

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 13TH MARCH
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – 1.30 FINISH

ISSUE 3

8TH MARCH, 2018

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Friends,

2018 School Council Election Report

Each year this process provides an election of approximately half the members so that half the councilors have at least one year's experience. This year there was an election of three 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 our 3 vacancies.

Congratulations to **Renee Molloy**, **Catherine Bromley** and **Fiona Verwoerd** 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.

School Councils have a number of roles and responsibilities arising out of their designated powers. In summary these roles are:

- ☐ Developing the School Strategic Plan
- ☐ Determining the general educational policy, goals and priorities of the school within the framework of the school strategic plan and state-wide guidelines
- ☐ Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school in relation to the goals and priorities in the School Strategic Plan, including participation in review processes
- ☐ Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- ☐ Approving and monitoring the school budget (including school-generated funds) which needs to be consistent with the school charter
- ☐ Ensuring that all monies coming into the hands of the council are expended for proper purposes
- ☐ Making recommendations to the Secretary on the appointment of the school principal
- ☐ Entering contracts for purposes consistent with the School Strategic Plan
- ☐ Employing non-teaching staff and any casual relief teachers or contracting for the provision of those services
- ☐ Exercising a general oversight of the buildings and grounds and ensuring that they are kept in good order and condition
- ☐ Generally stimulating interest in the school

STILL BE SUNSMART

A balance of sun exposure is important for health. Excessive exposure to the sun can cause health problems including sunburn, dehydration, damage to skin and eyes, and an increased risk of skin cancer.

Too little UV exposure from the sun can lead to low Vitamin D levels. Vitamin D is essential for healthy muscles and bones, and overall health.

UV radiation:

- cannot be seen or felt
- can be reflected off surfaces such as buildings, asphalt, concrete, water, sand and snow
- can pass through light clouds
- varies in intensity across the year (highest in Victoria from September - April)
- peaks during school hours

Sunscreen

- Seaford North encourages all staff and students to apply SPF 30+ (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen daily at a minimum from September to the end of April, and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Sunscreen should be applied at least 20 minutes before going outdoors, and reapplied every two hours if necessary.

Stars of the Week



Family Fun Night

Seaford North Primary School is strongly supported by a committed **School Council** with sub-committees in Education, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Out of School Hours Care and Marketing & Publicity. **The Parents Club** plays a key role in providing opportunities for parents to establish social networks, as well as initiating fundraising activities vital to maintaining our high standards. An important part of this family involvement begins with our welcoming **"Family Fun Night" picnic / BBQ" run by our teachers.** Photos at end of Newsletter.

Lee Murnane

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

Tues 13th School Photos

Tue 13 th	Classroom Helpers Information Session 2.30pm
Tue 13 th	Parents Club AGM 7pm
Wed 21 st	3-6 Athletics Day
Thurs 29 th	Last Day of Term – 1.30 finish Assembly 1.00.

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Parent Helpers Information Session slips to be returned by **Friday 9th March.**

Athletic day permission notices to be returned ASAP.

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.

EGG CARTONS!

Thank you to the amazing response we had for donations of egg cartons for the animal palace. Our storage is now full and we do not require more at this time. ☺

- Miss Wright



PACKED LUNCH GUY



Sushi Friday

3 varieties of Sushi Roll to choose from.

Orders must be received by Wednesday 8pm for Friday delivery

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

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Nude Food Day will run every Monday at Seaford North Primary School. A Junior grade and a Senior grade with the most amount of Nude Food in their lunchboxes will be awarded winners for the week. At the end of term, a raffle will take place for the children who have Nude Food for a least 6 weeks to win a special Nude Food Lunchbox.

Congratulations to 1G and 5/6A our first grades that had the most students with Nude Food last week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 13th March

Students are to bring their envelopes on the day, **NO** change will be available from the Office.

Seaford North Parents Club

It's a busy second half to Term 1!

Parents' Club AGM - 13th March at 7pm.

All Parents & Carers are welcome! It doesn't matter if you are brand new to the school or a seasoned hand we would love to see you there.



- *General member* – pay a \$1 to come along, join in the discussion and have the right to vote
- We also have *Committee roles* we need to fill. Absolutely no experience needed as the current crew will welcome you and show you the ropes. There are a number of roles. Role descriptions that can be found at the office.

If you have any questions about Parents' Club please feel free to drop a question in the SNPS Facebook page or email parentsclubsnps@gmail.com.

Helpers needed for the athletics day on Wednesday, 21st March. We still have a number of 2hr shifts between 8am and 2pm to fill. Can you help? If yes, please respond to the Facebook post or return the yellow volunteer form into the office. Spare forms are available in the office.

'Made by SNPS' craft group is getting together every Friday night to relax, chat, eat cheese and make homemade goods for the Mothers' Day stall. Everyone welcome, no craft skills needed. Contact Joanne Korsch via Messenger or email madebysnps@gmail.com for more info and location.

Easter, Easter, Easter

- Keep your eyes open for **the 2018 Easter Raffle Tickets** – Amazing prizes include a family ice skating pass to O'Brien Group Arena for 2 adults and 2 children including skate hire (valued at \$85) a massage voucher from BeachBox Physiotherapy valued at \$50 and a Packed Lunch Guy voucher for 3 free lunch orders.
 - Donations of Easter eggs, chocolate or any Easter related goodies still needed. Please leave at the office if you can help.
 - Don't forget to encourage your kids to enter the **Easter 2018 Colouring Competition** – great prizes, 50 cents

per entry and students may enter as many times as they like. Additional entries at the Office.

- Feeling crafty?? Parents' Club will also be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term – Thursday 29th March at 1.00pm. We would love to see lots of bonnets, there will be prizes for the best bonnets. More info coming soon.

And if you missed it ... we raised \$1379.95 for our school community at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. A very big thank you to the following legends for organising and helping on the day - Kate, Amanda, Samantha, Chanelle, Elizabeth, Laura, Scott, Lainie, Marcelle, Jennifer, Natacha, Sam, Neil, Irene, Kelly, Katie, Caroline, Renae, Angie, Richard, Glenn, Donna, Guy, Leonie and Stu

SNPS volunteers at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



– 25 February





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



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SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL – BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

COORDINATOR: SIUMI KALUTARA

Dear parents, children and teachers at school

NON ATTENDANCE / BOOKING CANCELLATIONS

OSHC staff is kindly requesting from all parents to notify any early pick-ups, absence, last minute cancellations to the coordinator if your child/ren is booked in for After School Care please. To maintain all children's safety and well-being it is very important to notify, and we expect parent's cooperation with great hope.

OSHC TALENTS



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROCESS

As of Camp Australia Extra-curricular activity policy, OSHC staff is unable to release children to leave Before School Care, prior to our dismissal time of 8.45 am. However should any child need to leave early to attend for animal palace duties, excursions or any special classes, the responsible teacher must come and sign-out the child from the service. At the time of sign in, parents are to notify the OSHC staff regarding any requests and sign extra-curricular activity permission form as well. The same rules apply if any child need to attend for any activities during After School Care time as well. For further clarifications please speak to onsite coordinator.

OSHC NEWS

Last week one of our student have been crowned as "Star of the week", for his great Lego building skills best behaviour, positive attitude and for their great engagement with activities during their time in BSC /ASC. Congratulation to all of our construction activity week winners; Mia M., Hamish W., and Niniakos Christos (Legend of the Week). Keep up the good work children and hats off to you.

HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!!!

We are just around the corner for AUTUMN Holiday Break. Book your child for a day or few, for great fun activities such as:

- Food for thought (cooking)
- Home Tweet home (building bird mobiles)
- Excursion to Gravity Zone
- Sports stars
- Plate creations (painting take home mugs)
- Incursion: gearing up for the games (decorate your own sports jersey)

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We've been cooking up a storm in OSHC

In After School Care we love cooking healthy, delicious meals and snacks from our Healthy Eating Cookbook. All the recipes in our cookbook support our healthy eating program and are officially endorsed by Nutrition Australia.

Hummus is a popular recipe from the cookbook, so we thought we'd share the recipe with you to try at home.

Hummus

Best served with vegetables, corn chips or chapati
(Recipe serves 15)

You'll need:

- ☐ 1 tin of chickpeas (drained but reserve some liquid for blending)
- ☐ 1-2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- ☐ Juice of one orange
- ☐ 2 tablespoons of cream cheese (optional)

Method:

1. Blend all ingredients until smooth
2. Use as a spread for sandwiches and/or wraps, toasted bread or rice cakes.
Serve as a dip with corn chips, veggie sticks or crackers

Come along and see what we're cooking up

You can visit us in the program to see what healthy meals and snacks are on the menu or let us know if you enjoyed the hummus.

Program details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

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Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Easter 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Tues 3rd Wed 4th Thurs 5th Fri 6th April
- Week 2: Mon 9th Tues 10th Wed 11th Thurs 12th Fri 13th April
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$210 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café. **Moonlit Sanctuary** 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale Phone 5978 7935 Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au Open daily between 10am and 5pm

Bonbeach St Chads Baseball Club COME & TRY BASEBALL PRE-SEASON TRAINING Winter Teams For Juniors, Seniors & Women

Saturday 17 & 24 March, 11:00am - 1:00pm

All ages & skill levels welcome.

Thursday 5th April, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

All ages & skill levels welcome.

Free Sausage Sizzle after training.

Canteen selling cold drinks.

Don't forget to bring on the day:

water bottle / kit bags / cap / sunscreen / football boots or runners

Bicentennial Park

Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights 3196

www.bonbeachbluejays.baseball.com.au
bonbeachstchads@gmail.com

For more information please call
Adam Major 0435 952 691
Jim Crowe 0448 433 583



District Swimming Results

Last Friday 2nd March students from grade 3-6 competed at the Pines Pool in Frankston for the Patterson/Chelsea District Swimming Championships. A team of 19 students proudly represented Seaford North Primary School across 24 events. We achieved some excellent results with Noah 5/6 finishing in 1st place for U12 Butterfly and Freestyle. Noah will have the opportunity to compete at Division on Thursday 15th March. We wish him the best of luck. Finishing in 2nd place was Tom 5/6 in U11 Butterfly and the U11 Girls Freestyle Relay (Grace, Mia, Avi, Swayde). Finishing in 3rd place was Swayde 5/6 in U11 Backstroke, Shannon 5/6 in U11 Backstroke, Teagan 5/6 in U10 Breaststroke and our Boys U11 Freestyle Relay (Tom, Shannon, Shae & Oscar). Congratulations to all students that represented our school on the day. You showed great commitment and enthusiasm!

Mia 5/6	Shae 5/6	Avi 5/6	Clover 5/6	
Swayde 5/6	Shannon 5/6	Oscar 5/6	Tom 5/6	Noah 5/6
Olivia 5/6	Grace 5/6	Teagan 5/6		
Sunny 3/4	Sam 3/4	Mackie 3/4	Charlie 3/4	
Sophie 3/4	Ella 3/4	Tylah 3/4		

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day to support our swimmers!

Stefanie Middleton

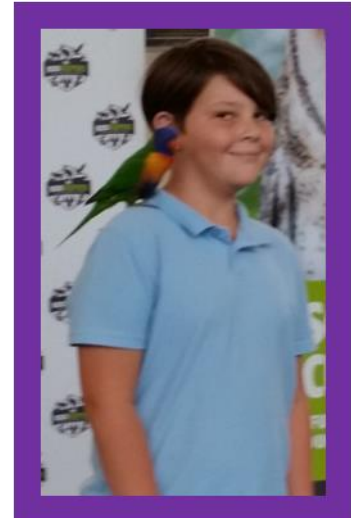
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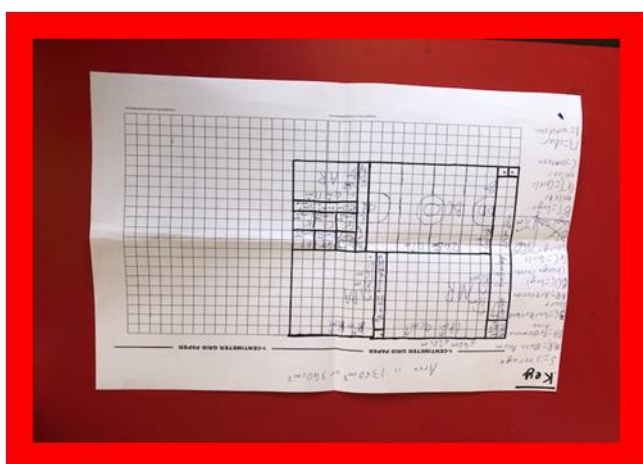
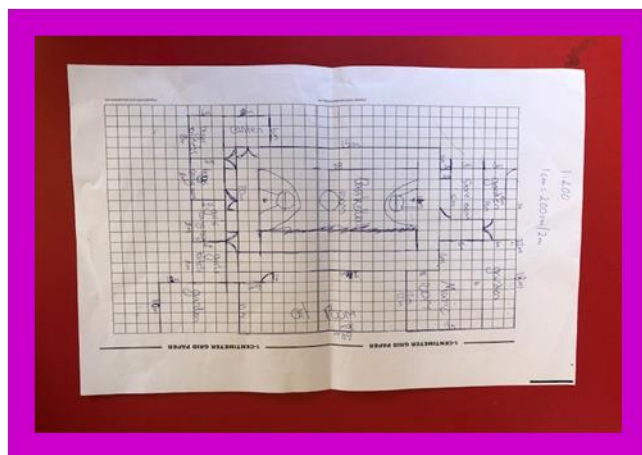
AROUND THE GROUNDS . . .

Featuring 5/6W and 5/6P

Students were lucky enough to get up close to many Australian animals when the 'Rookeeper' visited our school. We have been focusing on the central idea: "Living things adapt to survive".



This term in maths students have been exploring shape, measurement, scale and ratio through our inquiry into designing a school hall. After participating in maths workshops, the children drew plans for their hall design and then constructed models.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT





