**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – April 2016**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **Staffing –** Ms Atchison has permanently replaced Miss Patch and will continue on teaching 3/4A for the remainder of the year. I have asked Mrs Imber to continue on teaching 1/2I and Mr Bennett will continue on as RFF teacher three days per week for the remainder of the year.
* **PBL** – Is moving forward with students submitting our mascot and the final choice was made and announced at the Easter Hat parade and Harmony assembly. Classes have now submitted ideas for the name which will be finalised early next term. From there we can start to organise signage with our mascot front and centre based on the expectations now being taught in the explicit PBL lessons. Please visit the website to see the updated welfare policy which includes some tightening up around expectations and consequences. Part of our meetings now is to evaluate and upgrade our reward systems to align with our PBL values.
* **Playground** – I mentioned last meeting that some of our playground areas require a bit of TLC. Thanks to Nat Meehan and Angela Roberts who have made a start on the garden near the hall. Areas of concern include – Sensory garden (I have discussed this with Rebecca Flynn and she is going to spend some time moving rocks to around the base of plants to create access areas for the stream. We also need a replacement for the boat )
* Old sandpit and surrounds (My thoughts were to turn the sandpit into a garden bed and just mulch around. Also edges have fallen away meaning mulch on the slope is disappearing)
* Sandpits require new covers and new sand.
* **Harmony day/ Easter hat parade/ Athletics Carnival –** Thank you to all of those wonderful people who were able to assist with these events. As usual we had huge support and the students ended up having two fantastic days which is what it is all about. I will be putting up our new covers again at Seaham Park for the cross country on Friday at around 8am if anyone is available to help.
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