

# 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.

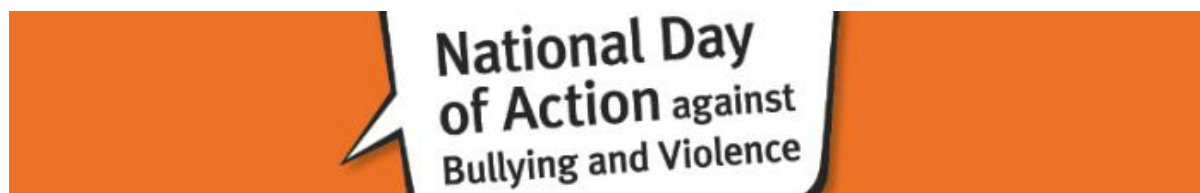
**ISSUE 3**

**14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term 1 – 1.30pm FINISH**

**Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,**

Hi Everyone,



You will have read in the media about the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Due to our 3-6 athletics sports we will be highlighting this on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **Family Fun Night and Harmony Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**The Parents and Friends 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 **"Family Fun Night" run by our teachers and BBQ run by our Parents and Friends Club.**

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.

### **Parents and Friends Club**

Congratulations to our new executive of the Parents and Friends Club -

President: Caroline Roberts

Vice President: Emily Parker

Secretary: Jane White

Treasurer: Justine Fletcher-Dobson

Fundraising Coordinator: Renee Knowles

Communications Coordinator: Rachel Masters

Grounds & Maintenance Coordinator: Stuart Thompson

**Next Pupil Free Day** will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> May when all staff will be undertaking Fountas & Pinnell BAS & LLI Professional Development Training.

Teachers use the comprehensive Fountas & Pinnell **Benchmark Assessment Systems** to determine students' independent and instructional reading levels according to the F&P Text Level Gradient™, teachers are able to: ... Make informed decisions that connect **assessment** to responsive teaching.

The *Fountas & Pinnell **Leveled Literacy Intervention*** is a powerful, short-term intervention that provides intensive, small-group instruction. *LLI* uses leveled books and fast-paced, systematically designed lessons to engage students. The LLI systems are designed to be used with small groups of students who need intensive support to achieve grade-level competencies in grades F through to 6.

## Students of the Week



*Lee Murnane*  
*Principal*



Seaford North Primary School invites you to:

### Harmony Day

**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Time:** All Day

To acknowledge the importance of Harmony Day and its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Seaford North Primary School invites students and teachers to come to school wearing orange clothing, or their school uniform with an orange accessory, for example: hair tie, bandana, headband, wristband, etc. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Week. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. This event is an acknowledgement of the occasion and does not require a gold coin donation.

### MARCH 2019

Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	3-6 Athletics at Riviera Park
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Working Bee
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Classroom Helpers Info session
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Day
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Family Fun Night 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Day – wear orange
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lightning Prem.
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Photos Grade 5 &amp; 6, Siblings &amp; Leadership</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Captain Presentations
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Swimming
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mad About Science Foundation Incurs
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership

### APRIL 2019

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	5/6 Canberra camp 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	National Anti Bullying Day
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	P & F Meeting 7pm
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of Term – 1.30pm finish</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Term 2

### MAY 2019

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Stall & afternoon tea
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Canberra camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> payment due
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	3/6 House Cross Country
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> –	3 / 4 Camp
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	

### OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> to	Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	

### PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** – Numbers attending to be returned before **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.**

**MAD ABOUT SCIENCE Foundation Incursion** permission slip to be returned by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**

**Yr 5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership** permission form and payment to be returned by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

**Developing Literacy Partnerships, Classroom Helpers Information Sessions** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm.

**Attendance slip** to be returned by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am**

**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 ask in the school 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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### **Preschool Bilingual Storytelling celebrating Diversity Week**

Tue 19 Mar @ Seaford Library

9.30–10am English – Italian

Thu 21 Mar @ Frankston Library

10.30–11am English – Spanish

Fri 22 Mar @ Carrum Downs Library

10.30–11am English – Portuguese





These fantastic students picked up rubbish on the oval scattered along the fence line. They picked up so much it filled the entire bag! Well done for seeing something that needed to be done and taking action! Amazing job!

## SNPS CHESS CLUB

**CHESS CLUB IS BACK IN 2019  
WITH A NEW DAY AND TIME!**  
1st HALF OF LUNCH  
WEDNESDAY  
IN THE GP ROOM

## Bonbeach Blue Jays Baseball Club

### Come and Try & Pre-Season Training

Baseball for Girls, Boys, Mens & Women  
Winter Teams for under 12, 14, 16 & 18



**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](http://www.bonbeachbluejays.baseball.com.au)  
[bonbeachstchads@gmail.com](mailto:bonbeachstchads@gmail.com)

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



**ORIGIN  
TENNIS**

# PLAY TENNIS HOTSHOTS

**BELVEDERE PARK TENNIS CLUB  
PEARCEDALE TENNIS CLUB  
CRANBOURNE SOUTH TENNIS CLUB**

HEAD COACH - MAT MONTY  
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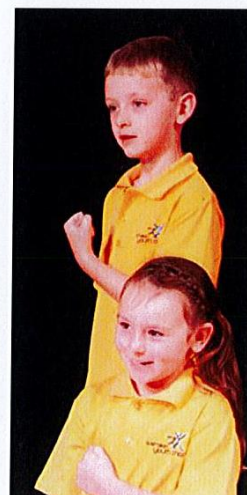
**Singing brings out  
the best in your  
child!**



The **Australian Youth Choir** benefits boys and girls from 7 years of age upwards to discover their vocal talent, learn to sing, develop their musicianship and performance skills, and make new friends.

Singing in a choir stimulates the mind and imagination, with research showing it has a profound effect on a child's general learning of literacy and numeracy as well as health and wellbeing.

Our programme consists of weekly rehearsals in school term, workshops and 2 concerts a year.



Call us **1300 761 039**

Or visit our website [www.niypaa.com.au](http://www.niypaa.com.au)  
to talk about joining now



## Parents & Friends of Seaford North Primary School



### Say hello to your new Parents & Friends Committee

Welcome and thank you to the new Committee members for 2019:

- ✓ President: Caroline Roberts – returning for a second year
- ✓ Vice President: Emily Parker
- ✓ Secretary: Jane White –returning for a second year
- ✓ Treasurer: Justine Fletcher-Dobson
- ✓ Fundraising Coordinator: Renae Knowles
- ✓ Communications Coordinator: Rachel Masters
- ✓ Grounds & Maintenance Coordinator: Stuart Thompson – returning for a second year
- ✓



Committee members and some of our new general members

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm throughout the school year, and have a warm, welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. All parents/carers & friends of SNPS are welcome at any meeting. All participation and support is valued, great and small!

### Dates for the calendar

#### March - April

- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> March – Family fun night – Parents & Friends will be running a sausage sizzle as a fundraiser for the school. If you are able to help out, please email [parentsclubsnp@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnp@gmail.com).

- ✓ The Easter colouring competition forms will be coming home soon. We will also be sending home raffle tickets for your chance to win one of our wonderful Easter Hampers.
- ✓ Donations welcomed – if you have any chocolate or non-chocolate donations for the Easter Hamper prizes please drop them off at the office
- ✓ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April is the next Parents & Friends meeting. Begins at 7pm in the school staff room.
- ✓ Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of term and there will be Easter Bonnet Parade at the end of term assembly (just for fun this year – no prizes) .

### Presidents wrap up for 2018 –Caroline Roberts

2018 was a very big year for us as a group with many events that often left us feeling elated and exhausted all at the same time. We've had a name change from Parents Club to the Parents and Friends of Seaford North Primary School and a new logo which was generously designed by Andrew Packer.

Our social events were well received by our community and in terms of fundraising - we smashed it! Our best fundraisers were the Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Christmas stalls, the Easter and Christmas raffles and colouring-in competitions and of course, the trivia night. These major fundraisers alone raised \$18,846.56. We also had numerous smaller fundraising events during the year such as the Jolly Soles fundraiser, popcorn Friday and a number of bbqs. What an amazing effort!

**All together our fundraising profit for 2018 was \$26,065.54**

### Thank you!

I would like to thank each and every volunteer who has helped out over the last 12 months whether it has been flipping sausages, covering books, popping popcorn, baking cakes or whatever has helped support our school. I would also like to say a very big thank you to the **Parents and Friends committee members** who have given up their time to help make our school a great place for our kids.

**For newcomers**, I urge you to become involved in anyway you can and offer up your ideas. Please don't be shy. We are a very friendly group and if it wasn't for new parents offering up new ideas we wouldn't have had such great events last year as the movie night or fabulous parents choir.

Thank you once again and I wish you all the best for 2019.  
*Caroline Roberts*

## Chinese New Year Celebration

We all had lots of fun on Chinese New Year dress-up day last month. Thanks so much to all parents for supporting our school and children to prepare some fantastic Chinese costumes. Over the last few weeks, students experienced a wide range of activities to celebrate Chinese New Year. Foundation students made paper plate pigs and also learnt the legend of Chinese New Year and Chinese 12 zodiac. Year 1 students were engaged in making Chinese dragon masks and Chinese paper-cuttings. Year 2 students created paper plate and Chinese pellet drums. Year 3/4 students had a lot of fun with making Chinese string pig puppets. Year 5/6 students spent a wonderful time on Chinese brush writing and painting. Here are some action shots in our Chinese classroom!







# S.N.P.S eSmart Committee News



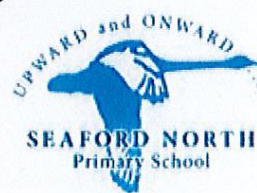
Our SNPS Parent Portal is all about encouraging everyone in the school

community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home.

Our aim is to regularly provide our school community with the latest research and facts about Aussie kids online, as well as offering practical tips and advice on how to allow children to explore the digital world safely.



The best way to ensure your child has a great digital experience is to ensure the devices they use are set up safely. Some tips to get you started, include:



## Setting up parental controls

This can be done on your PC, Smartphone, iPad, Internet Browsers and Gaming Consoles. Parental controls enable you to set time limits, block and control certain games, manage the things your children search online, and prevent your children from using certain programs. A great resource to assist you in setting these up is:

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/parental-controls-2/>

## Using technology in common areas

Make sure your child is using digital technologies in house-hold areas that are frequented by adults so that you are able to monitor their activity.

## Disable location services

Make sure location services on Smart Phone's and iPad's are disabled by accessing—Settings, Privacy and Location services, and toggle the button to off.

## Passwords and Family Sharing for iTunes

You can set up an iTunes account for your child under a Family Sharing account. Children under 13 years are not permitted to hold their own account, so this is a great option if you want to allow your child access to iTunes themselves, but still wish to monitor their activity. For more information regarding this, please visit:

<https://support.apple.com/en-au/HT201084>

## Set up age-appropriate apps for your children to use

Ensure you provide a range of apps for your children to use that are appropriate for their age range. You can find a great list of apps here:

<https://www.common sense media.org>



# SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

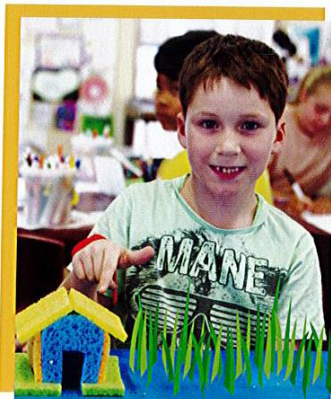


A great website to visit to find more information is:  
[esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)



Office of the  
**eSafety Commissioner**





### GOING HUTS

Our adventure through the jungle wouldn't be complete without some jungle friends. Today we'll each select from a range of different animals and build them a home to live. This isn't just any home though, this home is ALIVE! We'll plant some fast-growing grass seeds on our huts so that we can watch them grow.



### MOVIE MADNESS

Are you ready to join Emmet, Lucy & Batman on an adventure? Join us to see the new smash hit movie, The Lego Movie 2. Go back to Bricksburg as the citizens face off with the LEGO DUPLO invaders.



### ENTER THE JUNGLE LAB

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab. It's slimy. It's oozy. It's CLEAN?

Discover the chemistry as we measure, mix and mould our very own animal eggs (bath bombs and soaps with an animal figure inside). The fun continues at home where you can watch your animal eggs hatch before your very own eyes.



### THE JUNGLE BAKE OFF

*In the depths of the jungle, using only the sun's rays, We're going to build an oven and eat cookies today!*

Today we're going to put our skills to the test and create a home-made solar powered oven. You can even take it home at the end of the day!

All that work will make us hungry, so we'll bake some healthy cookies in our ovens once we're done.



**3198 Seaford Beach Patrol -  
Upcoming Beach Clean - Keast Park**

**Our clean for March 2019 is on Sunday the 24th  
of March from 9am-10am.**

This stretch of beach is a beautiful place to start your Sunday morning! We hope to see everyone there again! Come and do your part for our community with the amazing group at 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol and kick off your Sunday with awesome company and amazing views while doing some good for our planet!

**Predicted Weather: Partly cloudy 24 degrees**

**2019 Clean Dates - 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol**

**Jan 20th - Opposite Seaford Rd Woolworths**

**February 24th - Opposite McCulloch Ave (Seaford Caravan Park)**

**March 3rd (Clean up Australia Day) - Seaford Pier**

**March 24th - Keast Park**

**Jan - Mar: 9am - 10am  
Apr - Nov: 10am - 11am**

**April 28th - Opposite Seaford Rd Woolworths**

**May 26th - Seaford Pier**

**June 23rd - Opposite McCulloch Ave (Seaford Caravan Park)**

**July 28th - Keast Park**

**Aug 25th - Opposite Seaford Rd Woolworths**

**Sept 22nd - Seaford Pier**

**Oct 27th - Opposite McCulloch Ave (Seaford Caravan Park)**

**Nov 24th - Keast Park**

Updated as of Nov 18



# PARTY IN THE PARK

FREE fun day out for kids

**Tuesday 9 April 2019**  
**9.30am–1.30pm**

Cruden Farm, Langwarrin  
The Kazoos and Friends

Party Play Pen – Interactive arena  
Jungle Dress Up – Prizes to be won  
Animal Farm • Face Painting • Mini Sports  
Information on local children's services

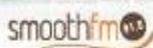
BYO picnic or treat yourself  
to the community BBQs  
Please leave your pets at home



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