



# Seaholme Primary School



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## Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear Parents,

The election for House Captains was undertaken last week and below is a list of the successful candidates for each house for each house. This is an important position of responsibility for these students and we wish them all the very best for the year ahead. Together with the school's Captain and Vice captains, they were presented with their school leadership badges at last Tuesday's school assembly.

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| BLUE<br>Captain | Boys<br>Louis M    | Girls<br>Isabel L | GREEN<br>Captain  | Boys<br>Jonah D  | Girls<br>Lily W     |
| RED<br>Captain  | Boys<br>Nicholas S | Girls<br>Megan P  | YELLOW<br>Captain | Boys<br>Stuart R | Girls<br>Rochelle R |

SCHOOL CAPTAINS Jesse S Caleb W SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS Caitlin B Jack L-W

**Bayside Festival** ~ Seaholme Primary School will again be placing a float in this Sunday's Bayside Festival Parade. This year the theme is 'Fantasy & Magic' have already begun on the construction of the float and a final working bee will be conducted on this Thursday from 1.30pm to complete the project. If you can assist with working bee could you please leave your name at the office.

On the day of the festival **we will need lots of children to participate.** Children will need to dress up in a 'Fantasy and Magic' theme and walk behind the float in the parade. The more students we have the better our entry will look. Children and families wishing to be part of the float are to meet at **Bent St. Sth of Queen St., Altona at no later than 10.00am.**

**Yr. 7 Visitors** ~ The school will be receiving some very special guests this Thursday afternoon when last year's grade 6s will be visiting to be part of our primary – secondary school transition program. The Yr. 7 students will begin the afternoon with a discussion with the Yr. 5/ 6 teachers and myself on their journey of 'crossing the bridge' from Yr. 6 to Yr. 7. We will investigate the difficulties, highlights, differences, preparation and their experiences of going to Secondary College. A short survey will also give us some invaluable feedback from the students on how to best prepare our our present Yr. 6 children for transition. After this, the Yr. 7s will then talk to all our current Yr. 5/ 6 students about their new secondary school and experiences of changing from primary to secondary.

To complete the session, the Yr. 7s will then be allocated 2-3 Yr. 5/6 students for a small group 'question & answer' session on 'life at secondary school'. The student's former teachers will also be available after school to catch up and talk about any concerns and experiences. It will be great to see our former students back at school and I am certain they will also the enjoy the opportunity of 'catching up' with all their old classmates. Hope you all have a good week.

**David Moss Principal**

### School Organisation

#### Wednesday is Newsletter Day

In 2009 the Seaholme Primary School Newsletter will be sent home with the eldest child every Wednesday. The change from Tuesday (as in previous years) to Wednesday has allowed for a little extra time for the inclusion of articles, proof reading, printing and distribution. Parents are also reminded that the Newsletter is also available on the schools website on Wednesdays.

**Play Equipment Safety** ~ It is the responsibility of parents to monitor children on the school play equipment before and after school. If parents allow their children, either school aged or pre-school, to play on this equipment they must supervise them from a close distance. Please assist us to maintain a safe school environment by remaining alert to this matter.

#### School Calendar

**Thurs 12th Mar-** Yr 6/7 Transition Day

**Fri 13th Mar** - Interschool sport Vs. Altona College (A)

**Fri 13th Mar**—Bayside Festival Swimming Carnival

**Sun 15th Mar** - Bayside Festival Parade—School Float

**Thurs 19th Mar-** Family picnic. School Oval 6-8pm  
- Out of Uniform Day

**Fri 20th Mar** - Interschool sport Vs. Altona Nth (A)

**Thur 26th Mar** - Hot Cross Bun Meal Deal Bushfire Appeal

**Mon 30th Mar-** Seaholme Cross Country

**Wed 1st April**—School Photos

# From the Coordinators

## CANTEEN NEWS.

Wednesday 11th March: Normal menu items.

Friday 13th: Normal menu items.

Wednesday 18th March: Normal menu.

\*\*\*We have an upcoming **Special Meal Deal** on **Thursday 26th March**. Proceeds from this Hot Cross Bun Meal Deal will go to the Bushfire Appeal. More info and an order form will be in next week's news letter.

## Fun 'n Funds

**Easter Raffle** - Our Easter raffle is at the end of this term so we are asking for donations of Easter eggs. This is our major fundraiser for term 1 so please when you are out shopping please think about donating an Easter egg. Tickets sent home with this newsletter. Tickets are 50c and are due back on **Tuesday 31st March**.

**Mother's Day Stall** - Our Mother's Day Stall is the 2nd week in term 2. We urgently need donations to make this stall a success. Please hand any donations to the office. Thankyou.

**Book Club** - Issue 2 due back this Friday 13th March.

## **Family Picnic**

**Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00 – 8.00**

The Family Picnic will be on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6.00 – 8.00pm. Families are asked to bring a rug or chair to sit on and a picnic dinner. There will be ice creams and drinks available for sale and special games will be organised for the children to participate in. School council will conduct a raffle to be drawn on the night. We look forward to a fun evening where we get to catch up with old friends and welcome the new families to our school.

**Dale Brown – School Council Secretary**

If you are able to donate items to be used as prizes for this raffle, please complete this slip return it to Ms Dale Brown.

I will donate.....

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to be used as a prize in the raffle to be conducted at the Family Picnic.

Your Name:.....

Your Child's Name:.....

Grade:.....

## Library News

Next week in the library we have lots of wonderful new books to choose from. We have 4 new Zac Power books in the Test Drive series. We also have a new Ranger's Apprentice book titled The King of Clonmel. In addition we have some terrific non fiction books to add to our shelves. Look out for the following titles- Skills and Drills-soccer, The Boy from Bowral- The story of Sir Donald Bradman, Bill Bryson's A Really Short History of Nearly Everything; I want to be a Cricketer and 30 Australian Sports Legends. Also look out for 5 new Pokemon books as well as 5 new stories in The Flood series.

**Don't forget to bring your library bag and return your library books each week.**

## Transition News Years 6-7

All year 6 students have now been given an application form for transition to year 7. Please complete the transition form and return to me by May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any enquiries about the process or your son/daughter did not bring home the appropriate letter/form please don't hesitate to contact me. Keep checking the transition board for any new information.

**Key dates to remember:-**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**- Deadline for return of applications to primary school.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>**-Primary schools to advise parents on 2009 secondary placements

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**- Grade 6 Orientation Day at secondary school

**Frances Brown**

## **Bayside Festival Swimming Carnival**

**Bayfit Leisure Centre,**

**Mason St, Altona North.**

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm**

The following students have registered to represent Seaholme Primary School at the Bayside Festival Swimming Carnival:

Jarryd O, Sophie , Lauren , Felicity, Gabby B, Jarrah, Emma N, Connar, Jared, Taylah M, Jacinta and Emma J. The competition starts at 7.15pm, please assemble at the pool by 7.00pm.



Good luck with your swim and thank you for representing us in this event.

## **Mobile Phones At School**

Some parents have indicated that they wish for their child to have a mobile phone at school for the child's personal safety or in the case of an emergency on their way to or from school.

If a child has a mobile phone at school, permission must be sought from the principal/assistant principal and the mobile phone must be kept at the school office during school hours. For further information refer to the school policy on mobile phones. Policies are available on the school website.

# Seaholme News

## Pupil of the Week

| GRADE  | STUDENT    |
|--------|------------|
| PREP F | Danny K.   |
| PREP I | Arian B.   |
| 1/2 L  | Stefan C.  |
| 1/2 W  | Matthew T. |
| 2/3 G  | Aaron C.   |
| 3/4 F  | Corey C.   |
| 3/4 W  | Aiden B.   |
| 5/6 B  | Gabi C-P.  |
| 5/6 R  | Chris W.   |
| 5/6 W  | Jarraah C. |
| OTHER  |            |

## SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

### Bush Fire Appeal

We have raised \$69 so far from the selling of the yellow ribbons. So far we have been very generous with our donations in our classrooms towards the bushfire appeal. We will be conducting a couple of extra fund raisers in the form of a Special Hot Cross Bun Lunch Deal, out of school uniform day and a disco. More information on these events will be published in the newsletter in the coming weeks. Once again thankyou to everyone for your generosity.

| GRADE  | AMOUNT  |
|--------|---------|
| Prep F | \$2.50  |
| Prep I | \$7.30  |
| 1/2 L  | \$1.20  |
| 1/2 W  | \$3.95  |
| 2/3 G  | \$11.95 |
| 3/4 F  | \$5.20  |
| 3/4 W  | \$0.40  |
| 5/6 B  | \$6.10  |
| 5/6 R  | \$19.65 |
| 5/6 W  | \$6.10  |
| Office | \$1.50  |
| Total  | \$66.30 |

## Premier's Active Families Challenge

The Premier's Active Families Challenge is a part of the Government's Go For Your Life initiative. Families can complete the Challenge by doing at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days between the 8<sup>th</sup> March and the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009. You can do any type of activity on your own or as a family. You don't have to be active every day, just 30 days within the six week Challenge period. For more information:

Look at a poster on display around the school.

Pick up a flyer from the table near the office.

Go online to: [goforyourlife.vic.gov.au](http://goforyourlife.vic.gov.au)



## Sports trials

The sports trials notes have been submitted. Good luck to those who are attending.

Parents who have signed the nomination forms will need to take their children to Williamstown Primary school at 2:00 for the trials on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March.

Selection trials for netball will be held at St Mary's Williamstown and will also commence at 2:00pm on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

A huge thankyou to those parents who have already offered to assist with our Seaholme Cross Country on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. We are still in need of a few more so if you are available between 8:45am until 11:00am please let me know or fill in the slip below. Thankyou.

Jane Sammut  
PE coordinator

## CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS

I AM AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE CROSS COUNTRY ON MONDAY 30TH MARCH FROM 8:45AM - 11:30 AM.

NAME:.....



## Bayside Festival Parade Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Cronin and her band of volunteers have been busy working on creating our float for the Bayside Festival Parade. The theme of the parade is:

### Fantasy and Magic.

We would like lots of students to walk along the parade route with our float. Come dressed up as your favourite fantasy character.

**Meeting place** - Bent St, South of Queen Street, Altona.

**Time** - Please meet us by 10.00am.

**End of Parade/Pick up** – Fresno St, entrance to Cherry Lake Reserve.

It will take about 45 minutes for us to walk along the parade route. Please be prompt in collecting your child from Ms Dale Brown at the end of the parade.

*Please discuss these arrangements with your child and ensure that they know to wait with Ms Brown until you pick them up.*



Working Bee to complete school float to be conducted this Thursday at 1.30pm. If you can assist please contact school office.



## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS CAMPS 2009.

**APRIL 6TH TO 9TH  
SPORTS & AQUATIC CENTRE  
FOOTSCRAY**

School holidays are almost upon us once again and that means Victoria University sports Camps are on again too!

**CAMPS:** Multi-sport Junior (age 6-8), Multi-Sport Intermediate (age 9-11) and Multi-Sport senior (age 12-14).

**COST:** Early bird special of \$90 for Multi-Sport before the 20th of March 2009. Regular price \$100 per student per week for Multi-Sport

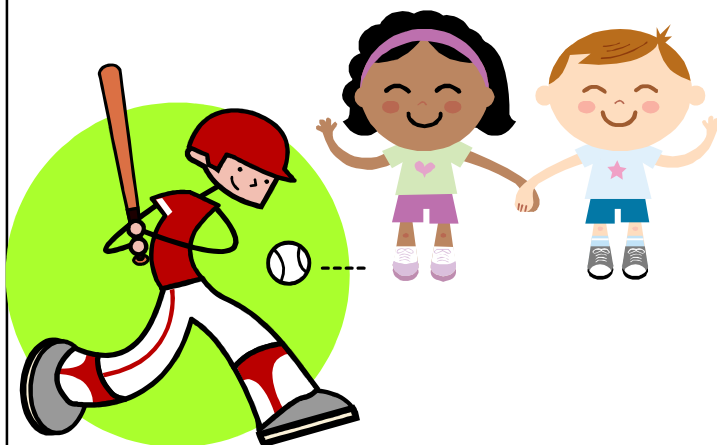
(Child care rebates available)

Camps run from 9:00am— 4:00pm for all age groups.

Each camp focuses on fundamental physical movement skills.

These are done in a fun way incorporating games, drills and team playing.

For further information please call 9919 4370.



Little 1's Kidz Wear  
Shop 21A, Sanctuary Lakes Shopping Centre  
300 Point Cook Road  
Point Cook, VIC, 3030  
(03) 9395 8885

## SUMMER STOCK CLEARANCE

**40% TO 50% OFF**

**STOCK MUST GO**

**BEFORE RENOVATIONS**

**FROM 7TH - 15TH OR UNTIL SOLD OUT**