GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have introduced our new Intensive Reading Program and the feedback from staff, parents and students has been positive. The parents who have volunteered and trained to facilitate the program recommend it highly. We would welcome any other parents/carers who can commit to either 40 minutes every day or who could work alternately with someone else or who could assist with making resources. Please contact Lyn Scott or Cathryn Herbert for further information.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting us by wearing the agreed school dress code. A reminder that we are working together to be consistent about school dress code as it is one example of showing school pride and a sense of belonging.

Yannoula Michael

Council Matters

Welcome to 2011. The Seaford Rise Primary School Council are on the lookout for new members. Meetings are typically held twice a term, wk3 and wk8 on a Monday night at 7pm. Meetings generally run for 1-2hrs. It is a great way to meet other parents and have a say in the way your children's school is run. The nomination form is below and can be filled out and returned to your child's teacher or the front office before the AGM on Monday 28th March. Hope to see you there.

Council Nomination Form

I .................................................. wish to nominate for the SRPSC for 2011.

Child’s Class ........................................
Welcome to your school Library!

Hello! My name is Julie Howard and I will be working in the Library this year.

We have opened up the Library for borrowing before and after school every day (except Wednesday afternoons). We hope this will encourage you to pop into the library and browse and borrow with your child.

I have been encouraging all children to use a "book bag" when borrowing which fits in with our school values.

I invite and encourage parents to volunteer in the Library with shelving and covering! If you have some time to spare after dropping your child off in the morning or before the end of the school day that would be wonderful. I’ll be happy to go through the library processes. For those more adventurous, we have many new books that need covering!

Pop into the Library, and we can discuss what suits you best! Hoping to see you soon.

And remember "outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend! Inside a dog, it's too dark to read!"... Groucho Marx
MATERIALS & SERVICE FEES

Materials & Services fees need to be paid by the end of Term 1. If you are having trouble paying your fees, we can arrange a payment plan.

If you are eligible to apply for School card, forms are available from the front desk. **Please Note:** you need to apply for school card every year. Many people who were on school card last year have not yet applied this year.

Thank you

Gail Rose (Finance Officer).

NEW UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Please note - there has been a slight increase in the price of uniforms.

- Short sleeve polo shirt with logo   $ 17 - 00
- Windcheater with logo             $ 18 - 00
- Hooded windcheater                $ 21 - 00
- Navy blue cargo shorts            $ 18 - 00
- Hats                                $  7 - 00
- Netball skirt                      $ 15 - 00
- Summer dress                       $ 18 - 00
- Library bags                       $  4 - 00
- Track pants                        $ 15 - 00

*SCHOOL SOCCER REGISTRATION NIGHT, will be held on **Monday 28th February at Moana Primary School from 7.30 to 8.30pm, in room 10.** (Closest room to main admin, off Schooner Rd). For those who may not know Seaforth Rise and Moana PS combine players so it will be a great opportunity to make new friends with kids their own age, who live nearby. All games are played on Saturday mornings and are generally finished by 12pm. Training days and times will be organised by team coach and players will be notified as soon as possible. The cost for primary school students (including year 7 at Seaforth 6-12), will be $60 and any other sibling, an extra $45 each.

This year my youngest child is in grade 7 and on the chance that this may be her last year, we need to rebuild a committee that will be able to take over the reins. At the moment we have 1 person running the whole operation. Seaforth K-7 had 1 person doing everything there but when she left, there was nobody to take over. There were no teams from that school last year and unfortunately for them, it's looking unlikely to be any this season. Last year we had almost 120 kids playing in our teams. I'd hate to have to tell them "Sorry, no soccer," because we couldn't find a few parents to volunteer some of their time. I understand being on a committee may sound a bit daunting, but meetings are very informal and will only be once a month. To start the ball rolling, I'd like to invite all parents and coaches for a cuppa the night after registration, in the same room at Moana, from 7.30. This is only a meet and greet and no pressure will be put on anyone to become a committee member. It will, however, be encouraged.

For anyone unable to make either night, you may call me on the number below, or registration forms will be shortly be available from the front office.

Kind regards

Rob McEwan
0448 873 367

P.S. Go Adelaide United
**Community Notices**

**THE CANTEEN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.**
If you have any spare time and would like to help out - drop in and see Hayley in the canteen.

**LOCAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL**
Introductory sessions, skill development and Competition.
Come along and join in the fun.
Morphett Vale Stadium, Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Road, Morphett Vale.
Phone: 83820143.

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Coles Vouchers.
We have received lots of sports equipment for the school including nets, moon balls, jumping bag sets, lots of different playballs and nets, some egg and spoon sets and catch cones.

**BEDWETTING**
A new DVD based Program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr. Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:
www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au
Or phone 1300135796

**STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**
In June/July Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, the USA and South America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 -10 months. All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a local school in your area and live the life of a local. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand. If you have any questions or are interested in hosting a student - call 1300135331 or visit the website: www.studentexchange.org.au

**TRADITIONAL JAPANESE SHOTOKAN KARATE**
World Famous JKA Karate have classes near your school. Introductory offer - 4 free sessions.
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Trent McArdle : 0408821213
McLaren Vale Lutheran Church Hall
Tuesday - 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**COME AND ENJOY CLUB FOOTY**
CHRISTIES BEACH FOOTBALL CLUB.
All children of Primary School age are invited to our Mini League and Auskick Registration evening.
Mini League games (modified rules) are played on Sunday mornings during terms 2 & 3. Children will be placed in groups depending on their age in Under 8 years of age, U10, or U12.
The Auskick program is held on Sundays at 10am.

**REGISTRATION NIGHT AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2011 4.30PM AT CHRISTIES BEACH FOOTBALL CLUB, BICE OVAL, CHRISTIE AVENUE, CHRISTIES BEACH.
More information: contact: Mick O’Neill: 0438861221 or Jeremy Paparella: 0438261622