

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.

10TH MARCH, 2017

SPECIAL EDITION

Seaford North Primary School Leadership Positions

On Friday 10th March our grade 6 leaders were presented with their leadership badges by Sonya Kilkenny, State Member for Carrum and Mr. Daniel Dew, Principal Patterson River Secondary College and his year 12 School Captains who talked about their leadership journey.

**Seaford North PS Captains - Kate Earle, Katika Coleman-Spinelli,
Flynn Martin, Will Chaberka**

House Captains **Red** – Kaden Sforza Carlie Brkin
 Gold – Tayah Barker and Nate Burley
 Blue- Ashy Dunn and Luke Antoniou
 Green – Alex Goudy, Kat Mulholland

Animal Palace	Chloe Molle, Angel Marie
JSC	Izzy Freeman, Noah Peterson, Gemma Karp
Mathematics	Paige Hodgson, Bella May, Charlotte Gray Wills, Ebony Virgona
English	Olivia Maguire, Orla Carrigy
ICT	Kat Mulholland, Tara Mollison
Visual Arts	Amelie Nickels, Jorja Mozejko
Performing Arts	Roma McGoldrick, Paris Davies
First Aid	Abby Blee, Maggie McDonald, Isabella Incoll
Library	Morph Juers, Dustin Lonie
Breakfast Club	Alice Ruan, Onome Jegede
Environment	Ashy Dunn, Jordyn Smith, Paige Hodgson, Kooper Ryan



Student Leadership at Seaford North

A key feature of Seaford North Primary School's success and success into the future is the active involvement of students in the life of the school. The school offers a diverse range of leadership opportunities for all students that include joining leadership teams and participating in leadership programs: School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council, Environmental Leaders, Visual and Performing Arts Leaders, ICT Leaders, Animal Palace Leaders, Literacy and Numeracy Leaders.

Our school based 'Young Leaders' development focuses on the skills, values and attitudes needed for effective student leadership. We aim to maximise students' leadership potential and effectiveness by focusing on the following leadership habits of the mind:

1. Speak Up
2. Step Up
3. Have a Go
4. Think Team
5. Show the Way

Through their participation students learn about:

- * public speaking
- * 'what makes' a good leader
- * organisational and team skills
- * encouraging and problem solving

Our student leaders are our role models. As role models, our student leaders are to act with:

- * care and courtesy and reliability
- * be capable of doing the job
- * positive and enthusiastic
- * show empathy towards others and act as good friends would
- * use manners and basic good grace when dealing with other students and adults
- * treat others fairly and honestly
- * show self-discipline
- * show self-control of your feelings and your actions

School Captains with Local Member Sonya Kilkenny, Daniel Drew PRSC and Mr Murnane



2017 School Council Election Report

Each year this process provides an election of approximately half the members so that half the councillors have at least one year's experience. This year there was an election of four parent members, who are elected by the parent community and one DET staff member, who are voted for by staff. These are all two year positions.

Following a call for nominations for School Council we have filled 3 vacancies. There were 4 **parent** vacancies available –

Congratulations to Scott Boreham, Donna Willis and Stuart Thompson declared to be duly elected to the Seaford North Primary School Council.

We will also have a new Parent Club representative and a Kinder liaison person.

A big personal thank you to our retiring parent councillor Lainie Noonan who has worked tirelessly to make sure we have the best school possible for the betterment of all our children.

Grade 5/6 Canberra Tour 20th – 24th March

We have 70 students who are now going to camp! What a wonderful opportunity for our children!

We will be taking 7 teachers. 5 female staff and 2 male parents. Male parents attending the Canberra Camp are:

Craig Goudy

Stuart Lonie

We have 32 boys attending and 38 girls attending.

Lee Murnane

