Diary Dates

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| FEB | *5/6 Incursion—Starlab  
*Out of Uniform Day |
| Thurs 19th | Mon 23-10 Mar |
| * | Japanese Homestay visitors |
| Tues 24th | * Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.45am  
*Parent Teacher Info exchange |
| Fri 27th | Sausage Sizzle Lunch |
| MARCH | Preps commence full time |
| Mon 2 | Mon 9th |
| Japanese Cultural Day  
School Council Ballot closes | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| Thurs 12th | Fri 13th |
| *Prep/1 Incursion, Cultural Infusion  
*Divisional Swimming Sports13th | 3/4 Incursion Beat Around the Bush Band |
| Fri 16th | Mon 16 |
| Aussie School Photos | Thurs 19 |
| Fri 27 | Thurs 19 |
| Term 1 Ends | *2014 Yr 6 Student Visit  
*Out of Uniform Day |

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Term 2: 13 April to 26 June  
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September  
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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**Principal’s Message**

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Family Movie Night
The rain on Friday night was great for our gardens and the school oval, but it did stop us from having our Family Movie night outdoors. We went to ‘Plan B’ and set up in the school hall. Families came along with their rugs, cushions and picnic dinner and settled down for an indoor screening of The Lego Movie. It was great that so many families came along to share in this fun event even though the weather was inclement. Many thanks to Susan Day who worked tirelessly to make this event such a success.

| Prep/1 A | Cooper        | For an amazing start to Prep in 2015 |
| Prep/1 B | Grace         | For always creating excellent pieces of work |
| Prep/1 F | Nawa          | For an amazing start to Prep |
| Prep/1 M | Giharah       | Having a go at sounding out words on her own |
| Prep/1 R | Jack          | For making great strides with his spelling |
| Prep/1 W | Rowan         | For being a listening super star |
| 2 I     | Nicholas G    | For the positive and productive start to the new year |
| 2 W     | Siya          | Welcome to Seaholme Primary School |
| 3/4B    | Joel H        | Making an excellent start to the year |
| 3/4 G   | Sam R         | Working very hard in class |
| 3/4 L   | Arya          | Great Maths problem solving |
| 5/6 C   | Shyanne       | Making an excellent start to 2015 |
| 5/6 S   | William N     | Enthusiastically approaching all classroom tasks for a fantastic start to 2015 |
| 5/6 W   | Sarah B. Liam O'C. | A great start to narrative writing in 2015. Completing prolific amounts of work during Maths. |
Seaholme Lunchtime Activities - 1:45 to 2:15pm everyday
This year we will be having special activities during lunchtime every day of the week. So Boys and Girls, if you’d like a change from playing outside check these out. Mums and Dads please have a look at what’s on offer and encourage your child to participate.

**Mondays**
Library Lunchtime with Miss Watt.
Go to the library at lunchtime and read a book, do some drawing or talk to your friends.

**Tuesdays**
Drawing Club in the Art Room with Mrs Wraight
Go to the art room. Mrs Wraight will have paper and drawing equipment ready for you to do free drawing.

**Wednesdays**
Sport with Mr Romeyn
Mr Romeyn will organise and umpire a variety of sports. Listen out for the announcement and Mr Romeyn will tell you where to meet him.

**Thursdays**
Games Club with Ms D Brown in Performing Arts Room
The computers and games trolley will be ready for you to use. Come and build a tower or play a board game.

**Fridays**
Movie Club with Mr Grech in the Performing Arts Room
Mr Grech will screen a variety of G rated movies. What a great way to wind down from a busy week!

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Please support Aimee mother of Liberty P1W to achieve her target
2nd Hand Uniform Sale will be held on Tuesday 24th February directly after assembly

REMINDER
Term one is a compulsory hat term. All students are to have their Seaholme hat during lunches and recesses and any outdoor activities.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Please making your booking on 0407 351 811.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch - Friday 27th February
Special Lunch Meal Deal
Name:________________________________________
Grade:______________
Sausages $2
Carbonated Juice: $1.50
Fruit Box: $1.20
Big M $1.50

*Parent Volunteers Required 12. Noon
Orders to be in by Friday 20th Feb

Parent Reading Helpers Information Session
I will be attending the session at 9am on Wednesday 25th February
Name_____________________________________
Child’s Grade __________________________
I will assist with labelling and sorting books after the information session:  Yes/No