**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – April 2015**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **School Plan and Annual School Review –** These documents will be available shortly on the school website (May 1). Thanks again to the parents who were able to contribute during planning sessions and P&C conversations.

* **Harmony Day and Easter Hat Parade** – Thanks to the P&C for their support of our Harmony day and the Athon. The students enjoyed the sausage sizzle and the athon activities. I am also predicting a fabulous end to the school term when we have our Easter hat parade and the huge Easter raffle. The students are very excited about it.
* **Action Items** – I have sent Ken Jordan a text regarding funding for our grounds. His reply was “How much do you need?” Can we discuss what sort of figure is needed.
* A question was raised about online payments. There is the option to direct debit to our school account using the details on the attached form.
* Ms Lowcock has volunteered to be the fete liaison person and will attend meetings from term 2.
* The website calendar has been updated and assemblies for term 2 will be added as soon as they are timetabled at the first day back next term.
* I haven’t contacted the bus company (East Seaham) as lately the students have been arriving earlier.
* **Playground** – Soccer goals have arrived and thanks to Kerri we also have padding for the poles. We haven’t had them out yet but I have asked David Wells (GA) to assemble them in the holidays and store them in the hall.
* **Aim High** – The Newcastle Uni are running this fantastic program again. Year 6 and their parents are invited to the ‘Discover Uni day’ on Friday, May 1 where the students learn about what university has to offer. Aim High is also offering a wonderful Science program for year 4. On May 5, 12 and 19 Year 4 will participate in 1 hour science sessions here at school with university students studying science as the tutors.

Craig Partridge

Principal