**VISION STATEMENT**

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

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**GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making World Teachers Day last Friday a successful day. SRC Executive members made a large banner, thanking teachers. This was displayed in the Staff Room. Governing Council and SSO’s provided a morning tea for teachers. Special thank you to all the teachers for their contribution in making a difference to students’ learning.

Yannoula Michael

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**NAPLAN Information**

In term 2 our Year 3, 5 and 7 students participated in the National Literacy and Numeracy tests. The five areas that are assessed are Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Spelling. Our results for 2010 are summarised below.

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**GLA 6’s GARDEN**

**Our Class Garden**
In the last three terms, we have been growing a garden. Our class has been growing broccoli, broad beans, carrots, onions, beetroot, silver beet, spinach and strawberries. Our most successful plants were the broad beans and our tallest one is 171cm high. We have another garden full of flowers and corn plants that are also growing well. The most successful gardens have manure, water, no weeds, happiness and sunlight.

Written by Keenan McCormack.

**Our Class Garden**
WARNING! WARNING! WARNING! The most successful plants are……Broad Beans! First we planted the seeds, then we watered them and the sun shone on them and they sprouted up. We pulled all the weeds out. While they were sprouting, Mrs. Stott brought cow manure. We watched the seeds grow and put a lot of sun and happiness in it. That’s how to grow broad beans!

By Emily Owens

**Our Class Garden**
In week three, term one, E2 (GLA 6) thought of making a veggie garden. We first started off with broad bean seeds in water. We watched them sprout. We planted them in soil and manure. Now all the plants we planted, such as broccoli, broad beans, carrots, onions, beetroot, silver beet, spinach, strawberries and corn are growing. My broad bean plant is 81cm tall. The most successful plant was Kane’s broad bean that grew to 171cm.

By Brayden Griffiths.

**Our Class Garden**
This year we have a garden. We put in the broccoli. Brayden eats the broccoli raw. We grew some broad beans in our garden.

By Dakota Leaney.

**News Report GLA 6**
“Hello and welcome to Jay News. We have a shocking story about a class that has a garden, so over to you Jay.”
“Thanks Rick. So here we are at Seaford Rise Primary School, with a student who helped with the garden. What was the most successful plant in your garden?”
“Well the broad beans of course! So what’s your favourite thing in the garden?”
“The broccoli. It is very yummy.”
“That was a live report by Jay Britton and now we will go back to the studio.”

By Tamika Darrell.

**Excerpts from GLA writing**….. “The broad beans grow very quickly and that’s a good thing, because I get to eat more broad beans” …..Isobel Gibbins.

“We also had a flower garden and grew corn. First we had half a milk carton with some soil in it. We planted the corn seed. Some things that are really important for plants are water and sun”……Shannon Tracey.
This is a fishing boat like the ones in the Philippines. Mac’s mother comes from Manila where she lived on a farm and saw these boats on her way to school. Lots of people eat lots of fish in the Philippines.

By Mac Shea

A friendly reminder that all Lap-a-thon money needs to be paid to the Finance Officer by tomorrow - 5th November, to ensure all Children receive their prize.

Thank you Fundraising Committee

Here is a great idea for families looking to save on fun activities all year round...

"Kids Around Town" is a handy A5 sized full colour glossy book filled with 200+ vouchers offering freebies, 2 for 1 offers, 10% to 25% off and more!! These discounts add up to well over $5,000 & are valid to December 2011.

The book is a handy guide for parents offering inspiration and savings on what to see and where to go in and around Adelaide plus interesting contributions.

Please support us by purchasing your copies of Kids Around Town now. Up to $7.50 from each book sold will stay with Seaford Rise Primary School.

Order forms are being distributed and are also available at the front office.
A copy of Kids Around Town is on display in the front office.
For more information see www.kidsaroundtown.com.au
**Community Notices**

| Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is again seeking volunteer host families for selected international exchange students from European countries, the U.S.A and Japan, arriving in early February. An international high school exchange student wishes to study in Australia from February through June 2011 for the following reasons:  
- Good schools  
- Strong economy  
- International presence welcomed in schools  
- Friendly people  
- Good weather  
- Renowned successful S.C.C.E with 24/7 support  
- Popular outdoor activities  
- Intercultural tolerance developed  
- Popular and widely available wholesome food  
- Future education and careers enhanced  
- Australian volunteer host family chooses compatible selected in international student and makes him/her a family member.  
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| **FUNKY FIT KIDS AT SCHOOL**  
Seaford Rise Primary School Gym  
Wednesdays 3.30pm  
www.funkyfitkids.com.au  
Email dee@funkyfitkids.com.au or phone 0419035344  
All 5-12 year olds welcome  
$70.00 per term EFTPOS available ($70.00 includes a $20.00 voucher to A Mart All Sports.  
Casual classes are $10.00 |
| **Community Connections**  
Seaford Meadows After school kids club.  
All ages welcome.  
Thursdays 3.30 - 5.00 pm  
Unstructured free time for children and parents to socialise in a friendly, casual environment. Craft, Games, Outdoor play and more!  
$5.00 per session (3 or more $4.00 per child).  
FOOD INCLUDED  
702 Grand blvd, Seaford Meadows.  
Booking essential - Ph 81866944 |
| **OSHC**  
Please bring your hat - we have a sun safe hat policy - NO HAT- NO PLAY.  
Please remember to let OSHC know if you child/children will not be attending.  
Thank you |
| **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!!!**  
If you have any spare time and would like to help out in the canteen - drop in and see Hayley for a coffee and a chat. Sorry, due to OHSW younger brothers/sisters are not permitted in the canteen. |