks workshops
Have you ever wanted to paint or draw your own design onto a pair of canvas lace-up shoes? Then this workshop is for you.
When: second week of July school holidays—Monday July 18th
Time: 9.30am to 12pm
Cost: $8-00—buy your own shoes.
Tea & coffee provided.
Where: Seaford Meadows Scout Hall—7 Railway Road, Seaford Meadows.
Book now call: Cathy White
Mobile: 0439548509
Bookings Essential.

 WHOOPING COUGH
We have been notified of a suspected case of whooping cough at the school. This has not been confirmed by a Doctor at this stage.
Please keep sick children home from school until they are well.
Children with gastro should be kept home for at least 24 hours after vomiting.

We have had a lot of children having toileting accidents at the moment and have a shortage of spare clothing. Please remember to wash borrowed clothing and return to the front office.
It may be a good idea to pack some spare clothing in your child’s bag in case of an emergency.
Any donation of small size underwear and trousers would be appreciated.
Thank you.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We have 5 more Entertainment books at the front office.

Come & Try Tuesday mornings!
10 - 11:30am
Seaford Meadows Scout Hall

Week 1
2nd August
Baby Sensory South Australia
$10 for hour class

Week 2
9th August
Tribal Belly Dancing
Cost $5

Week 3
16th August
Sewing Class
No cost

Week 4
23rd August
Introduction to drumming
Cost $5

Seaford Rise Football team played a friendly game against McLaren Vale on Wednesday. It was a great game and everyone played well.