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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.

LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30 DISMISSAL

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Grade Structures for 2019

I am pleased to provide an update regarding **2019** staffing and school structure. We welcome our new teachers for 2019 Ms Rachael Watson, Mr. Andrew Mills and Mr Daniel Egan.

Mr Press and Ms Gauthier will both be taking 12 months leave and will be returning in 2020. Ms Harris will be going on family leave. She has done a wonderful job working with kids in our Targeted Extension Program. Mr Millward will be retiring at the end of term 1. He has done a great job instilling a love of science in our children.

The continued high standard of work and student achievement in all the classrooms and specialist areas is testament to the hard work of our teaching staff and the support the children get from home. All our teachers have done a wonderful job this year, always putting in more than expected to ensure the children in their care receive the very best education, socially, emotionally and academically.

Foundation Mrs Debbie Thompson, Ms Lauren Milne, Ms Gabrielle Tindall, Ms Emma Sinnott

Year One Ms Pas Porto and Ms Claire Bergman, Ms Melanie Turner, Ms Courtney Wright, Rachael Watson

Year Two Ms Rachel Bowles, Ms Fiona Kops, Ms Rachael Hickling

Year 3-4 Ms Rebecca Givogue, Ms Casey Marriott, Ms Allanah Goldsworthy, Ms Renee Wise, Mr Andrew Mills

Year 5-6 Ms Tara Williams, Ms Sally-ann Jackson, Ms Romy Armstrong, Mr Daniel Egan

Curriculum/PYP Coordinator

Ms Chloe Gannon

Specialist Areas

Mr Andy Millward - Science (term 1)
Ms Stefanie Middleton - Physical Education

Ms Lisa Dadoukian - Visual Arts

Ms Jaqui O'Leary - Performing Arts
Ms Maggie Wang - Chinese (Mandarin)

Ms Kim Wright - 5/6 Targeted Extension Program Term 1 - Science Terms 2,

3 and 4

Election Stall and BBQ

A very big thank you to everyone who donated goods and/or time for the cake stall and bbq on Saturday. The parents and Friends Club had over 30 volunteers involved which is great! A very big thank you to Donna for coordinating and running the event. You all raised close to \$1000.





Crazy Hair Day and Relay for Life

Thank you for supporting Bailey at assembly this Monday. He was quite nervous but it was fantastic to hear all the encouragement and support. Bailey Thompson is in 5/6P and shaved his head at school as part of Crazy Hair Day organised by the Junior School Council. He has been growing his hair for almost a year and would like to raise money towards cancer research so that one day in the future no one will ever have to hear the words 'you have cancer'.

Bailey asked Junior School Council that any money collected from the Crazy Hair Day at school go to the Leukemia Foundation.

Bailey has raised almost \$1500 through donations online and in person.







Stars of the Week



Dogs at pickup and drop-off times.

After a minor incident with a toddler, could all parents please keep their dogs outside the school gates at pickup and drop-off times. Thank you in anticipation of your consideration of others and the fact that some children are not comfortable around dogs.

Kind Regards, Lee Murnane Principal

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

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Mon 3 rd	Foundation Pyjama Day
Mon 3 rd	Making Choices – Sounds like this
Tues 4 th	Making Choices – Acro Kids
Tues 4 th	2019 Foundation transition Program
Thurs 6 th	Grade 3/4 Enchanted Garden Excursion
Fri 7 th	Making Choices – The Busy Peacock
	- Rock Climbing
Fri 7 th	Parents Club Christmas Stall
Mon 10 th	5/6 Surf Lifesaving Program
Tues 11 th	2019 Foundation transition Program
Wed 12 th	Grade 6 PYP Fair 2.30pm – 3.30pm
	5.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Thurs 13 th	Christmas Dress Up Day
Thurs 13 th	Christmas Concert 6.00 – 7.30pm
Tues 18th	Grade 1 & 2 Hoyts Excursion
Wed 19 th	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 21st	End Term 4. 1.30pm dismissal.

JANUARY 2019

Wed 30 th	Grades 1 to 6 commence school
Thur 31st	Foundation students start 9.30am

MARCH 2019

Tues 12th School Photos

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Fri 18th

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Grade 1 & 2 Hoyts Excursion permission slip to be returned by **Friday 14**th **December**.

2019 Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp Attendance slip to be returned by **Monday 17**th **December**.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be cancelled on the following Tuesday mornings due to Prep Orientation in the BER building. December 4th December 11th

GRADE 6 PYP FAIR

Our grade 6 students have been working hard investigating the transdisciplinary theme Where We Are in Place and Time, and would love to share their work with the school community.

Wednesday 12th December, 2018 2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m. 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.



Come and learn about personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

Peninsula Youth Music Society

39th Summer Music School
Do you enjoy playing an instrument, singing
or dancing? Come along to our Summer
Music School and be part of one of our many
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Parents and Friends of SNPS

Thank you!!!

To the volunteers and amazing bakers who supplied their lovingly baked goods and time to the Election Day BBQ.

The BBQ raised over \$1000 for the school!!!







Dates for the calendar

7 December	<i>Christmas stall</i> with lots of lovely Christmas presents, including the fabulous handmade items from SNiPs. A wonderful shopping opportunity for all students and parents.
	Volunteers needed for set-up on 6 December and various
	shifts on 7 December.
11 December	Final Parents Club for 2018 – all welcome. Location TBC
	Transition day BBQ for 2019's new Foundation students –
	Volunteers needed
21 December	End of school celebrations – free lunch for kids Volunteers
	needed 10-1pm - Volunteers needed
Coming Soon	Christmas Raffle tickets go on sale!!

Can you help? Please fill in and return the yellow sheet regarding Volunteering and Fundraising events that has been sent home, leave a message on Facebook or contact parentsclubsnps@gmail.com if you can help.

Christmas Raffle - amazing prizes

Our Christmas Raffle is on again and the prizes this year are scrumptious! The hampers this year will be full of food, glorious food to keep the family happy and well treated over Christmas. Tickets will be sent home with all students soon.

Wonderfully, tasty & Christmassy food donations are welcome. Please leave at the front office

7th December Christmas Stall

So many wonderful gifts for the students and Parents to buy this year. The stall will be open for parents to attend from 3.00pm -4.00pm. Lovely homemade items from SNiPs and lots of other wonderful goodies to choose from. Don't forget to drop some hints of what you would like!!. Prices range from 50cents to \$10.

You can contact Parents & Friends of SNPS anytime via the SNPS Facebook

Community page, our email parentsclubsnsp@gmail.com, or drop into our monthly meetings – 7pm second

Tuesday of every month





BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR STEAM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Get silly, get a little mad as we partake in some SUPER science experiments! Holiday Club will become a lab as we experiment with slippery slime and creative cartesian divers while developing kids' deductive reasoning.



Soccer is "The World Game!" This day is dedicated to fair play, engineering and crafting. Decorate your very own table-top soccer game, then give it a spin against your friends. After that, we'll head outside for soccer skills and games together!



Learn about the oldest form of storytelling - the art of shadow puppets, and how they have been used to tell stories for thousands of years. Be inspired, and build your very own shadow puppet theatre to tell your own stories with, just like they did back in 3000 BC.



Imagining, collaborating, creating is what drives engineering! Work together in small teams to build a mechanical masterpiece using a variety of materials on offer. Like real engineers you'll blueprint and experiment... then it's time to get building!



Who doesn't love to be beside the sea side? We'll bring the beach to you, and you'll get to be the artist, creating your own decorative coastal jar; filled with beach elements and plenty of imagination! Then the theme continues outside with some classic and creative new beach games.



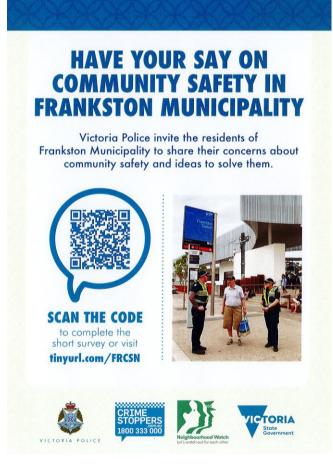
Welcome to the Solar-Powered Garage! We'll be harnessing the power of the sun when we build and decorate our own solar technology powered vehicles from special kits. Once your vehicles are ready, we'll put them to the test with awesome distance challenges!



SOMETHING FOR EVERY CHILD

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Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, offlimits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer 2019school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 7th Tue 8th Wed 9th Thu 10th January
- Week 2: Mon 14th Tue 15th Wed 16th Thu 17th January
- Week 3: Mon 21st Tue 22nd Wed 23rdThu 24th January
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited Moonlit Sanctuary

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