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Monday 7th December 2016
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Student Free Day

Professional learning matters to all staff at Seaton Park Primary School. It prepares teachers for the changing classroom environment, provides rich opportunities for teachers to continue to develop their teaching skills and curriculum knowledge, and models to our students that learning is lifelong.

Great teachers help create great students. Research shows that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important school related factor influencing student achievement, so it is critical that we pay close attention to how we train and support each other to improve our skills.

Last week’s student free day gave staff the opportunity to reflect and review our progress with writing throughout 2016. We used our school data to analyse our student’s progress and plan our site improvement strategies for 2017.

Next year we will work towards a whole school approach to writing that will be consistent from reception to Year 7. We will also identify our professional learning so we are able to provide all students with high quality learning programs. Finally we will work with families to develop a partnership that will support students to be engaged with their learning.

Seaton Celebrates
Wednesday
BBQ
5.30pm - 6pm
Performances
6.00pm - 7pm
SAPSASA Beach Volleyball

Year 4/5 boys – Semi-finalists
Year 6/7 boys – Quarter finalists

In week 5, we had 4 teams participate in a Primary Schools Beach Volleyball competition at Glenelg. We had year 4/5 boys and girls teams and year 6/7 boys and girls teams. The weather was fantastic and it was a great day to be at the beach. All the teams played very well and improved their skills. Two of the teams were very successful. The year 6/7 boys’ team qualified for the quarter finals and only missed the semi-final by 1 point. The year 4/5 boys’ team won all their round robin games, qualified for the semi-final and missed the final by 1 point also. The year 6/7 girls were competitive in their games and the year 4/5s girls improved their skills hugely during the day. The year 6/7 students were excellent leaders and role models for the younger students.

I would like to thank Rachel for her support on the day and thank Ms. Matto and Ms. Virginia for helping with transport.

Year 4/5 teams
Boys—Kacper, Dominik, Manas and Karol
Girls—Thailah, Zuri, Gloria and Fateme

Year 6/7 teams
Boys—Arman, Tony, Yousef and Jordan
Girls—Cara, Jade, Lisa, Krystal and Satine
Term 4 is speeding along too quickly!
We were really sorry to see our student teacher Alex leave at the end of week 4. He was a very positive role model.
We have continued reading our favourite series of Andy Griffiths Tree House storey books.
We have started on our Country investigation project.
Writing we have focused on recount and procedure.
Open Access College Cultural Day excursion.
Maths we have investigated chance and data using a lot of yummy lollies like M&M’s and jellybeans. We have also been learning about fractions, time and multiplication.
We are busily practising for Seaton Celebrates and look forward to a fun evening.

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Christmas Carols

SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER
food & fun 5.00pm
carols 6.30pm

Seaton 

183 Trimmer Parade, Seaton
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School Holiday Boredom Busters

summer activity ideas

- Fly a kite
- Make a rain catcher
- Make a dream catcher
- Make wind chimes
- Make a summer scrapbook
- Make paper airplanes
- Make paper boats
- Fill a trampoline with water balloons
- Go for a walk
- Go on a nature trail
- Go hunting mini beasts

Volunteer:
- Bird watch
- Play tug of war
- Go fishing
- Play a board game
- Design a treasure hunt
- Feed the ducks
- Play cards
- Write to a pen pal
- Learn a dance
- Camp in the garden
- Make homemade ice lollies
- Play charades
- Play with lego
- Build a cardboard town
- Visit the library
- Make homemade bubbles
- Play Simon says
- Paint with watercolours
- Draw with chalk
- Play hopscotch
- Have a water balloon fight
- Build a sand or mud castle
- Tell jokes
- Make cookies
- Play dominoes
- Learn a song
- Camp in the garden
- Have a talent contest
- Make puppets
- Learn to fold origami
- Build an indoor den
- Dry flowers
- Learn to skip
- Have a water fight
- Play cricket
- Have a dance contest
- Play football
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Play rock paper scissors
- Do a jigsaw puzzle
- Write poems
- Have a pillow fight
- Water the plants
- Take pictures
- Dress up
- Climb a tree
- Make fairy cakes
- Wash a car
- Play catch
- Cycle round the block
- Write a story
- Pick flowers
- Make shadow puppets
- Have scooter races
- Go to the park
- Go to the beach
- Have a picnic
- Make a comic
- Thumb wrestle
- Bounce on a trampoline
- Plant seeds
- Play rounders
- Tell jokes
- Decorate biscuits
- Make thank you cards
- Walk the dog
- Play frisbee
- Go geocaching

Calendar 2016

Wednesday 7th Dec
SEATON CELEBRATES
BBQ 5.30 - 6.00PM
Performances 6 - 7pm

Wednesday 14th Dec
Yr 7 Graduation
5.45pm - Ceremony
7.00pm - Dinner

Thursday 15th Dec
Whole School Excursion to Water World

Friday 16th Dec
End of Term 4
EARLY DISMISSAL
1.30pm

2017
Monday
30th January