

SEAFORD NORTH NEWSLETTER

School Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide all Seaford North Primary School students with a high quality, challenging, global education which develops compassion and respect. We provide engaging learning opportunities that includes essential knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes, enabling students to transfer these to new situations necessary in a rapidly changing world.
We are committed to differentiation so that students work at their level and are able to make decisions about their learning in line with the curriculum.
We encourage students to take responsibility with their learning so that they can be purposeful and make a difference to themselves and their world.

CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 30TH APRIL

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Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Friends,

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Welcome back for a fabulous term two. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays. We had a terrific start to the new term with so many smiling faces excited to be back. There are exciting times ahead for Seaford North. Seaford North Primary is excited to see the start of our major building project, to be involved in the Resilience Project, to be implementing the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) and it is all going really well. The IB is a prestigious programme that incorporates an international curriculum framework and methodology with the Australian and Victorian Curriculum and Standards and develops the whole child's social, academic and emotional wellbeing through an all-encompassing inquiry approach. It develops personal values that provide children with the capacity to be internationally minded and to adapt and thrive in the global world that we have become a part of. We believe this programme is something that will set our students apart in a continuously changing world.

Seaford North Breakfast Club

The Seaford North Breakfast Club is again running on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings. It has been very successful with over 25 children attending. All children from our school community are invited. The breakfast club starts at 8:30 AM in our Early Learning Centre /BER.

Anzac Day

On Monday 23th April we will have a special ANZAC Day assembly at 9.00am. Thank you to our school captains and Junior School Council President for their organisation of the ceremony. On Tuesday 24th April our School Captains and JSC Presidents will attend the Schools' Service at the Seaford RSL.

Life Education Program

We know that it's so important to instill values and important messaging in children during their formative years. Based on the national curriculum, specialist educators deliver an age-specific program in state-of-the-art Mobile Classrooms using an approach that focuses on the individual, inter-personal relationships and the community. The well-known, iconic mascot, Healthy Harold the giraffe, helps the educators create a fun and memorable environment.

The programs are contemporary, engaging and highly relevant. We want all Seaford North kids to be empowered to make the best choices possible when faced with a range of issues. We want them to be safe and healthy.



Junior primary modules focus on: Middle and Upper Primary modules focus on:

Food and nutrition Cyber-safety
 Personal Safety Social relationships
 Safety with medicines Body systems
 Body Systems Personal safety
 Social relationships Safety with medicines
 Physical activity Food and nutrition
 Physical activity
 Legal drugs- tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, and
 Decision making

Easter Bonnet Parade



Lee Murnane
Principal

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

Tues 17th

Life Education program starts

Thur 26th

Life Education program finishes.

Thur 26th

3/4 Shrine of Remembrance &

Cooks Cottage excursion

Mon 30th

CURRICULUM DAY

MAY

Weds 2nd

eSmart parent workshop.

7.00pm– 8.00pm

Wed 2nd

3-6 House Cross Country

Mon 21st

CURRICULUM DAY

COMING IN JUNE –

LAMONT BOOK FAIR. Bargains for all! More details to come.

STUDENT EARLY PICKUPS

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you are picking your child/ren up early from school you **MUST** sign them out at the Office first and then they are to be collected from the Classroom. Children **CANNOT** wait at the Office to be picked up as the Office staff are not always at Reception.

ANIMAL PALACE

Volunteer needed for lock-up Tuesday evenings during term time.
Courtney Wright.

Stars of the Week



Autumn km Challenge

Our goal this Autumn is to encourage students' participation in physical activity. We will be running a 4 week Autumn km challenge from Mon 23rd April—Thurs 17th May!!!

Every student from Foundation-Grade 6 is invited to participate. A 350m course will be set around the oval where students can run/walk as many laps per session as they like. Laps will be recorded on a student tracker sheet and certificates will be handed out for 5km, 10km etc. Students can participate on Mon, Wed and Fri lunchtimes (2nd half). A Thurs morning session will also be available with a warm-up at 8:25am and the session beginning at 8:30am - 8:50am. Parents are welcome to walk/run with their children.

We look forward to seeing you out on the track!!!

Mrs Middleton





we make kids smile

GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Go for Gold in OSHC in Term 2

Welcome back to school – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

Updates to Flexible Booking Options

At Camp Australia we have been super busy over the autumn break, between having a blast at our Aussie All-Stars Holiday Clubs and finding ways that we can add more value for parents with our new Flexible Booking Options. While we make improvements to the Flex-e-Care e-card, it will be removed from our purchase options; we'll bring it back when we are confident it can suit your needs.

We have updated our premium offering of the Gold Membership. This option has **no late booking fees and no cancellation fees** up to 2 hours before the service. The minimum amount of bookings per year to pay the permanent fee has been **halved** to 20 per year pro rata – so no need to lock in to one booking per week.

As we're still in the Aussie All-Star spirit, we're offering **FREE upgrades to the Gold Membership!**

To upgrade from Silver to Gold, log on to your Parent Portal and follow the prompts before April 30.

See how we make kids smile

You are more than welcome to visit us in the program at any time. Meet the team and see how we make kids smile every day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school.

Parents of foundation/prep students

Please be advised OSHC staff will be picking up and dropping of the children to their classes **until 28th of April ONLY**. In the second week we will guide them to find their way and make sure of their confidence. As usual the teachers will be notified of permanent bookings and casual bookings through-out the year. If you are not confident of child's independent transition please feel free to talk to the coordinator.

visit www.campastralia.com.au

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Around the Grounds with P.E.

It has been an exciting start to the year in P.E. lessons for our Foundation students who have been focusing on developing their Fundamental Motor Skills.



This term the 3/4s will look at the Transdisciplinary Theme, 'Who We Are'. They will explore the Central Idea, 'Invasion games require us to play cooperatively in order to achieve success'.





S.N.P.S eSmart Committee News



Welcome to the first new and updated eSmart newsletter for 2018!

We have decided to combine our eSmart newsletter with the fortnightly SNPS newsletter to encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home.

Our aim is to regularly provide our school community with the latest research and facts about Aussie kids online, as well as offering practical tips and advice on how to allow children to explore the digital world safely.



Four tips to help you choose a movie or video game for kids

Movies and video games can be fun and entertaining. Only you can decide what is best for your child. We have put together some practical tips to help you make informed decisions about your family's entertainment choices.

1. Check the age recommendation for the movie or video game. If it is higher than your child's actual age, it may not be suitable.

2. Check the content – what does the advisory information state about the movie or game's content? Does it contain strong language, violence or sexual references? Will you be comfortable exposing your child to this type of material?

3. Look up the Classification Board decision about the movie or game you are thinking of watching or playing.

Access the public data base at <http://www.classification.gov.au/Pages/Search.aspx>

4. Read reviews to see what other parents, experts and users are saying about a particular movie or video game. Reviews often contain summaries of storylines and game content including warnings about inappropriate material. For example, the Raising Children and Common Sense Media websites have practical information for parents about a range of age appropriate multi-media products for children.

“Parenting in the Digital World” Parent Workshop

On the 2nd of May, Seaford North Primary School will be hosting the parent seminar ‘Parenting in the Digital World’. This workshop supports parents to play an active role in their child’s digital world.

This session includes detailed information on: risks and opportunities afforded by technology for young people, and a range of parenting tips for managing a child’s life online. No one approach works for all families, so this presents a selection of advice based on formal research and their extensive work with schools, children and their parents.

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday 2nd May
2018
7:00pm-8:00pm

LOCATION

Patterson River
Secondary College
70-98 Eel Race Road
Seaford, VIC 3198

To book a ticket go to <https://snps-esmart-parentworkshop.eventbrite.com.au>

If you have any trouble booking please ring the office on 9786 5674 for assistance.

This is a FREE event.

CHECK OUT OUR FEEDBACK FROM OUR LAST PARENT WORKSHOP!

**“The content was easy to understand and more practical than just reading content.
Great use of time!”**

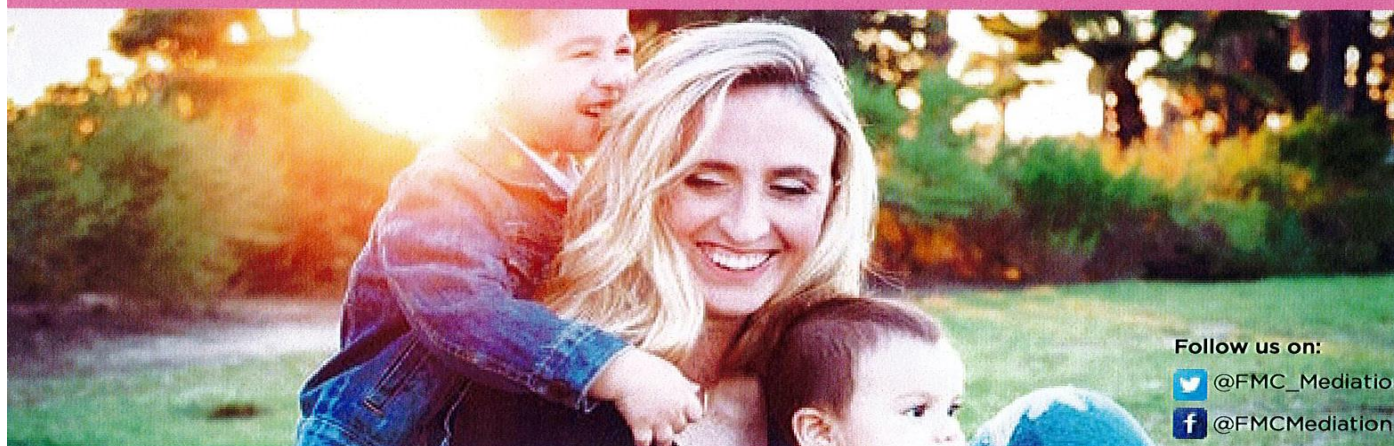
**“Excellent presentation to attend.
It gives context to how to best protect our kids and easy to understand resources.”**

“Need more people to see and know this stuff. It’s in the best interest of our kids.”

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Confident Parenting Building Bonds and Boundaries



Follow us on:



A valuable course for families

Parents, Grand parents and Carers are welcome to join us for a practical 4 week parenting course. Gain confidence and tips to help with managing children's behaviour and emotions.

You will learn:

- How to set limits and boundaries
- Effective consequences
- Practical skills for managing children's emotions
- How to build connection and understanding that can improve relationships

Building Bonds and Boundaries is delivered over 4 consecutive weeks:

Date	Wednesdays - May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
Time	10:00am - 12:00pm
Location	Belvedere Community Centre (Next to Belvedere Park Primary) 36 Belvedere Road, Seaford, VIC 3189

Register now for this special opportunity for your whole family to benefit. Our 4-week course includes a free take-home workbook.

Register now! Call us on **1800 639 523** to book.
Or email groupprograms@mediation.com.au
For all locations, visit www.mediation.com.au/locations

