**GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome everyone to our first newsletter for 2011. Thank you to staff, students and parents/carers for working together for a successful start to the year. Our Seaford Rise Sails to Success program is providing a strong foundation for student learning.

Recess time and Lunch time have changed slightly. This has enabled us to cover the instructional time and also to provide 50 minute sessions for the specialist curriculum areas of The Arts, PE and Japanese.

We invite parents/carers who have some spare time to consider volunteering in our school. We are always looking for volunteers in the canteen, classroom programs, excursions and Governing Council. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 28th March.

We will be holding an Acquaintance Night on Wednesday 23rd February. Details will be sent home next week. We look forward to catching up with many parents/carers on that night.

Together we can make a difference and grow from good to great.

Yannoula Michael

**VISION STATEMENT**

**CREATING A COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS WHO ARE EMPOWERED TO LIVE SUCCESSFULLY IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO NOARLUNGA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS FOR COOKING A GREAT BREAKFAST.**
The food was really yummy. We should do it again next year.
Ashlee McCormack - GLA 9

The BBQ was very nice and good for people who don't usually have any breakfast.
Shana Taylor - C4

It was a very good way to start the school year and meet new people.
Lee Babidge - GLA 9

It was a good idea and a great way to catch up with everyone after the holidays. The food was delicious.
Kelsey Roberts - C3

The BBQ was excellent.
I had a sausage and juice.
Zander Martin G4

I had a sausage and juice - it was really good.
Amber Wethers - G4

The food was very yummy and everyone wants another sausage sizzle again tomorrow.
Madi Gates G4

It was great. I saw all my friends and it was lots of fun.
Georgia Robinson G4

It was really yummy.
Jacob Davis G4
Staff for 2011

Principal: Yannoula Michael
Deputy Principal: Cathryn Herbert
Counsellor: Irene Rose

C2 - Johann Breedt
C3 - Margaret Ford
C4 - Fiona Nicholls
GLA 10 - Greg Brown/ Tash Couzner
GLA 9 - Alison Briggs
GLA 7 - Shirley Lloyd
GLA 6 - Heather Stott
GLA 3 - Tony Burrows
G 3 - Heather Love
G4 - Bev Opie
G5 - Sue Hage
H 2 - Bobby Krishna
H3 - Naomi Kennedy
H4 - Karen Allan / Tash Couzner
H5 - Adrian Fitch
Librarian: Julie Howard
Special Ed: Lyn Scott
Art/Drama: Gail Carragher
P.E.: P.J. McConachy
Japanese: Yayoi Okuda
Christian Pastoral Care Worker:
Elise Fechner
N.I.T Teacher: Richard Dall
Finance Officer: Gail Rose
Admin Officer: Cheryl Ellbourn
Class support/Admin: Bronwyn Stewart
Grounds man: Stuart Neild
Canteen Manager: Hayley Foley

WE NEED HELP !!!
The canteen desperately needs volunteers. If you have any spare time on Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm or 11.00 to 1.30 on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday please call the school on 83270232 or 0414258205.
Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles can also volunteer.
For more information call into the canteen and see Hayley.
Volunteers are needed to help provide a service for the children and the school community.

Wanted!
Committed Parent/Carers to help run an Intensive Reading Program. Each group has four students.

How much time is needed?
40 minutes each day.

What is involved?
You will be helping student to practise reading a list of words, understand word meanings, play games with set words and to complete exercise sheets that give practice in close comprehension.
Each unit focuses on a reading rule. Students will learn to graph their results in reading and time taken each day. This charting of progress leads to raised awareness of ‘where they are and where they have to get to’. Our aim is to promote fun and success.

Will there be a training session?
Yes - Thursday 17th Feb. - 9.00am in E5

Recommendation has been given to the ‘Intensive Reading’ due to the success rate of children who have participated.
Community Notices

**UNDER AGE RAGE**
Christies Beach Blue Light

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE**
We are searching for Blue Light’s Favourite Dance Group. If you are aged between 11 and 16yrs, in a group of 5 to 12 dancers, have an “awesome” 3 minute routine and love to dance, come and show Blue Light what you’ve got!

**Dance Heats**
Friday 8th April
Friday 3rd June
Friday 5th August

**Finals**
Friday 14th October.

Register your group by contacting
S/Const Amanda Dawson
South Coast Crime Prevention Section
Ph 8392 9046

**ACTING, SINGING & DANCE CLASSES.**
Jamaeraw School of the Arts, Willunga. Classes start Monday 7th February. For more info see website www.jamaeraw.org

**BLUE LIGHT UNDER AGE RACE.**
Noarlunga Leisure Centre
David Witton Drive, Noarlunga Centre.
Friday 11th February 7pm - 10pm.
Youth aged 11-16 years.
$5.00 entry - tickets available at door or Centro Colonnades info desk.
All Blue Light events are supervised by police and are in lock-in. For more info contact South Coast Crime Prevention Section on 83929153.

**SPLASH INTO SUMMER**
LEARN SURVIVAL SKILLS, STROKES, WATER SAFETY IN A FUN SAFE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT. BASIC SKILLS. CHILDREN 3 MONTHS, TEENAGERS AND ADULTS.
MCLAREN VALE FITNESS SCHOOL: 83238044

**Thinking about Foster Care ?**
Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24 hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions.
**Tuesday 1st March**
Community Connections
702 Grand Blvd, Seaford Meadows.
For more info phone: Linda 81313456
Or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care

**Junior players wanted for upcoming winter season at McLaren Vale Netball Club.** We need girls for our 9 &U team (ie born 2002/2003) to play on Saturdays. Come and have fun and make new friends.
For more information - call Corrie 83272979 or Dianne 0417 326055.

**Country Arts SA Flood Appeal Showcase.**
Help raise money for those affected by the floods.
All proceeds donated to the Salvation Army Flood Appeal.
Sat 19th February 7.30pm.
Hopgood Theatre Noarlunga
Phone: 82073977