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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.

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

2019 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 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 4 Parent vacancies and our teacher vacancy. Congratulations to **Guy Masters**, **Justine Fletcher-Dobson**, **Scott Boreham** and **Stuart Thompson** declared to be duly elected to the Seaford North Primary School Council as parent representatives and Chloe Gannon as our staff rep.

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

A huge personal thank you to retiring councillors Donna Willis and Jane White who have worked tirelessly to make sure we have the best school possible for the betterment of all our children by engaging the school community.

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 \Box 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 but is harmful even on an overcast day
- 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) broadspectrum, 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 before going outdoors, and reapplied every two hours if necessary.



Lee Murnane Principal

MARCH 2019

Fri 1st 5/6 sport – Seaford P.S.

Tue 5th to Somers Camp

Wed 13th

Tue 5th 2K Frankston Library Excursion Tue 5th 5/6A & J Science Works Excursion Wed 6th 5/6W & E Science Works Excursion Thurs 7th 2B Frankston Library Excursion Fri 8th

5/6 sport – Edithvale P.S.

Mon 11th LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 12th **School Photos Foundation to**

Grade 4

Tue 12th 2H Frankston Library Excursion Tue 12th Parents & Friends Annual General

Meeting

Wed 13th Division swimming

Fri 15th **3-6 Athletics** at Riviera Park

Sunday 17th School Working Bee

Thurs 21st Harmony Day

Thurs 21st Family Fun Night 5.30-7.30pm

> 3/4 Science Incursion 3/4 Science Incursion Lightning Prem.

Mon 25th School Photos Grade 5 & 6, Siblings

& Leadership

Wed 27th Regional swimming

APRIL 2019

Fri 22nd

Fri 22nd

5/6 Canberra camp 2nd payment due Mon 1st Tue 2nd National Anti Bullying Day

Fri 5th Last day of Term - 1.30 finish

MAY 2019

5/6 Canberra camp 3rd payment due Mon 13th

Fri 17th House X Country

Wed 29th -3 / 4 Camp

Fri 31st

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Fri 18th

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

5/6 CANBERRA CAMP DEPOSIT Please return the deposit note and \$50.00 by Thursday 28th February, 2019.

3/4 CAMP Attendance slip and Deposit of \$50 due in NO LATER THAN Friday 8th March. 2019.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Numbers attending to be returned before Thursday 21st March, 2019.

SCHOOL PHOTOS PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

School photos for Foundation to Grade 4 students will be on Tuesday 12th March. Photos for Grade 5/6 students will be on Monday 25th March. Also on Monday 25th March all **Family photos** will be taken along with **Leadership** photos.

Envelopes are to come with students on photo day. The Office will not have any change so please make sure that you have the correct money in the envelopes if paying cash.

CSEF – If you are the holder of a Pension Card or a Health Care Card you are entitled to apply for the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund), please see the Office for an application form.

CLOVELLY PARADE DROP OFF & PICK UP

Parents please be aware the end of Clovelly Parade is for turning only, you are **NOT** to stop and drop your children off in this area. The Council come at drop off and pick up times throughout the year and you will be booked if you stop in this area.





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Saturday 2nd March, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 7th March, 5:00pm onwards Saturday 16th March, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Sessions to be run by Winter Coaches
Mark Ward (14s) & Rich Elton (12s)

Level 3 Certified Coaches

Don't forget to bring on the day: water bottle / cap / sunscreen / kit bags / football boots or runners

Bicentennial Park
Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights 3196

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



For more information please call Jim Crowe 0448 433 583 Mark Ward 0437 779 695



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.

Autumn 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: 8 April, 9 April, 10 April, 11 April, 12 April
- Week 2: 15 April, 16 April, 17 April, 18 April

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

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



SNPS Swimming Trials

On Friday 15th February, 34 keen students from grades 3-6 attended Frankston High School Swim Centre to try out for our school swimming team. It was wonderful to see all of them give it a go and encourage each other in every race. For many of them it was their first time competing. Thank you to all students that came along and I encourage you to attend again next year. Many thanks to our parents who came along and assisted in running the trials by recording, timing, handing out ribbons, marshalling and providing support and encouragement to our students.

District Swimming Results 2019

On Wednesday 27th February, 23 of our students competed at the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre for the Patterson District Swimming Championships. Our team competed across 25 events on the day. The students achieved some excellent results against some tough competition. Finishing in 2nd place was Charlie in the U10 Backstroke, Shannon U12 Backstroke, Grace U12 Butterfly, U12 Girls Freestyle Relay and U12 Girls Open Medley Relay (Grace, Mia, Avi, Swayde). Finishing in 3rd place was Sam U10 Backstroke, Swayde U12 Backstroke, Charlie U10 Breaststroke and Shannon U12 Breaststroke. Congratulations to all of the students that represented our school on the day, you demonstrated wonderful commitment, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Mia M 5/6	Shae 5/6	Avi 5/6	Riley 5/6
Swayde 5/6	Shannon 5/6	Oscar 5/6	Mackie 5/6
Grace 5/6	Teagan 5/6	Ella 5/6	Mia G 5/6
Akira 5/6	Michael 3/4	Charlie 3/4	Layla 3/4
Jessica 3/4	Luca 3/4	Cooper 3/4	Macey 3/4
Charlotte 3/4	Tava 3/4	Sam 3/4	·

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day to support our swimmers! Stefanie Middleton Phys. Ed.









Schools across Australia are being called to get involved and take action on the ninth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) on Friday 15 March 2019. Seaford North Primary School are very excited to be taking part in this day. However, as this is our Grade 3-6 Athletics day, we will be participating in activities on **Tuesday 2nd April, 2019**.

We will be running a range of thought-provoking classroom activities to make the day a great success. The children will also be receiving a wristband to help promote this initiative.

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.





PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Hello School Community,

In semester one/two some of our learners are going to use recycled materials to make musical instruments. I am posting this now so members of our community can hopefully start saving some of their recyclables/rubbish instead of putting them in the recycling/rubbish bin.

If you can set aside the following that would be great.

- Tissue boxes, with the plastic cut out of the middle
- Glass and Plastic Bottles of all sizes with lids (rinsed out and labels removed)
- Beads, rice, buttons, paper clips, bobby pins, etc (please ensure the materials you donate are something are you would be throwing out or recycling)
- Rubber bands of all sizes (rubber bands from fruit and veg bunches are great to keep an eye out for)
- Foil
- Tape, funnels
- Chopsticks, wooden sticks (eg skewers without the pointy end)
- Cardboard and plastic tubes, from paper towel rolls, foil/plastic wrap rolls, pringles cans etc (no toilet paper rolls please)
- Small boxes, shoe boxes

I will be putting out another notice later this term detailing when you can bring your items in, for now however, please just keep them at home and start a collection ready to bring in. I will put another note in the newsletter and on Dojo letting people know when they can begin to drop their items off at school. Thank you so much for being mindful and holding onto your recyclables.

Thank you very much for your contribution to this project.

Parents and Friends of Seaford North Primary School

Annual General Meeting – 7pm, 12 March, 2019

Some of our amazing office bearers are moving on and we need some enthusiastic volunteers to fill their places.

The Parents & Friends of SNPS is a relaxed, welcoming group of volunteers. We don't take ourselves too seriously and focus on organising and running social and fundraising events, while having fun. However, the AGM is one meeting we take very seriously. To continue to do the great work we do, we must abide by the rules of the Victorian State Government's policy for parent clubs, our constitution, and have volunteers in key positions as office bearers.

Skills required – Enthusiasm, a big smile and willingness to help (even if only a small amount). That's it – except if you can be the treasurer, then some financial skills would be great.



At the AGM all positions are opened and we are seeking nominations for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, Grounds and Maintenance Coordinator and Communications Coordinator.

Nominations must be received by 3.30pm Tuesday 11th March either at the <u>school's office</u> or via email to <u>parentsclubsnps@gmail.com</u>

All parents and carers of Seaford North Primary School students are invited to the meeting and we would love to see you there! If you are not a member and would like to attend the meeting, you can pay your \$1 membership on the night. New general members are most welcome.

More Information:

- Only Parents & Friends members can be accepted into positions.
- If there is more than one nomination for each position a secret ballot will be held on the night and only financial members can vote.
- More information about each position and nominations forms are available at the school office or in the Seaford North Parents and Friends Facebook group.

If you have any questions any of our current office bearers would be happy to chat – Caroline Roberts (President), Tania Mills (Vice President), Donna Willis (Fundraising), Kate Watson (Social), Jane White (Secretary), Stuart Thompson (Grounds and Maintenance), Amanda Riley (Communications & Treasurer).

Thank you

New logo

As you will see, Parents and Friends have a new logo to represent our new name. We would like to extend a **very big thank you to Andrew Packer** for volunteering his time and skills to develop an image that represents our group's connection to our school, children and the environment.

Book covering

Over the school holidays a rather large band of volunteers took home over 1000 readers (purchased with the help of fundraising money that so many of the school community contributed to) to cover and protect the new readers for our Foundation and younger grade kids. It was an amazing job to ensure the books last the distance.

Latest Grants

In 2018, SNPS was awarded a \$12,000 grant from the Collier Foundation to fund the purchase of robotics and coding sets for a pilot program in 2019. The grant will be utilised to introduce cutting-edge robotic and coding resources to the curriculum at SNPS. All students from Foundation to Year Six will have an opportunity to use these resources across multiple disciplines as part of their enquiry units. The grant will fund a robotics and coding 'start-up' pack for SNPS, including two of each of the following classroom kits: Bee-Bot Resource bundle, Ozobot Evo classroom kits and Hummingbird classroom kits. The kits are age appropriate (Foundation - Year Two, Year Three - Four, Year Five - Six, respectively) and will

Upcoming dates

- 12th March Parents & Friends of SNPS Annual General Meeting. All parents, carers & friends of SNPS welcome
- 17th March School Working Bee
- 21th March Family Fun Night Volunteers needed for the BBQ

cater for two classrooms at a time and be used on a rotational basis.



Instrumental Music Lessons
On School Campus!







Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please ENROL TODAY via PMI's website
- · Lessons are held once per week on school campus with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- · Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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PARENT PORTAL



RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • REASONING • RESILIENCE

Tuesday, 5 February 2019 was Safer Internet Day and Seaford North Primary School was on board!

Safer Internet Day raises awareness about the positive role of digital technology and explores ways we can all contribute to creating a better, safer internet.

Coordinated by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in Australia and celebrated in over 130 countries, this year's Safer Internet Day theme was

'Together for a better internet'.

Parents are encouraged to get involved and support our young people in developing the critical skills required to successfully navigate the online world.

These skills take time to develop but they can help us in all areas of life - online and off.

- Respect—I treat myself and others the way I like to be treated.
- Responsibility I am accountable for my actions and I take a stand when I feel something is wrong.
 - Reasoning I question what is real.
 - Resilience I get back up from tough situations.

Help spread the word about creating a safer, more positive internet — start a conversation with your child about which of the 4Rs of online safety is most important to them and how can they help build a better internet for everyone.

The <u>eSafety iParent site</u> is packed with resources to help you address online safety with your children. Or take the <u>Screen Smart Parent Tour</u> to help your child manage online issues should they arise.





Check out the different ways our students participated...









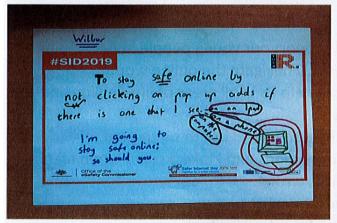
Our Grade 2 students transformed the 4Rs of online safety characters into selfie masks.

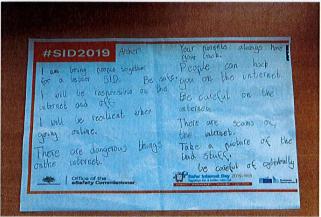














Our 3-6 students pledged ways in which they would demonstrate the 4Rs online. Some classrooms visited **the 'SID2019 Virtual Classroom'.**

They even used the internet to participate in respectful conversations in an online forum with students from other schools!



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call 1300 105 343

Friendship Day!

Term 1 is all about making new friends.

For many children, starting school may also involve starting Outside School Hours Care. This major milestone is an exciting time for many children and their families, but we also acknowledge that it can also be an uncertain time as well.

This is why we've created Friendship Day, so we can encourage and support children to form friendships right from the start of the school year.

Come and join us on Friendship Day. Children will get to unlock their likes, share their stories and take part in engaging group activities to help them create and celebrate new friendships.

When - Stop by your child's school OSHC room to find out when.

Where - Your child's school OSHC room.

How to book - Visit www.campaustralia.com.au and book your session now.

How to register - You must be registered to attend. Registration is FREE!

You can register an account via <u>pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login</u>. Once registered select your desired date/s and book in to secure your child's spot. We always recommend making your bookings in advance.

If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit before or after school and our friendly staff will be available to answer any questions.

If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our exceptional Customer Care team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to celebrating friendship with you! From the Team at Camp Australia



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Meet Our OSHC Team

The Educators managing our Outside School Hours Care programs at schools are passionate and make sure they always provide a wide range of activities that engage all children each and every day.

They thoroughly enjoy what they do and take their roles very seriously. Educators at Camp Australia are experienced and qualified with expertise in working with children in OSHC. As part of their role as an Educator with Camp Australia, they have completed compulsory training in Active Supervision (VSHAPE), Child Protection and Camp Australia policies and procedures to ensure the service is safe and engaging for all children in their care.

Throughout the duration of our OSHC program, Educators can be seen actively engaging with the children who attend OSHC. If you haven't met the Educators at your school, please feel free to pop in and visit our Outside of School Hours Care program.

Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit <u>www.campaustralia.com.au</u> and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school. To secure your child's spot, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon! From the Team at Camp Australia

Performing Arts - In your backyard! **Upcoming Community Events in Dance, Music, Drama and Art**

Ventana Fiesta 2019

Ventana is a celebration of the Latin American, Spanish and Portuguese cultures, with events and exhibitions in Frankston throughout March and a special Ventana Carnival to get the party started.

Ventana Carnival and Grand Opening

Saturday 2 March 2019

Time: 2-10pm

New Venue! Frankston Arts Centre

Immerse yourself in Latin American, Portuguese and Spanish cultures throughout the Ventana Fiesta. This year we are celebrating Indigenous Cultures.

Something for everyone!

- Carnival Parade
- Unique market stalls
- Street food
- Vibrant music and dance performances
- Welcome Concert from 6pm with Kutcha Edwards and Daniel Jauregui
- Mexican Wrestling Fiesta and dancing Señoritas
- Food Demos
- Visual Arts and Exhibition Opening
- Kid's Activities

Don't miss this unique cultural event for the entire family!

For the full Festival Program visit VentanaFrankston.com.au

Afro-Cuban Beach Ceremony

Sat 16 Mar |4pm – 4.30pm | Frankston Foreshore, next to the Life Saving Club.

Experience a traditional Santería Cuban Beach Ceremony to celebrate the beauty of the environment through ritualistic chanting.

Free, no bookings required.

Afro-Cuban Dance Workshop

Sat 16 Mar | 5–6.30pm | Cube 37 |

Join in this traditional Cuban dance workshop led by Christina Moneron and immerse yourself in the infectious beat and rhythms of powerful drummers.

No experience necessary.

\$15 per person | Bookings: 9784 1060

Visit Frankston Arts Centre

If you've only ever been to FAC to see the SNPS Production, make sure you check out the plethora of entertainment, exhibitions and events all year round at Frankston Arts Centre!

I highly recommend going online and having a look at what they have to offer, or better yet, just pop in!

Visit the below link for more information about the Ventana Fiesta

https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Exhibitions_Festivals/Ventana_Fiesta_2019

Stellar Short Film Festival

Saturday March 2nd 2019

McClelland Sculpture Park

Visit for info and tickets

https://www.stellarshortfilmfestival.com.au



Thank you to the members of the Seaford North Primary School community for joining us in February!

You are all so fantastic! We had a phenomenal 48 people join us to help clean up our beaches! In total we picked up 31kg including 73 bottles and cans. 20kgs of rubbish and 11kgs of bottles and cans!

The next clean is on March 3rd at 10-11.30am at Seaford Pier for Clean Up Australia Day.

