

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 5th April – Last day of term 1 – 1.30pm FINISH

Dear Parents, carers and friends,

Our PYP program is going extremely well. Our school had an Accreditation Visitation a couple of weeks ago and should be a fully accredited International Baccalaureate (IB) World School within a couple of months (a huge accomplishment for the school and community) 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?").

2019 School Council Report

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.

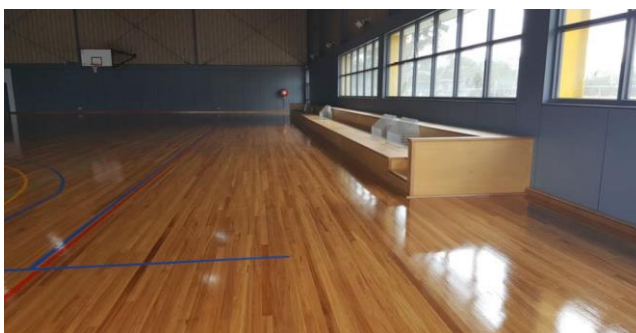
We will also have a Parent Club representative and a Kinder liaison person.

SNPS School Council Office Bearers (March 2019):

President:	Scott Boreham
Vice President:	Guy Masters
Secretary:	Diane Wakefield
Treasurer:	Justine Fletcher-Dobson

A huge personal thank you to retiring councillors Donna Willis and Jane White and staff rep Lauren 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.

Building Update



Resilience Project

The Resilience Project is a huge plus for the school and our community and is changing the whole culture of SNPS.

Through our programs at Seaford North PS, we will inspire our school community to practise the evidence based strategies that build resilience, mindfulness and improve mental health, decision making and coping skills for all our children.

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

Family Fun Night

An important part of our family involvement is the **"Family Fun Night"** run by our **teachers and the picnic / BBQ organised by the Parents and Friends Club**. A fabulous night was had by all with smiling faces of children everywhere. Thanks also to our school captains and house captains. Well done everyone.







Lee Murnane
Principal

APRIL 2019

Mon 1st 5/6 Canberra camp 2nd payment due

Tue 2nd National Anti Bullying Day

Wed 3rd P & F Meeting 7pm

Fri 5th Last day of Term – 1.30pm finish

April - TERM 2

Mon 22nd Easter Monday

Tues 23rd 1st day of Term 2

Thurs 25th Anzac Day public holiday

MAY 2019

Fri 10th Mothers Day Stall & Afternoon tea

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

Fri 17th 3/6 House Cross Country

Mon 20-Fri 24 Life Education Program

Wed 29-Fri 31 **3/4 Camp** – Phillip Island

JUNE 2019

Thurs 6th Division Cross Country

Thurs 13th 2020 Foundation Information night

Thurs 20th Region Cross Country

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Fri 18th

CHESS CLUB NEWS

Come on down to Chess Club in the GP room on Wednesday for the first half of lunch. Come down and have some fun we have checkers boards and more and we'd love you to join Chess Club.

From Tillie, Cierra, Isaac, Lior and Sam.



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WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL 2019

TIME: 9am – 12pm

AGES: 7 – 15 year olds

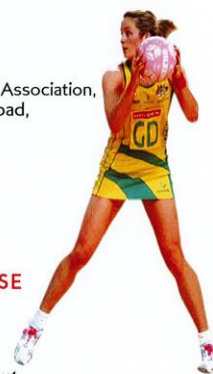
VENUE: Frankston & District Netball Association,
Jubilee Park, 85 Hillcrest Road,
Frankston

COST: \$40 (per participant)

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48 hours before the clinic,
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Yarra Valley Railway's Easter Extravaganza



Good Friday: 19 April Easter Saturday: 20 April
Easter Sunday: 21 April Easter Monday: 22 April

Heritage Train Rides 10am to 4pm

Special Guest—the **Easter Bunny** all weekend!

Kids Colouring-in, lolly guessing jar and more!

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SNPS House Athletics Carnival 2019

On Friday 15th March, Grade 3-6 students participated in our annual 'House Athletics Carnival' at Riviera Reserve in Seaford. It was fantastic to see lots of smiling faces and students dressed in their bright house colours. Everyone went to a lot of effort. It was great to hear the cheering and support for your teammates. As I wandered around each of the events, I felt proud seeing our students displaying appreciation for others' effort and achievements. A big thank you to Seaford Little Aths and Alistair, Ms Allan and the year 9 students from Patterson River Secondary and our wonderful parent helpers for assisting with set up, pack up and running of the events on the day. Without your support, we would not be able to provide these events for our students. It is greatly appreciated! Thank you also to family members and friends that came down to support the students throughout the day.

Thank you to our House Captains this year for selecting and training all students for our relay events! Well done to all students for having fun and participating in the events to earn points towards your team's total. This year in 4th place on 604 points were Green House, in 3rd place on 637 points 1 point off second place were Red House, in 2nd place on 638 points were Gold House. Congratulations to Blue House who came 1st on 739 points!!! All students should be extremely proud of their efforts on the day.

Kind Regards

Mrs Stefanie Middleton (P.E.)



'Around the Grounds' featuring Foundation and Grade 1s in P.E.



The Foundation students investigating the Central Idea *'We use our senses to explore the world'*



The Grade 1 students beginning their inquiry into the Central Idea *'Thinking our way through the hitting process better prepares us for striking games'*





Our Chess Club leadership team speaking at assembly about Chess Club, they spoke with confidence and did a great job! Well done!

Stars of the week



- Outdoor Games & Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Playing with Friends
- Great Educators
- Food & Cooking
- Indoor Activities



Get into the vacation mindset with fun activities at Holiday Club.

It's almost school holiday time and you know what that means – **Holiday Club!**

Join us for a fun time with positive learning outcomes in **Jungle Jam!**

Here's some of the activities that we could have in store for you:



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.

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.



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.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs.

You can also call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at **Jungle Jam**.

The Camp Australia Team



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Seaford North Primary School

Hallifax Street SEAFORD VIC 3198

0452 247 689 (07:00 -18:00)

Monday, 08 April

Creatures & Creations

Deep in the jungle, there's mystery in the air. Today is your choice, speak to your Park Ranger about what you want to do.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Tuesday, 09 April

Jurassic Fun at Dinosaur World

Explore what the jungle was like 66 million years ago as we explore Dinosaur World!

Please arrive by 8:45am.

Full Fee: \$98.60

Wednesday, 10 April

Enter the Jungle Lab

Get your science kit on, today we're entering the Jungle Lab. We'll be making our own soap & bath bombs with a surprise twist at the end...

Full Fee: \$82.10

Thursday, 11 April

Crafty little things

ART-iculate yourself! Today we're creating whatever our 'arts desire.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Friday, 12 April

Going Huts

Today we'll recruit some jungle friends and build them a new home. Harnessing science and engineering, we'll watch our jungle huts grow!

Full Fee: \$81.10

Monday, 15 April

The Jungle Bake Off

Today we'll be exploring ways that people in the jungle might cook food, as we bake cookies in our solar powered ovens.

Full Fee: \$79.60

Tuesday, 16 April

Globetrotters

Passports and backpacks at the ready, today we're going to learn about different countries and get into some cultural activities.

Full Fee: \$64.60

Wednesday, 17 April

Bangin' Jungle Beats

Are you ready for a thumping good time? Today, we'll bang and crash our way through an African Drumming workshop where we explore music, culture and fun!

Full Fee: \$84.10

Thursday, 18 April

Camouflaged Creatures

Today, we're facing off with the beasts of the jungle. We'll use Modroc to sculpt animal masks and then embark on a jungle hunt.

Full Fee: \$81.60

Friday, 19 April

No Program



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GAME APPS

With personal devices becoming more frequently available to our children, so too does their access to different apps. It is important to ensure that our children are using appropriate apps for their age. We are all aware of restricting social media apps, but seemingly innocent games also need to be on our radar to watch out for. Games that are popular with our children are not necessarily the ones that are age appropriate for them.

A suggestion is to look up reviews with your child and discuss which apps are suitable for them. A good place for reviews is Common Sense Media:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/app-reviews>

Or the Australian Government eSafety Commissioner:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>



Friend Request Alert

Also, watch out for Google's Game Centre. This is a social media gaming app that can be overlooked. Children can link up to other game players using Apple devices and connect to play online. Parents, please be aware that if your child is using Google Game Centre, they may be approached by strangers through this app. It is easy enough to ignore friend request alerts, but the best approach is to avoid requests in the first place by ensuring that public settings are set to private.



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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School Holiday Tennis **Programs at North Seaford Tennis** **club - Halifax st Seaford**



- All Ages
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- 1.30 - 4.30pm
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Mr. Millwards Retirement



Mr. Andy Millward is retiring at the end of the term after teaching at Seaford North Primary School for over 18 years as our Physical Education teacher and then as our science specialist.

Your retirement is a big loss to us. Teachers like Andy are the real assets who make our children grow up into outstanding citizens. You can't beat seeing the enjoyment in a student's eyes on achieving an understanding of a concept or realising hidden potential through a science inquiry or on the sporting field or through some other endeavour. And having a student say thanks or see that big smile is priceless. Happy retirement.

Andy's Last day at Seaford North will be Thursday 28th March