**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – March 2016**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **Staffing –** Executive have decided to fill Miss Patch’s position through the top match from employment list. These means we have less choice this time but will be able to use local choice or merit selection when another position becomes available later in the year. I am still waiting on advice from staffing and it looks like this position will commence term 2.
* **PBL** – We are busily preparing for the launch of PBL at Seaham later in the year. At the moment staff are collecting data relating to behaviour and processes. We have started looking at and fine tuning our welfare policy which includes new strategies for classroom and playground management. We are using a term reward system in the interim until a new PBL system commences. Students have designed a mascot which will be chosen shortly. This will be our symbol of PBL at Seaham and will be seen everywhere. The lessons team have commenced writing the specific lessons around the following statement and expectations.

VISION statement : Live with respect, learn to your potential and care for others.

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| **Expectation** | **All Settings** |
| **Respectful** | - Positive talk  - Wear correct uniform  - Stop, look and listen |
| **Responsible** | - Be prepared  - Hands and feet to yourself  - Right place, right time |
| **Learner** | - On task  - Be persistent  - Listen to instructions |

* **Playground** – Some of our areas created by P&C need a little bit of work. The sensory garden and equipment area needs some repairs. If possible down the track can a working bee be organised to address some of the issues.
* **Harmony day/ Easter hat parade** – save the 24th of March as our day for a double celebration. Our Harmony day involves an open classroom activity in the morning followed by our huge Easter hat parade. There is an opportunity for the canteen committee to provide food during the break if they wish. Craig Partridge