

# 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 9**

**26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018**

### *From the Principal* *Dear Parents,*

And so we welcome all students, staff and parents to Term 3, with a special welcome extended to new families who have joined us this term! We have had a positive start to our term with students and teachers refreshed and eager for teaching and learning. Students have reflected on their goals from Parent/Teacher Interviews or 3 Way Conferences to enable them to make a positive start to their learning this term. Ask your children about what they found interesting today. What were they proud of and what was a challenge? Personal growth comes from extending oneself, questioning, investigating and assimilating that information.

It certainly has been an exciting start to term 3. On Monday our Year 3/4 students, teaching staff, and some adventurous parents headed off to Briars Camp situated on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Camps cannot happen without the organisation, commitment and sacrifice of teachers attending. A huge thank you to Ms Marriott, Ms Givogue, Ms Wright, Ms Wise, Ms Goldworthy and Ms Edwards. We would also like to thank the parents who attended, Tina Giddings Constable, Michael Barkell, Mark Mills, Peter Phillips and Stuart Hough. Again thank you all for giving up your time and family to ensure that our children have a remarkable time on camp.

### *Term 3 - Concert Term!*

Term 3 means Concert Term at SNPS. We all look forward to our wonderful school concert at the Frankston Arts Centre. Maria from "I can Dance" a professional choreographer, works closely with students to choreograph songs and dances and promotes the individual talents of students, encouraging individuals and groups to showcase their talents along with Ms Jackson and our hard working teachers. Tickets are currently on sale for the matinee and night performance.

### *Staffing Update*

We welcome back **Mrs Debbie Thompson** who has resumed teaching with our grade 1 children after six months leave.

### *Parent Opinion Survey*

Each year all schools gather feedback from their students, parents and staff as part of a yearly evaluation process in the form of surveys. They are the Student Attitudes to School Survey, Parent Opinion Survey and Staff Survey. These give schools important feedback about what is working well and can identify areas that need to be improved. It is also one way in which the government compare schools using this data.

This year students from Years 4 – 6 have already completed the Attitudes to School Survey with great results in all the areas of "Excellence in Teaching and Learning" and "Positive

Climate for Learning" with result all in the fourth quartile. Next to come is the Parent Opinion Survey which is earlier this year and begins next week. A random selection of 30% of our parents will receive an email (generated through the department's CASES administration program) with a login to complete the survey. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. We strongly encourage all parents who receive the email to please complete it. We would greatly appreciate the feedback as the information we gather from this is invaluable.

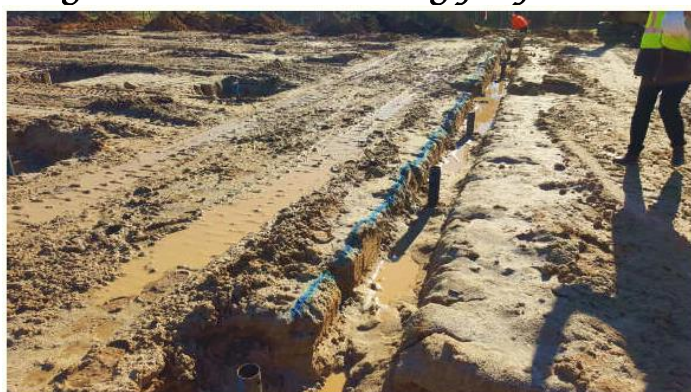
### *Uniform*

We appreciate that there are times when students are out of uniform for legitimate reasons and these will be accepted via a note from home. As we start Term 3, we ask that all students are wearing full school uniform. By the start of 2019 we expect all children to be wearing logo printed tops, If you are having difficulty with this due to financial reasons please contact the school.

### *Parent Teacher Interviews*

Thank you to all the parents who made appointments to meet and discuss their child's progress at our parent teacher interview evenings. This is always a very valuable opportunity for teachers to share information regarding their students' academic progress and for families to develop strong partnerships with our school. Our teachers are very proud of their students and it is an opportunity to reflect on the quality teaching and learning programs we provide for our students. Encouraging children with a positive, supportive approach when discussing their progress and assisting them in setting and achieving realistic learning goals is important in their personal development and self-confidence. Parents are a vital link in the education and success of their children. Showing that you are interested in their learning sends a very positive message to your child.

### *Progress with the building project with concrete being poured.*





To Our Fabulous School Community,  
As you are all aware, Seaford North is in the process of implementing Compass – our new attendance/communication tool.

Information was sent out recently explaining that parents will be notified of their child's unexplained absence via our automated SMS service. It is important that the information we have is as up to date as possible prior to automated messages being pushed out to our families. You can help us with this process by contacting the office directly if you are aware that your child will be absent. Please do not notify your child's absence through ClassDojo as these messages may not be received at the office before the SMS notifications are pushed out.

We take this opportunity to thank all our families for their ongoing support.

*Lee Murnane – Principal*

## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mathematics Family Fun Night
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Interschool Sport – Chelsea P.S.
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 - ACMI Excursion
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	RSPCA Foundation incursion
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1G & 1C Woolworths tour
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – Bonbeach P.S.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1T & 1DB Woolworths tour
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3/4 Full STEAM Ahead Inc.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – StLouis P.S.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Production Dress Rehearsal
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3/4 Full STEAM Ahead Inc.
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport–Chelsea Heights
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert Matinee Performance 12pm – 2pm Evening Performance 7pm – 9pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Interschool Sport – St.Josephs P.S.

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to	Grade Foundations and 1
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	PARC Swimming Lessons

### OCTOBER

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

### PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

**SNPS Whole School Production Dance Lessons**  
Term 3 –Please return permission forms with payment of \$19.00 by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**PARC Swimming Lessons** grades F & 1  
Permission note and payment due by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**RSPCA** Foundation Incursion permission note to be returned by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Woolworths Discovery Tour** Grade 1 Excursion  
permission note to be returned by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**ACMI** Grade 2 Excursion permission note to be returned by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Full STEAM Ahead** 3/4 Incursion permission note to be returned by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

**FAMILY MATHS NIGHT – 02/08/2018 6pm-7.15pm - REMINDER** could families please send in any spare newspapers they may have for our Mathematics Family Fun Night.

### **SNPS DRAMA CLUB**

On Monday the 23rd, our Performing Arts captains Teagan and Heidi ran their first Drama Club. The girls facilitated drama activities with a group of students and did an absolutely fantastic job. They lead the activities, explained them to all involved and included examples so students could learn and join in. I was very impressed with their efforts, maturity and achievements. Well done girls! Drama Club will run every Monday in the GP room for the first half of lunch. Students who are interested in attending need to see our Performing Arts Captains or Miss O'Leary.



### **SCHOOL CONCERT**

**The Importance of Being Ernest the earwig....**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thefac.com.au) SNPS students do not require a ticket.

## Newsletter update 24 July 2018

### We have a new name

Over the years Seaford North Primary School has relied on many, many volunteers from the school community to help with all our events and raise important funds for the school. To recognise that volunteers have included not just parents, but grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends, we have changed our name.

Parents' Club will now be officially known as the Parents and Friends of Seaford

North Primary School. Thank you to everyone who has and continues to help support our amazing school.



### End of Term 2 lunch

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the last day of term 2 to help prepare over **300 lunches** for the hungry masses. The kids love the end of term treat and we couldn't pull it off without our wonderful volunteers. **Volunteers were;** Holly, Natacha, Kate, Hayley, Tania, Renae, Irene, Katherine, Jennifer, Nicholas, Lily, Jane, Steffanie, Helen and Donna. A special thank you also to Packed Lunch Guy for supplying the delicious sushi.

### SNiPS dates – Preparing for the Fathers Day Stall

Made by SNiPS- Come along if you want to have a cuppa and a chat, and can stick labels on, count items and do many more other easy jobs.

- Friday 3,10,17 & 24th August- 9.00am-10.30am at school (room still being finalised).
- Friday 3,10, 17 & 24th August- 8.00pm-10.00pm Johanna's house.

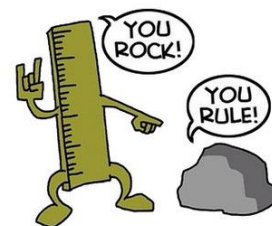
The SNiPS crew need clean, empty 400g tin cans and glass jam jars—cardboard box at the office for collection.



### What's coming up

#### August

- **2nd August – Mathematics Fun Night** (6pm – 7.15pm)
  - A great night is planned and Parents club are providing dinner to purchase on the night. Please return your expression of interest form – pay on the night – so we know what to prepare. Keep your eye out for the order form coming home in school bags or pick one up from the office
- **8<sup>th</sup> August – After school Working B!** Meet at 3.30pm near the office
- **17 August Movie night** (BER Building) – save the date. Further details announced shortly.
- **30 August Fathers Day fun**
  - Father's Day Activity (evening) - 5:30pm to 7:30
  - 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.
- **Friday 31st August – Fathers Day stall**
  - Students will have a chance to visit the stall and purchase many great items for their Father of favourite Father figure. Prices will range from \$1 -\$10.00 with items from several amazing, new suppliers and our fabulous *Made by SNiPS group*.



#### October

- **27 October – Trivia night – more detail to come**

### Fundraise for SNPS and get organised at the same time

#### Labels by Stuck on You.

We have teamed up with "Stuck on You" to provide labels to put on your child's belongings. It's a great way to label all school clothes and prevent them from being in lost property. The best part is we will receive 20% commission on products ordered that use our unique code on checkout.

It's easy:



- Go to their website
  - Choose what you want to purchase
  - Enter *Seaford North Primary School* as the coupon code on check out.
  - Help raise funds for the school and find newly labelled lost items quicker
- <https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/SEAFORDNORTHPRIMARYSCHOOL>



## 3/4 CAMP

On Monday 3/4 G, 3/4A and 3/4R went to The Briars



Camp in Mount Martha for three days. When we got there we had morning tea next we got into our activity groups. These activities were: Leap of faith, flying fox, bush cooking, hut building and low ropes. On the first night we ate lasagne, then we had dessert which was yummy ice-cream with lime jelly then we watched a movie called Alvin and the Chipmunks. Later that night we went for a night walk and saw the stars.

The next day we had more activities including a fun game called 'Minute to Win It!' On the final day we had more activities with the other 3/4 Grades like volleyball, push carts, gaga pit and commando course,

We went for a day walk and then had lunch, for lunch we had hotdogs and a drink. For dinner on the second night we had chicken and salad later that night we had SNPS's GOT TALENT and then a disco.

Camp was so much fun, we had a great time!

By Jada Barker and Belle Walker



## 3/4 Camp to 'The Briars'



This year's camp was held at The Briars in Mount Martha.







The commando course, hut building and low ropes were many of the students' favourite activities. It was a memorable experience for all involved.





## 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.

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|  laptops & tablets  |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes   |  books & supplies     |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions   |

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.sbs.gov.au](http://www.sbs.gov.au) for more information.

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Drums, Keyboard & Guitar Lessons  
On School Campus!



### Instrumental Music Programs – On School Campus!

- Please **ENROL TODAY** – via PMI's website OR enrolment forms available at your school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons during and outside of school hours

#### Drum Ensembles

- \$8.95 per child per ensemble (15-25 students for 30-45 minutes during recess / lunch)
- Exciting drums program starting with "bucket drums" – a loud ensemble that builds rhythm, requires teamwork and sounds incredible!
- PMI teachers supply percussion instruments for ensembles

#### Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

- \$15.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available (\$32.95 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via "PMI Stars" program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces available – so please enrol ASAP

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## Term 3

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### NEW EXCITING ACTIVITIES

#### KIDS SPORTS SKILLS

Structured sessions with a focus on skills used in a variety of sports. A great introduction to sport, learning in a fun atmosphere with lots of encouragement along the way.

**DATE: Wednesdays (commencing 18 July)**

**TIMES:** 4.15pm to 5pm - 5 to 9 yro

5.15pm to 6pm - 9 to 12yro

**COST:** \$15 per class to be paid in 4 week blocks.

#### ART FOR CREATIVE KIDS (for 7 to 12yro)

A class suited for kids who love art and want to master new skills and mediums. Some materials are provided.

**DATE: Mondays (commencing 16 July)**

**TIME:** 4pm to 5pm

**COST:** \$15 per class to be paid in 4 week blocks.

#### FITNESS FOR GIRLS (for 9 to 13yro)

These classes provide the foundations to stay healthy into adulthood and help build self-confidence and self esteem in a non-competitive atmosphere. Every class is different and jam packed with lots of fun and games!

**DATE: Thursdays (commencing 2 August)**

**TIME:** 4.15pm to 5.15pm

**COST:** \$10 per class to be paid in 4 week blocks.

#### FLOWERS FOR ENTERTAINING (Too good to miss)

Make a conversation starter for your next dinner party. Learn how to create a round, elongated or wreath table arrangement in floral foam. Your celebration centre piece will definitely impress all your guests.

**DATE: Thursday 16th August**

**TIMES:** 1pm to 2.30pm

### At Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Beazley Reserve, 160 Thames Promenade

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