Diary Dates

**Term 1**

- **Fri 12th Feb** Summer Sport commenced for grades 5&6
- **Mon 22 Feb** Japanese homestay University students arrive
- **Tuesday 23rd Feb 9.30am** Parent reading information session—staffroom
- **Wed March 2** Japanese Cultural Day
- **Monday 29th February** School council meeting 7.00pm
- **Thurs March 3rd** 5/6 Chinese Museum Incursion
- **Wed 10th March** 2015 Grade 6’s return to talk to 5/6’s
- **Friday 11th March** P,1,2 Incursion ‘Amy’s Amazing Adventure’
- **Fri 18 March** Family picnic night with live music
- **Mon 21st March** School Photos
- **Thursday 24th March** Grade 3-6 Roald Dahl play. Last day of term 2.30 dismissal—Easter Raffle drawn

**Principal’s Message**

### YARD SUPERVISION
Please make sure children do not arrive too early at school or remain late in the afternoon. The yard will be supervised each day from 8:45 - 9am and 3:30 - 3:45pm. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their child outside of these times and that before and after-school care is available from 6.45 –8.45am and 3:30 - 6pm Monday to Friday.

### INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thank you to all who came along to our Parent Information Sessions. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive. As mentioned at the sessions, please make an appointment with your child’s teacher if you have individual information to share or any issues to discuss.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The school council meets eight times a year to discuss the school policies, support community involvement and raise funds for special projects which support the school’s four-year strategic plan. Council meets on Monday nights from 7.00 pm until no later than 9.30pm.

At the beginning of each year the school council election is held. This year there are four parent vacancies. Interested parents are reminded to collect a nomination form from the office. Nominations must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 16/2/2016. If we receive more than 4 nominations we will proceed to an election.

**THANK YOU**
Over the summer holidays, several families gave up their time to water the school’s gardens and help maintain our grounds. Thank you to Glenn, Natalie and Ed who took the time to do this. We have all enjoyed returning to our wonderfully green surrounds.

### PARENT HELPERS
Many of our parents work in classrooms to support teachers and help students with learning. Next Tuesday morning, 23rd February, after assembly we will be running a reading session for parent helpers and other interested parents.

### PARKING
Parking in and around schools seems to be a problem in almost every school, including Seaholme Primary. At present we have additional cars and trucks accessing the grounds due to building works. Parents and carers, please ensure that you do the right thing and abide by the local rules and laws. Parking in 10 minute zones means that you are only permitted in this zone for 10 minutes maximum at the one time.

No parking in the school ground to pick up or drop off children - except when arriving early in the morning or after 4.30pm for OSHC pick ups and drop offs or when accessing the disabled park. These rules are in place to ensure that it is fair for all parents and safe for all children.

**Have a great week, Merridy Patterson**
QKR NEWS!!
Thank you to all those parents who made use of the QKR! app over the holidays to pay for OSHC and fees. This certainly made the lives of the office ladies a lot easier. Our new prep parents can now register on QKR! in addition to our current parents who have not as yet checked out the phone app. If you did register last year, you may need to re-register your children as the app has been updated with the 2016 homegroups. We have added Interschool Sports (5/6 students only) and 3/4 camp to the app.

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Reporting Student Absence
Seaholme Primary School's telephone system has an auto-attend function, which allows parents to report a student absence at any time. When reporting an absence via this system, parents need to clearly state their child's first name, surname, name, grade and reason for the absence.

TUCK SHOP NEWS!
Dear Parents, we are looking for more volunteers to help out with the Tuck Shop during 2016. If you have a spare half hour for recess or an hour for lunch it would be much appreciated. Please leave your name on the roster on the office window! Thank you.

New Toilet
Our new disabled toilet, near the entry to the hall has been completed and is open.
This toilet is also available for use by parents and small children before and after school.

Student Awards

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GARDEN WATERING HELPERS NEEDED!!!!!!!!
Since our garden is looking so lovely, we need to maintain its beauty! So if you have a spare hour please put your name down on our watering roster. Please see the office. Thank you.