

# 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**

**29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017**

Dear parents

### **Reflecting on Term 2**

It has been a long but very productive school term for all our children and our school community. It seems hard to believe that term 2 is almost over. As we reflect on our main aims and the significant achievements of the first semester, we wish our students and our hard working staff a relaxing break.

This week the first semester student reports were issued. All students have made progress in their learning. Many students have made enormous gains. We trust you will identify aspects of your child's school performance of which you can be very proud. As I read through the reports, I was once again struck by how well our teachers know their students and how comprehensive their reports to you are. The reports reflect our attention to academic rigour and regular assessment to determine the direction of our teaching. However, as you know, we continue to emphasise our commitment to the personal and social development of each child.

Doesn't time fly! Our Foundation students have been at school for almost two terms. It seems like only yesterday that they started their primary school journey with us. It never ceases to amaze us how quickly they settle into school life, gaining confidence in all areas of their learning each and every day.

This term's Units of Inquiry throughout the school have been engaging. Inquiry units give students in all grade areas a great sense of individual involvement and engagement in and responsibility for their own learning. The research is telling us this is so much more sustaining for developing lifelong learners and capable adults than too much rote learning and teacher directed instruction. Our approach enables teachers to differentiate the learning, thus better meeting the needs of all students across a range of abilities and preferred learning styles. We now look forward to next semester with excitement. Great things are ahead for Seaford North Primary School.

### **Staffing**

It is with regret we bid farewell to Hannah Anderson at the end of this term. Ms Anderson has done a wonderful job, always putting in more than expected to ensure the children in her care receive the very best education, socially, emotionally and academically. We wish her all the best in the future.

I'll like to inform everyone that we have employed the following staff beginning Semester 2, 2017:

- Performing Arts – Cara Whitehouse
- 5/6 class – Dani Stepanovsky (taking over from Hannah Anderson)

### **Tackling Banned**

This is just a quick note to let **all** the parents know that there is no **TACKLING** in any ball games at school. This is emphasised with the children almost weekly and an extra yard duty teacher has been assigned to enforce this. Children will be withdrawn from the play areas if this happens, as this leads to fights. PLEASE reinforce this rule at home.

## Enrolments for 2018

Enrolments are now being taken for 2018. It is now time for parents with school aged siblings to complete enrolment forms for our 2018 school year. If you are aware of friends, neighbours or relatives who have a child ready to start school in 2018 please let them know that enrolments are now being taken. To date we have received **43** Foundation enrolments for 2018. The Information Evening conducted last month was a huge success! Thank you to the Foundation Team and all staff who assisted on the evening. I am also available to answer questions or show interested parents and students around our school.

## Arriving on time for school

An important aspect of setting up a great start for your child's day is allowing enough time in the morning for your child to be ready for the school day. Having children arrive after the bell is not only disruptive for your child but it disrupts the smooth start for the entire class.

Important information, already said to the class, needs to be repeated to latecomers. I know things happen to us all and sometimes it is unavoidable but there are way too many children continually late and missing important instruction time.

Congratulations once again to all of our students on a great term's work. The holiday break is timely as always so let's all make the most of it and have a happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 17th July.

## New work around Rotunda

As the area down from the steps and around the rotunda has been very muddy and a trip hazard we are installing artificial grass and some play activities for the children. (hopscotch etc.)



*Lee Murnane*  
*Principal*

## COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

Fri 30<sup>th</sup>

**END OF TRM – 1.30 FINISH**  
**Assembly top basketball court 1.15**

### JULY

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>

National Sports Museum Exc Gr2

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Polly Woodside Excursion Gr 1

### AUGUST

Mon 28<sup>th</sup>

Writers Festival grade 5/6

Tues 29<sup>th</sup>

Reach Rooky's Workshop Gr 5/6

### DECEMBER

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>-Fri 8<sup>th</sup>

3/4 Camp

## Permission Slip Return Dates

**Writers Festival** Grade 5/6 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Permission note and payment if Levies NOT paid due by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Nation Sports Museum** Grade 2 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Permission note and payment if Levies NOT paid due by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**3/4 Camp** Wednesday notices due back **NO LATER THAN** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

# PARENTS CLUB NEWS

## COIN COLLECTION @ 23/06

Foun T \$15.40	Foun Y \$3.00
Foun P \$69.70	Foun W \$4.70
1DB \$10.65	1C \$29.25
1G \$46.65	2B \$1.55
2H \$8.10	2K \$
3/4C \$12.05	3/4G \$1.10
3/4M \$4.80	3/4W \$13.40
5/6J \$19.60	5/6W \$31.00
5/6A \$	5/6R \$19.75

**TOTAL \$290.70**

Get those coins in every Friday morning.

**Popcorn Helpers** – A big thank you to the following Term 2 volunteers: Thomas, Marsha, Kelli, Natacha, Johanna, Renae, Katie, Kara, Sam, Jane (& her mum) and Sammy. We are currently organising a roster for Term 3. If you are available on a Friday between 11.30am and 1.15pm, please leave your details at the office.

### Earn & Learn

It's back!!!! Our school is participating again this year. Start collecting your stickers from July 26<sup>th</sup> until September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have 3 collection boxes: Woolworths Seaford, Woolworths Patterson Lakes and at our school office. Ask family and friends to collect them for us so that we can get some great new items for our school.

## Winter km Challenge

Our first Winter km challenge finished up last Friday. What an extraordinary first challenge it was with over 230 students participating over the 4 weeks. Well done to everyone who got involved including the parents who joined in on Thursday mornings! A big thank you to the house captains and 5/6 students who assisted me every Monday, Wednesday & Friday lunchtimes and to Katie Cole for leading the Thursday morning sessions. I would also like to thank Katika and Olivia who worked tirelessly every Friday afternoon to collate students' results. What a great team effort!

### Cross-Country

Congratulations to Olivia.C. for representing SNPS at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Finals for cross-country. Olivia put in a fantastic race and finished 40th out of over 80 competitors. Well done on all your hard work, you should feel very proud of your efforts!  
Stefanie Middleton Phys Ed.

### TEE-BALL GRAND FINAL

On Friday 23rd June, Seaford North PS played against Caulfield South PS in our grand final after winning against all other teams in the Lightning Premiership! Unfortunately we lost the grand final but it was a fun, close game and everyone tried their best. The scores were 12 - 13. A big thank you to all the players that played on the day: River, Troy, Dustin, Brodie, George, Daniel, Tara, Olivia, Heidi, Kai, Kaden and Kooper.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS UNDER 10'S & UNDER 12'S

**THU 13TH | FRI 14TH**  
**JULY | JULY**  
**9AM - 10AM**

**\$50 FOR BOTH SESSIONS/\$30 FOR ONE**

## PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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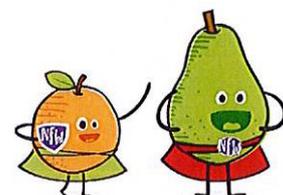
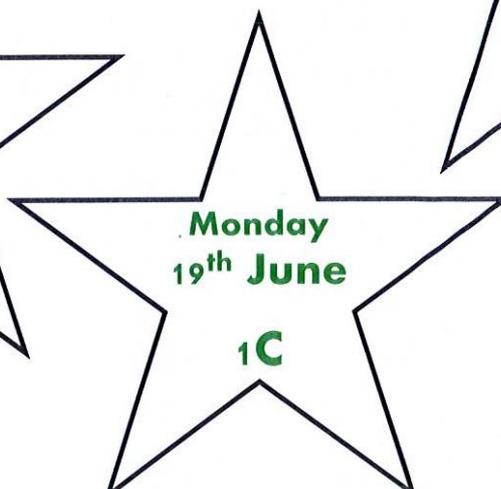
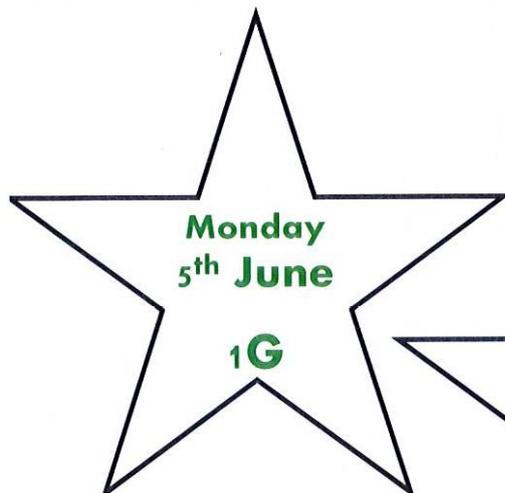


MVPBASKETBALLCOACHING



**Reminder:**  
**Nude Food will continue next term first week back on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July!**

Nude Food Day will run every **Monday** at Seaford North Primary School. There will be a trophy for the winning grade having the **most amount of Nude Food** in their lunchboxes. At the end of term, a raffle will take place for the children who have Nude Food for at *least 6 weeks* to win a special Nude Food Lunchbox.

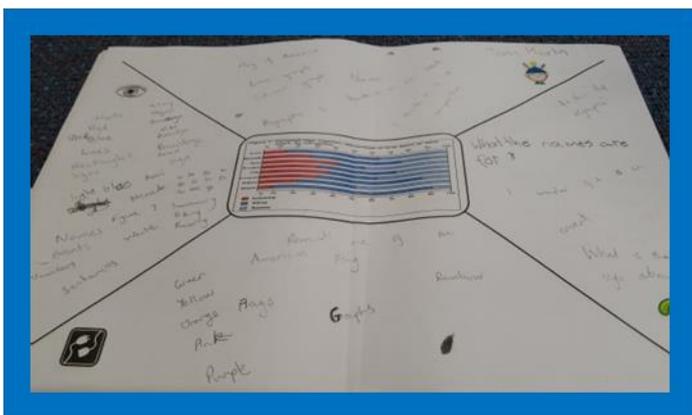
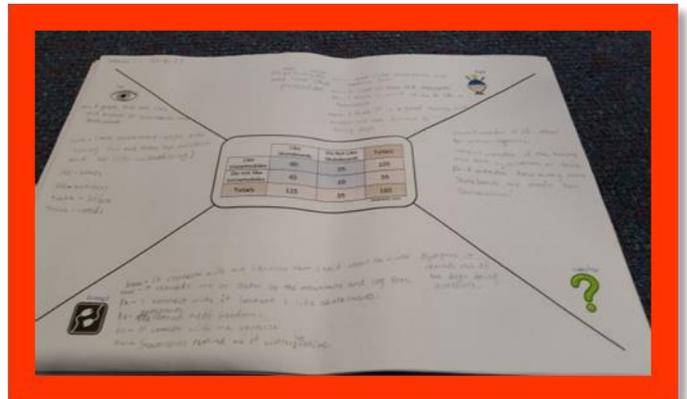


# AROUND THE GROUNDS . . .

## Featuring 5/6W and 5/6A

Students with their grandparents and special friends carried out a provocation for our data unit of inquiry.

They investigated different types of graphs and completed a 'see, think, wonder, connection' graphic organiser before discussing the similarities and differences between the graphs.



JOIN IN THE  
**HOLIDAY**

**FUN**

AT  
**SPOK'S PARTY**

Seaford North Primary School

Hallifax Street Seaford VIC 3198

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COME FOR A DAY, EVERY DAY OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN

<p><b>Monday, 03 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Star Power</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>	<p><b>Monday, 10 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>InQUIZitive Incredibles</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 04 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$73.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Clowning Around</b></p> <p>Circus Skills with take-home juggling balls. Roll up, roll up to the greatest show in town! Today we learn some tricks of the circus trade.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">incursion</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, 11 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$81.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Despicable Me 3 - Village Cin...</b></p> <p>Despicable Me 3 (PG) We're off to the movies for plenty of laughs and thrills to see Gru and the minions! Note: Please arrive by 8:45am.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">excursion</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 05 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Bold Brushes</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, 12 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Spok's Science Lab</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 06 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$69.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Guides to the Galaxy</b></p> <p>Build and take home your own Planetarium - Get ready for Planetarium FUN as we get out-of-this-world creative!</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">incursion</p>	<p><b>Thursday, 13 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$69.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Terrari-FUN</b></p> <p>Build and take home a Terrarium. You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room!</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">incursion</p>
<p><b>Friday, 07 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Mask-erade Parade</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>	<p><b>Friday, 14 July</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$57.24</b></span></p> <p><b>Build it to the Stars</b></p> <p>Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out more about the activities happening today – all inspired and guided by what kids enjoy most in our programs.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">club based</p>



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## GREAT FUN

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



### SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**BSC: 7.00AM-9.00AM ASC: 3.30PM-6.00PM**

**COORDINATOR: SIUMI KALUTARA**

Dear parents

Here we are at the end of another awesome term in OSHC. I would like to thank all children; families and school who help us to run a great program every day. However it's not over yet. Camp Australia Holiday program brings you the most fun and engaging activities. Book in for one of our incursion to take home your own planetarium or indoor nature garden or come with us on an excursion to despicable 3 movies. Here are some of the great activity snaps we did in this term



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FUN Holiday program

**Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!!!**

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# A few photos from our Grandparents Day



