

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.

ISSUE 1

8TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North, Welcome Back

I do hope that everyone has had a relaxing and rejuvenating break and that all students are eager to be back at school. A very warm welcome to the many new families joining our school community and of course our new staff members.

I would like to thank the staff for the many hours spent organising their classrooms and the Administrative team who have been at school for several weeks leading up to the commencement of the school year.

The first day of the new school year is always an exciting one, particularly for our Foundation students. Our Foundation parents received a very special welcome with a lovely 'Tears and tissue care pack' thanks our wonderful Parents Club





Kind Regards, *Lee Murnane Principal*

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Tues 13 th	Breakfast Club starting up
Thurs 15 th	Swim Trials Gr 3 - 6
Fri 16 th	Chinese New Year Dress-up day
Fri 16 th	Wine & Cheese Night for Foundation and New Parents. Seaford Cricket Club 7.30pm.
Sat 25 th	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser.

Resilience Journal

Dear Parents, for clarification, the Resilience Journal is included in the 'Essential Items' in the school fees. If you have any questions, please contact our office staff. As always we are more than happy to help.

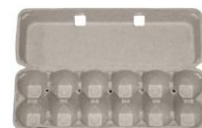
ANIMAL PALACE NEWS

Lila the sheep is being retired to live on a farm with other sheep. The school will acquire a new lamb in the coming weeks to be a companion to Mindy.



EGG CARTONS NEEDED!

The animal palace is in need of egg cartons to collect our chicken's eggs. If you finish a carton at home, please send it to school with your child to pass on to Miss Wright for the animal palace!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Starting next Tuesday 13th February. Breakfast Club is held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the BER building – 8.30am – 8.45am.



PACKED LUNCH GUY



Packed Lunch Guy – preparing and delivering nutritious packed lunches direct to the classroom every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

We are back for 2018 with:

- A new easy-to-use website!
- Sushi Friday - Sushi roll orders must be received by Wednesday 8pm
- New scrummy, nutritious lunchbox treats
- The opportunity to win two free lunches! We love early orders so order for the week/s ahead, by Sundays 8pm, to go into the weekly draw.

Let PLG make your morning a bit easier and treat yourself and the kids!

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Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for order reminders and to see what's new on the menu

Order by 8pm the night before at packedlunchguy.com.au

PARENT'S CLUB

Some thank you notes from 2017 – Last Day lunch helpers. Thank you very much to the following people who helped with this event. The students really appreciate it and enjoy their last day lunch! Rachel; Lauren; Sam; Amanda; Kelli; Natacha; Paula; Renee and Marcelle.

Grade 6 Graduation. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the set up, decorating, food preparation, serving and packing up: Jackie; Marcell; Natacha; Leonie; Donna and Lana. The Grade 6's had a wonderful evening and enjoyed a first for Seaford North - official photography from Tanya Mills during the dinner and the ceremony! A hit with everyone, thank you.



Bunnings BBQ at Carrum Downs – Sunday February 25th. We will be holding a fundraiser – come and grab a sausage!

Seaford North Parents Club update

The SNPS Parents Club is a meeting point and place of welcome for our broader school community. It is a place where parents can come together, chat, have a coffee, meet other parents, help with fun fundraising activities and help make SNPS the best it can be. Whether it be volunteering at one of the many events or attending the monthly Parents Club meeting - everyone is welcome.

This month

- 16 February – Wine & Cheese night - a fun, informal night for all Foundation Parents and new families to SNPS. See the full detail in this newsletter and RSVP by 14th February to parentsclubsnps@gmail.com
- 25 February – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle –We need about 15 volunteers and have a number of 2hr shifts to fill: 8-10am, 10-12pm, 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm. ALL parents, grandparents and carers can join in. As well as supporting the school and our kids, it's a great way to meet people from the SNPS community. You can even sign up with a friend. Please message Donna Willis if you can help - 0431 565 101
- Wine & Twine (W&T) is back for 2018. The W&T group meet on a Friday evening to craft items for the Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas Stalls. It's also an opportunity to get together, share stories and make friends in our beautiful community, while enjoying a drink and some cheese. The first W&T

night is Friday 23 Feb 2018. No craft skills needed and you can come along whenever you feel like crafting or chatting, mingling or twining. Come once or come every Friday - everyone is welcome!

For more info and location email

madebysnps@gmail.com

- 13th March – Parents Cub AGM – mark it in your calendars



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

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New courses in term 1 2018

Reading and writing support for work and everyday life

English is your first language and you need some support with your reading and writing, this is the course for you. These classes are in a small, friendly group setting especially designed for people who left school early and now need to improve their skills for everyday life or the workplace. This course runs for 5 hours per week on Wednesday 9:15am–12:15pm and Friday 9:00am–11:00am. \$80 per term. Booking essential.

Success4U - gain confidence to return to study!

Are you are planning to start a qualification and haven't studied for a while, this pre accredited 7 week short course is for you. This course will help you to understand what to expect when you study a course, time management and goal setting, motivating yourself, working collaboratively with others, researching information and how to complete and manage assessment tasks. Booking essential. Thursday 9:30am–12:30pm. \$80 per term.

Victorian Energy Compare Information session - Free

This FREE information session will provide practical advice on how you can access savings by using comparison websites, understand the structure of energy bills, different provider options and concessions available. Run by the Dept of Environment, Land, Water and Planning. Bookings essential on ph: 9776 8922.

Belvedere Community Centre, 36 Belvedere Road, Seaford 3198
Ph: 9776 8922 E: reception@belvedere.org.au

Find our full timetable at www.belvedere.org.au or drop in and say hi!

ACADEMY

INTRO TO BASKETBALL



GREAT FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD, LOOKING TO START PLAYING BASKETBALL

WEEK STARTING 18 FEB TO 25 MAR
SUNDAYS 3:00 TO 3:45 PM
 OR
TUESDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM
 OR
WEDNESDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM
 OR
THURSDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM

COST
 \$93 FOR NEW CHILD. \$62 FOR RETURNING CHILD

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
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QUESTIONS
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AFTER SCHOOL CARE by Camp Australia
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GREAT FUN

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

To book, visit:
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 or call 1300 105 943

Flexible Booking Options Now Available at Camp Australia

At Camp Australia, we understand how busy life can be, and we heard you when you said you needed more flexibility to help with the ups and downs of everyday life. To support parents, we have introduced new Flexible Booking Options which allow parents more flexibility and choice over bookings.

When developing these options, we thought about how all parents using Outside School Hours Care have different needs – so we have created three custom membership options designed to meet the needs of:

- Parents with a predictable, regular schedule who are looking to reduce costs;
- Parents who want peace of mind that they can make changes when they need to;
- Parents who are happy with their current arrangement may receive no changes

In addition to new membership options, we have introduced a new Casual booking option through the Flex-e-Care (e-card), where you can pre-purchase ten Casual sessions at a discounted Casual rate, make bookings up to 2 hours prior to session throughout the term.

How Do I Find Out More About Camp Australia's Flexible Booking Options?

For more information about how these new Flexible Booking Options can benefit you, please visit www.campastralia.com.au/flexibility, or come and chat to the OSHC team.

We are so excited to launch these new booking options at your school – hope to see you in service soon!

The Camp Australia Team.

visit www.campastralia.com.au

we make kids smile

Meet and Greet – Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings have been scheduled for
Monday 19 February and Tuesday 20 February 2018
 from 3.50pm to 6pm, both evenings.

The on-line booking portal will open for parents to nominate the interview time soon (to be announced). If none of these times suit please contact your child's teacher. More parent information will be distributed early next week.

