

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.

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From the Principal

Parents often ask me “What is the PYP?”

Seaford North Primary delivers the [Primary Years Programme](#) (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate and is a candidate IB World School.

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate is designed for students between the ages of 3 and 12 years. The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people, who demonstrate the attributes of the Learner Profile. IB learners strive to be: Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced and Reflective. This is done through the delivery of a curriculum which is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant.

The PYP combines the best research and practice from a range of national systems, with a wealth of knowledge and experience from international schools, to create a relevant and engaging educational framework for all children.

The Primary Years Programme has an overlying framework for its curriculum. Six transdisciplinary themes are covered each year, in conjunction with the Victorian Curriculum. Students inquire into different themes which are meaningful, relevant and have global significance. These themes cover:

- Who We Are
- Where we are in Place and Time
- How we Express Ourselves
- How the World Works
- How we Organise Ourselves
- Sharing the Planet

Why is SNPS an IB School?

Seaford North Primary is an IB World School because of the high degree of philosophical alignment that we have with the IB. This can be seen through our mission statements.

We strongly support the academic rigour associated with the programme, as well as its emphasis on lifelong learning. We believe that inquiry learning, where students are active in determining areas for investigation, helps to make learning more meaningful for students, as well as encouraging their capacity to become autonomous, self-motivated learners. Furthermore, Seaford North Primary strongly believes in the goal of encouraging students to feel like they can make positive change in the world.

Stars of the Weeks





Wow!!! We are on the way



Lee Murnane — Principal

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Fri 10 th	Interschool Sport – Bonbeach P.S.
Mon 13 th	Grade 1T & 1DB Woolworths tour
Fri 17 th	Grade 3/4 Full STEAM Ahead Inc.
Fri 17 th	Interschool Sport – St Louis P.S.
Fri 17 th	Family Movie Night 6.15pm
Mon 20 th	School Production Dress Rehearsal
Fri 24 th	Grade 3/4 Full STEAM Ahead Inc.
Fri. 24 th	Interschool Sport – Chelsea Heights
Mon 27 th	School Concert
	Matinee Performance 12pm – 2pm
	Evening Performance 7pm – 9pm
Fri 31 st	Interschool Sport – St. Josephs P.S.
Fri 31 st	3/4 Dandenong Market & Yakult

SEPTEMBER

Mon 17 th to	Grade Foundations and 1
Fri 21 st	PARC Swimming Lessons

OCTOBER

Mon 8 th to Fri 12 th	Year 5/6 camp to Woorabinda
Sat 27 th	Trivia Night

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

PARC Swimming Lessons grades F & 1
Permission note and payment due by Friday 7th September.

School Production – Matinee Performance
permission note to be returned no later than
Thursday 23rd August, 2018

Woorabinda Camp notices due to be returned.
Parent volunteer note to be returned by
Thursday 23rd August. Medical Form and
Dietary requirements to be returned by **Monday**
3rd September and the **Camp Agreement and**
rules to be returned by **Monday 17th September.**

3/4 Dandenong Market permission not to be
returned by **Friday 24th August.**

SCHOOL CONCERT The Importance of Being Ernest the earwig....

Monday 27th August, Matinee Performance
12:00p.m.-2:00p.m. Evening Performance
7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. Tickets on sale from 9am
Monday 2 July, 2018 Frankston Arts Centre.
Telephone: (03) 9784 1060 (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm:
Sat 9am – 2pm) or online at www.thefac.com.au
SNPS students do not require a ticket.

Performing Arts Club

Our Performing Arts Club called Drama Club runs every Monday in the GP room for the first half of lunch. Drama Club is a club for students run by students. Our Performing Arts captains run drama games and activities incorporating elements of dance and music.

Students who are interested in attending the Drama Club should listen for the announcement during lunch eating time and wait outside the GP room at the start of lunchtime.



Our 3/4 and 5/6 students attending Drama Club on Monday the 30th July playing a drama game where they choose a location and a secret sentence. When the secret sentence is spoken by a chosen member of the group to individual students they have to fall down, a 'detective' has to find the culprit and work out the sentence spoken. In this version of the game the students were at a music concert and then a train station. One of our group members played the piano as music for the concert and it was absolutely fantastic!

Thank you. Kind Regards,
Jaqui O'Leary *Performing Arts*

SNPS Chess Club

SNPS Chess Club has been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Frankston this August! Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that donates \$500 into the community every month. The donation is split between three local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100. We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation!

Simply head to Grill'd Frankston during August for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation. You'll find Seaford North Primary School Chess Club on a jar at Grill'd Frankston. Bayside Entertainment Centre, 21 Wells Street, Frankston VIC 3199.

In March this year we put in an application for Seaford North's Chess Club as we were starting up the club and the response from students was overwhelming, we needed to purchase more boards to better establish a Chess Club at Seaford North Primary School. We have since purchased some cost effective boards for students to use and a donation of \$100 would be used to purchase some additional quality sets to accommodate all the students who are interested in attending Chess Club.

If we win the \$300, we will ensure we have enough sets to accommodate all students who attend. I will include our Chess Club Captains and Leaders and the students who attend our club in the decision about how to best use the donation to either purchase some additional quality sets, beginner chess sets to better accommodate our foundation students, a larger indoor chess set and/or an outdoor chess set. The students love the large indoor chess set so much we were having to use a roster at one stage so every student could have a go at playing on the larger set. This donation will ensure our Chess Club has the equipment required to support all the students who want to come and learn and play chess!

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Jaqui O'Leary
Performing Arts
Seaford North Primary School



Mathematics Family Fun Night

On Thursday 2nd August, we had our Mathematics Family Fun Night with many families who participated in the activities that challenged their thinking and required them to use their Maths skills.

We had over 85 entries for the secret code challenge.

Congratulations to Shannon from 5/6J and Kylah from FG who won a bag of Maths prizes.

Another congratulation to Leon Bell who won the lolly jar guessing competition. We had lots of great feedback from both students and parents.

Thank you

Clover Goldsmith, Keely Blandford and Declan Molloy (Maths captains)

“Great turn out from the community!”



“It was great fun for everyone”



“Thanks for an amazing night it has been full of numbers and fun”



“Great night the boys loved it. Thanks Maths Captains and teachers for your great effort”



Parents and Friends of SNPS

Volunteers needed and welcomed with open arms.

The Parents and Friends of SNPS group organises many throughout the school year to raise much needed school social opportunities for the many parents and friends who are part of our school community. The one common denominator to all of these events is VOLUNTEERS! We have lots of fantastic volunteers, many of them familiar faces. What we would desperately love and need is some *NEW FACES* to help create an even stronger school community and be able to do so much more for our kids and their education.



events and activities funds. We also provide

If you haven't volunteered before, here are some of the benefits to you and your kids:

Benefits for kids

- If you're involved in some way at the school, research shows that your child will do better, regardless of ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or your level of education - just being present will improve things for your child.
- Their feelings of safety and security will improve knowing that you are close by.

Benefits for parents

- You'll make your child proud - they love there.
- You'll get to experience what true community is about - meeting new people making new friends.
- You'll also get to know your child's friends - invaluable once you hit the tougher older years.



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Our next volunteering opportunities are:

- 17th August - Movie night – 1 or 2 hrs from 5-8pm
- 30th August - Fathers Day Activity Night 6-7.30pm
- 31st August - Fathers Day Stall – Shifts - 9.00-11.00, 11.00-1.00, 1.50-3.00pm.
- SNiPS craft sessions (no skills needed) day and night – 2-3hrs, or even 1 hour helps. Dates and times below

Look out for the posts on Facebook or the fliers sent home to volunteer.

Time to celebrate Dads and important Father figures

Father's Day is 2nd September 2018 and SNPS has a range of activities to help celebrate the fathers and important father figures in our children's lives with some awesome gifts and fun activities.

- **30 August - Father's Day Activity evening** just for father (figures) and kids
6.00 to 7:30pm – lots of fun activities are planned and snacks will be available
- **31 August - Father's Day Raffle drawn** – Please find attached a copy of a letter requesting donations for the raffles at school. Do you know a business that may be able to donate goods or services? Or could your business donate? Please forward this to the relevant person and if you need further copies please contact Donna on 0431 565 101. Raffle tickets on sale from 13 August
- **31st August – Father's Day stall** Students will have a chance to visit the stall and purchase many great items for their father or favourite father figure. Prices will range from \$1 - \$10.00 with items from several amazing new suppliers and our fabulous *Made by SNiPS* group.

Maths night – Thank you

Approximately 130 plus people attended the school's Maths fun night and our wonderful volunteers - Tammi, Skye, Natacha, Rachel, Irene and Donna - raised \$520 profit for the school through the sale of hot dogs, popcorn and drinks.

New readers will soon be in the classrooms - Thank You!

Part of the Parents and Friends fundraising money has been used to purchase new readers for the kids. Thanks to a huge effort from a wonderful group of volunteers (including younger siblings) the readers have all been covered in protective contact film and will soon be enthusiastically read in the classrooms and borrowed for reading at home. The group had a fun time chatting and learning how to become contacting experts!

SNiPS dates – Preparing for the Father's Day Stall

Made by SNiPS - Come along if you would like to have a cuppa and a chat. No expert crafting skills are required. There are many easy jobs you can help with including sticking on labels and counting items.

- Friday 10th, 17th & 24th August- 9.00am-10.30am at school (Science room).
- Friday 10th, 17th & 24th August- 8.00pm-10.00pm Johanna's house. Contact Johanna Korsch for details.

The SNiPS crew also need clean, empty 400g tin cans and glass jam jars– cardboard box at the office for collection.

Other key dates

- **14 August - Parents & Friends of SNPS monthly meeting** – all parents & friends are welcome. 7pm at the staff room, enter through the front doors.
- **17 August - Family Movie Night** at SNPS. Bring the whole family to see the family-friendly movie SING – 6.15 for 6.30pm. \$5 per child, adults free.
- **27 October – Trivia night** – more detail to come



New fundraiser

Jolly Soles Slip on Your Socks Fundraiser Box

Sell socks at \$4 each to your friends and family and help make some money for our school. A detailed flyer will be sent home to all families and if you wish to participate then fill in the form and return to the office. A box will be sent home to families that are willing to sell socks. Any unsold socks can be returned to office. Just like a chocolate drive but without the sugar!

You can contact Parents & Friends of SNPS anytime via the SNPS Facebook Community page, our email parentsclubsnsp@gmail.com, or drop into our monthly meetings – 7pm second Tuesday of every month.

Sustainability Section



How many small pieces of plastic can you see on our beaches?

3198 Seaford BeachPatrol

The Seaford beach is a long stretch of beautiful beach and 3198BeachPatrol wants to keep it that way. We meet once a month to spend an hour cleaning litter off our beach. We meet on Sunday mornings, bags, gloves and tongs are provided, however you might like to bring your own gardening gloves. Sign up to get on our email list for cleaning notifications, use the following link to sign up. <https://www.beachpatrol.com.au/Contact>

The next beach clean is on Sunday the 26th of August at Keast Park (Cracker Jack Cafe, near the Bowls Club) from 10am-11am. Make sure you sign up so we can add you to our email list where you'll only receive two emails a month, one is a reminder of our next clean, sent a week beforehand and another thanking you for your efforts including information about the amount of rubbish picked up.



Seaford BeachPatrol July 2018 clean up, over 27kg of rubbish was picked up from our local beach opposite Woolworths.

War on Waste

We cannot recommend highly enough for students, guardians and parents to watch the War on Waste. We at Seaford North Primary school are so incredibly lucky to live in such a beautiful environment and we want to keep it that way. Our students are so eager to do whatever they can to help our environment and watching the War on Waste is a great way to understand how to best help our environment and get inspired to start tackling the massive waste problem we have in Australia.

You can watch the War on Waste **on ABC iview #WarOnWasteAU.**

<https://iview.abc.net.au/show/war-on-waste>

E-Waste

Do you know what e-waste is? Take the quiz.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/science/2018-07-31/war-on-waste-e-waste-quiz/10050634>

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Jaqui O'Leary

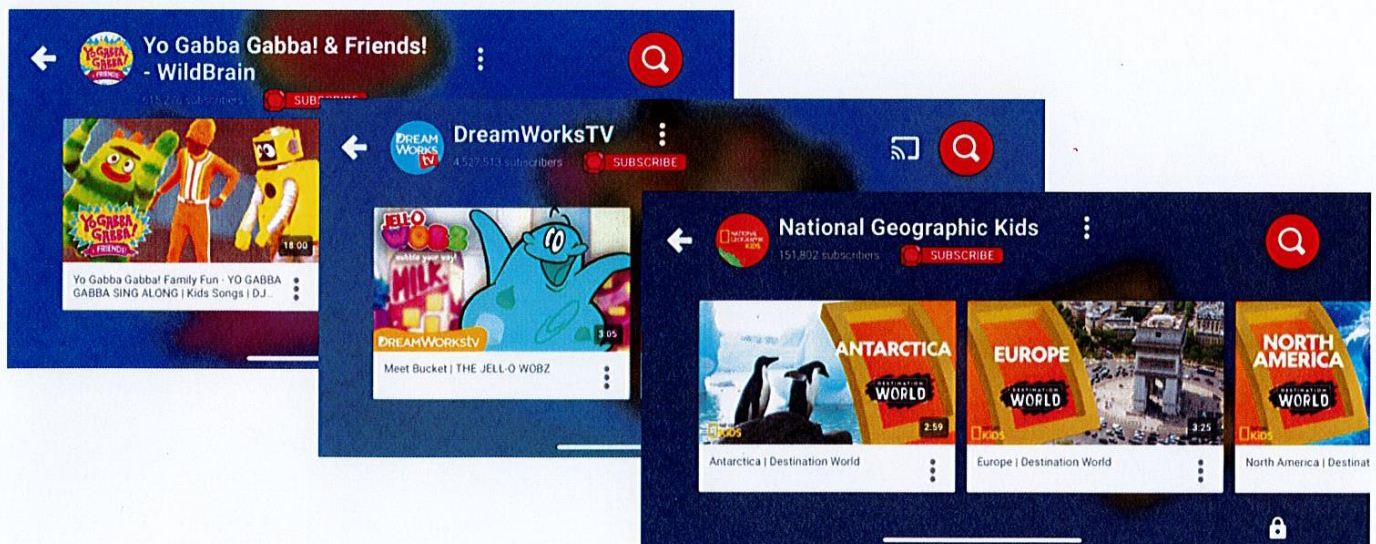
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YouTube Kids is an app specifically designed for kids which makes it easier for children and parents to find content they are interested in.

Within the app you'll find the categories Reading, Shows, Music, Learning and Explore. Each category can be accessed by selecting its dedicated icon along the top of the screen or by continuously scrolling through the video thumbnails. Some examples of the shows to be found include DreamWorks TV, National Geographic Kids, Reading Rainbow and Yo Gabba Gabba.



The familiar YouTube controls and icons are present throughout, with added childlike flair. There are features for you to tailor the YouTube Kids experience for your child. For example, you can set a timer to limit how much time a child spends on the app. Other controls include blocking content, limiting access to only approved content and turning off search.

All versions of the YouTube Kids app use filters powered by algorithms to select videos from YouTube. The algorithms are as accurate as possible in order to provide you with a safer version of Youtube. However, no algorithm is perfect. This means your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch. If this happens, you can flag the video and YouTube uses these flags to improve the app for everyone.

The child-friendly video sharing app is free to download for Android and iOS.

DEVELOP YOUR SELF PROTECTION SKILLS.

WOMEN'S SELF PROTECTION WORKSHOP.
10TH AUGUST 2018. 1:15 - 2:15PM
6 BROUGHTON ST SEAFORD (CIN STATION ST)

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

With all funds raised going to White Ribbon Australia.

Booking essential as numbers are limited. Register at evolve@harcourts.com.au or text registration to 0412 589 053



SPECIAL EVENT

HOSTED BY:

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In support of
White Ribbon



Preparing and delivering nutritious packed lunches to SNPS every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Home baked. Nutritious.
Fresh Fruit.
Healthy Snacks.
Wrapper free.

The best packed lunch in town
..... For kids (and teachers)!

Visit packedlunchguy.com.au to order

Upcoming September School Holiday Clinics at Frankston and District Netball Association



All clinics can be booked online via the Peninsula Waves Website under "Waves clinics" Tab www.peninsulawaves.com.au

Inspire Boys Only Clinic

Date: Wednesday 26th September

Time: 9am till 11am

Venue: Frankston and District Netball Association, Hillcrest Rd Frankston

Cost: \$40

About: The Specialist Boys Netball Clinic is a jam-packed clinic facilitated by the team at Inspire Sports Group. Attacking and Defensive skills, Ball handling and Footwork activities and of course plenty of match play! Targeted at players aged 12-17



Waves Junior Clinic 7-12

Date: Tuesday 25th September

Time: 9am till 3:30pm

Venue: Frankston and District Netball Association, Hillcrest Rd Frankston

Cost: \$60

About: A fun and interactive clinic run by our Peninsula Waves athletes covering attacking skills, defensive skills, shooting and match play, aimed to improve skills and have fun for boys and girls.



Waves Pre-Selections Preparation

Advanced skills 13-16 years

Date: Tuesday 2nd October

Time: 9am till 3:30pm

Venue: Frankston and District Netball Association, Hillcrest Rd Frankston

Cost: \$60

About: Pre-selections preparation netball clinic to assist players to best prepare for pathway selections. Offering advanced skill development, selection strategies and an opportunity to be viewed and invited to Peninsula Waves program selections.



ST ANNES AVENGERS REGISTRATION DAY!!!

Calling all future Basketball stars!



Have you been looking for the right basketball team to join?

Never played before..... It doesn't matter!

SUMMER SEASON !!

OCTOBER – APRIL

(TERM 4 AND TERM 1)

Here is your chance to register and become a *St Anne's Avenger!!*

Complete our online Registration form at www.avengersbasketball.com/

You can pay the \$30 Reg. fee via direct transfer or with cash if you come down to our Rego day on:

Wednesday 28th August from 3:30pm – 4:30pm

At St. Anne's Primary School, Seaford under Rotunda (Rear of school)

This Season we aim to have teams in U8, U9, U10, U12 and U14's.

ALL BOYS AND GIRLS ARE WELCOME FROM PREP TO GRADE 6.

COSTS:

\$30 Registration Fee which is payable on Registration day. (Fee increases to \$35 after Registration day.)

\$57.00 Uniform

Basketball fees are \$90 per school term payable prior to beginning of each term.

Additional Fee of \$9 per game at end of season if your team makes finals.

If you have any queries at all then please contact our club via email saseafordbasketball@gmail.com or through our facebook page St Anne's Avengers Basketball