

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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FRIDAY 31ST MARCH – LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30 FINISH

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Friends,

Term 1 2016

What a fantastic start to 2017. Term 1 has already come and almost gone. The children have worked diligently to learn as much as they can. It is a pleasure to observe them during class times, focused and engaged in their learning tasks. The teachers have commented regularly how proud they are of their students. I am extremely impressed by the work of our children in their Units of Inquiry, their work across the board is extraordinary.

It is hard to believe we have been back at school for nearly 9 weeks, and are about to go into a term holiday break! It has been an action packed term; would you expect anything else at SNPS?

We have successfully transitioned 74 prep students into school life and they are all coping exceptionally well. It seems like they have been here as long as the rest of the students, judging by the way they settled into class routines and expectations. It is a pleasure to watch them develop their reading, writing and mathematics skills - don't they soak up the learning!

Our grade 1's and 2's have wonderful new teaching spaces to work in our main building.

Our PYP program is going extremely well and it may be an opportune time to go over it a little for our parents:

The PYP utilises "world best practice" It is a curriculum framework for primary education, an in-depth guide to all aspects of student learning in the context of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) of the International Baccalaureate (IB). Within the PYP it is believed student learning is best done when it is authentic—relevant to the "real" world; and transdisciplinary—where the learning is not confined within the boundaries of traditional subject areas but is supported and enriched by them. It is a programme that each student will engage with in ways that are developmentally appropriate and it is intended that schools will implement the programme in an inclusive manner.

It is a guide to curriculum in the traditional sense of a written set of objectives ("What do we want students to learn?") but also a guide to the theory behind, and application of, good classroom practice ("How best will they learn?"), and including effective and appropriate assessment ("How will we know what they have learned?"). Since the PYP curriculum is viewed as an articulated and iterative model, these three components of the curriculum model have been used to organize the implementation of the programme.

Also this term, athletics, swimming, interschool sport, grade 5/6 Canberra camp - What a busy term!

House Athletics Day

Seaford North Primary School would like to thank all our wonderful parents and teachers who helped out on our House Athletics Day, without your support and help we could not hold these events. Thank you, we really appreciate all the help we received.

Bully-proofing kids

Our children are playing and interacting all the time. Often children will tease, argue and sometimes fight, which shouldn't be confused with bullying.

Bullying is selective and intentional. It's also repetitious rather than a one-off or occasional event. It can be physical, verbal or social exclusion. It also now happens online, which means some kids no longer feel safe at home. Kids generally feel powerless when they experience bullying.

Despite the fact Australian schools are very pro-active when it comes to making schools safe places for kids, bullying unfortunately, is something that's still with us.

Bullying is an insidious behaviour that transgresses children's right to feel safe and secure. It can adversely affect children's learning, further peer relations and their emotional well-being.

Bullying is an issue to be discussed at home, in the context of keeping kids safe. Talk to kids about their right to feel safe; how to recognise if they feel unsafe and what to do if they experience or witness bullying.

Children who are bullied usually display a combination of signs. Children often find it hard to communicate that they are being bullied.

Some don't have the language required. Many kids feel ashamed, or even believe what bullies tell them. Sometimes kids are also reluctant to tell adults about bullying, as they fear that they will take the matter out of their hands, so your approach needs to be gentle and non-judgmental in finding out the facts. Also consider that the story you get may not be the whole story or only one side of it!

Let the school know and work with us to solve the problem. It is often just as much a surprise to us as it is to you, if the child has not told anyone or a teacher. In most case this is easily worked through. Our policies are on the web site.

BUT remember when asking your kids how was their day always be sure to focus on the positives. I continually ask the kids if they have had a fabulous day and what are the 3 best things that happened. I inevitably get some great answers. Down in the Prep grades today the most common answer was "everything".

Kind Regards,

Lee Murnane

Principal

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Frid 24th Creating healthy Habits Grade 3/4

Fri 31st Last day term 1 – 1.30 finish
Assembly 1pm

APRIL

Wed 19th Thur 27th LIFE ED VISIT

Permission Slip Return Dates

Life Education Visit – Permission form and payment to be returned to class by **Thursday 30th March.**

OFFICE NEWS

Parents when sending cash money to school it must be in an envelope with the child's name, grade and what the money is for written on it. If money is for excursions your child should give it to their teacher with the permission form, if money is for fundraising it can be either handed to the teacher or handed in at the Office. Please **DO NOT** put fundraising and excursion money in same envelope, they must be in separate envelopes as the parents' club deal with all fundraising money. If paying by EFTPOS payment is made at the Office, please have any relevant paper work that goes with the payment. Please do not send Permission note to school without payment if you need to pay.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Athletics Day

Thank you to the following people who helped out in the canteen, Katie, Michelle, Lana, Rachel, Amanda, Natacha, Jackie, Louise, Claire and Josie. We raised \$537.17 for our school and \$60 for our Animal Palace.

Easter

Our school office is looking nice and colourful thanks to all of the entries in our colouring competition. Students still have time to enter if they wish, colouring pages are available from the office and entry is only 50c. The colouring competition winners will be announced at our assembly on the last day of Term 1

Our Raffle will also be drawn on Friday 31st March, tickets / money are due back on Thursday 30th. If anyone has any items to donate to the raffle they can be left at the office, thank you.

Popcorn Fridays

We are currently organising a roster for Term 2, if anyone is available on a Friday between 11.40am – 1.10pm, please leave your details at the office, thank you. Also a big thank you to the Term 1 helpers, Paula, Jenny, Julia, Jane, Natacha, Tegan, Kara, Katie, Louise and Renae.

PENSION CARD AND HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS PLEASE NOTE

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. You are eligible if you are the holder of a Health Care Card or a Pension Card that was current as of the 1st day of term one or term 2. If you are eligible please call in to the school office with your card and fill out an Application Form. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.



Seaford Life Saving Club goes from strength to strength thanks to family atmosphere

Lisa Schefman, Frankston Standard Leader
March 20, 2017 11:42am

THERE'S more than just sunshine and beach fun happening at Seaford.

There's also some serious lifesaving skills being taught. While the Seaford Life Saving Club is wrapping up its Nipper season, there's plenty of activity still abuzz at the club. The club held the Nippers Club Championship and the Patrol Team Challenge recently at Seaford Beach – an event which club vice-president Gaye Franklin said showed just how strong the club had become. “It was a fantastic day, the weather was perfect, the nippers had an absolute ball and the patrols enjoyed their comps,” Ms Franklin said. “We finished off the day with a pier swim, it was pretty amazing.”

The club now has 190 members and 60 Nippers. “Numbers were quite low only five or six years ago but we have just gotten stronger and stronger because of the family atmosphere,” Ms Franklin said.

“Whole families are involved now with the kids of patrol members becoming Nippers and the Nippers sticking around to become patrol members.”

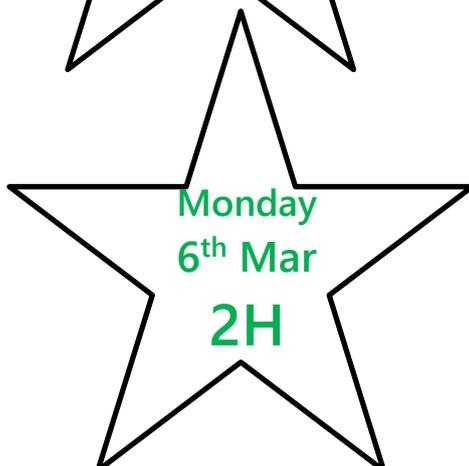
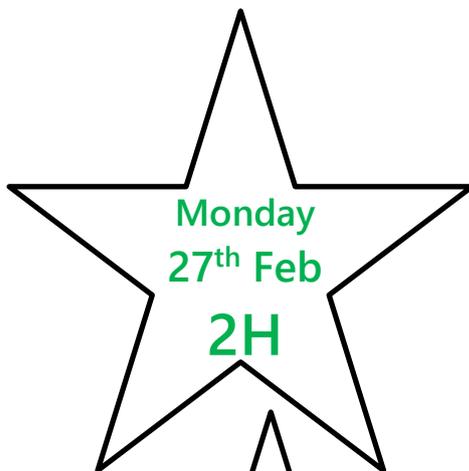
She said the club also continued activities throughout the cooler months.

“The Inflatable Rescue Boat team have started their initial training in readiness for the IRB championships which begin in May,” she said. Courses are also being held such as in first aid, bronze medallion, spinal management and advanced resuscitation techniques.

Details: <http://seafordlsc.com.au/>

NUDE FOOD DAY™

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 terms 2-4, a raffle will take place for the children who have Nude Food for at *least 6 weeks* to win a special Nude Food Lunchbox.



Nude Food Day is a nationwide initiative developed to encourage kids and parents to **eat well** and **live well**, and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools.

Nude food is an investment in our future. By reducing the amount of rubbish, we are caring for our wildlife because they think rubbish is food and they eat it. Nude food also saves trees as there is less pollution in the air. The pollution is created when the factories make the wrappers.

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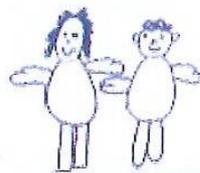
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Keeping safe in cyberspace: An informative session for Parents and Carers

7pm - 9pm Thursday 30th March 2017
Performing Arts Centre
PATTERSON RIVER SECONDARY COLLEGE
70-98 Eel Race Rd, Seaford VIC 3198



Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She is a mother of three and was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people.

She took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training in this area in both the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and Federal Governments.

She is a member of the National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) Cybersafety Committee and is afforded 'expert' status on the Safer Internet Programme Data Base. She is also a member of the Australian Government's Cybersafety working group and a published author. Her book 'Sext's Texts & Selfies', is the definitive parents' guide to helping children stay safe online.

Susan will present an informative and enlightening session on understanding popular current social networking sites. Inform you about where children and young people go online, sexting, and recognising online grooming. Susan will further discuss misuse of technology and its legal consequences and provide parents and carers with the confidence in setting rules and boundaries when it comes to online use.

To register for this **FREE** Event head to:
<https://keepingsafeincyberspace.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information about this event please contact the
Kingston Youth & Family team on 1300 369 436



Susan's book will
be available to
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