

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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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North, Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers we had for our Mother's Day Stall and to our fabulous SNiPS group for all the home made selections. Very talented ladies. I'm sure it made Mother's Day very special for our mums and the kids.





NAPLAN

This week more than 1.1 million students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 right across Australia will sit this year's National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy tests (NAPLAN). The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is held each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The assessment provides parents, students and teachers with information regarding student performance in both literacy and numeracy; it helps to form part of the assessment picture in a child's learning journey.

Please note student achievement and performance is determined through participation in a myriad of rich learning tasks, ongoing teacher assessment and student self-assessment **not** just the NAPLAN test.

What information will be provided about student performance?

NAPLAN results provide a measure of how all Australian students are performing in literacy and numeracy. Individual student performance on each test is shown on national achievement scales from Year 3 to Year 9. Six bands are reported for each year level. One of these bands will represent the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia. These results provide a snapshot of student progress on a given day, as well as meeting the purpose of systemic data collection. It is worthwhile again mentioning that this is only one of the many forms of assessment used by teachers throughout the year to build a picture of your child's strength and weaknesses and that various factors can also influence results.

How will the NAPLAN test results be used?

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss achievements and progress with teachers.

Teachers use results as a small part of their assessment data to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.

Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.



Names on Clothing

Our lost property department is inundated with unnamed clothing, mostly bomber jackets and windcheaters. Please ensure your child's name is on their clothing so that items can be returned to them. We are also encouraging our students to be responsible for their own clothing by reminding them to collect items at the end of recess and lunchtime from the yard.

Model gratitude (Dr Rangan Chatterjee, author of the Stress Solution)

Instead of pestering your children with questions such as, "How was school?" and, "What did you do today?" teach them to reframe their day.

The following is a game I learned from a friend, who played it with his daughter over dinner. Everyone must answer three questions:

- 1) What did someone do today to make you happy?
- 2) What did you do to make someone else happy?
- 3) What have you learned today?

I love this simple exercise for how it helps us all find the positive in every day. It teaches gratitude, nurtures optimism, and recognises kindness. It doesn't matter what may have happened at work or school, or how stressed any of us may have felt when we sat down at the table; the whole mood seems to lift once we've played this game.

I learn things about my kids that they'd probably never have thought to tell me otherwise. Try it. It might just become the highlight of your day.

Acknowledgement: Principal's Digest May 2019, Six Ways To Raise a Resilient Child, Dr Rangan Chatterjee, author of the Stress Solution

Stars of the Week



Lee Murnane
Principal

MAY 2019

Fri 17th 3/4 camp final payment due.
 Fri 17th 3/6 House Cross Country
 Mon 20 to Parents Club Election BBQ & cake
 Sat 18th stall
 Tues 28th Life Education Program
 Fri 24th Interschool Sport – Bonbeach P.S.
 Wed 29th Foundation Grandparents Chat
 Thur30th Foundation Grandparents Chat

Wed 29 to

Fri 31 3/4 Camp – Phillip Island
 Fri 31st District Cross Country

JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd St Johns 1st Aid Incursion
 Tues 4th St Johns 1st Aid Incursion
 Wed 5th World Enviro Day
 Thurs 6th Foundation RipponLea Exc FM & FS
 Thurs 6th Division Cross Country
 Fri 7th Interschool Sport – Seaford P.S.
 Mon 10th **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** – Queens Bday
 Tues 11th Grade 3/4 Cultural Infusion Incursion
 Wed 12th Foundation RipponLea Exc FG & FT
 Wed 12th Parents Club Meeting 7pm
 Thurs 13th 2020 Foundation Information night
 Fri 14th 5/6 Lightning Prem
 Thurs 20th Region Cross Country
 Thurs 20th Student Reports published on
 Compass
 Fri 21st 5/6 Lightning Prem Backup date
 Mon 24th to Parent Teacher Interviews
 Tues 25th
Fri 28th LAST DAY TERM 2 – 1.30 finish

JULY 2019

Mon 22nd to Foundation to Grade 1 swimming
 Fri 26th program
 Mon 29th to Foundation to Grade 2, 3 & 4
 Fri 2nd Aug. swimming Program

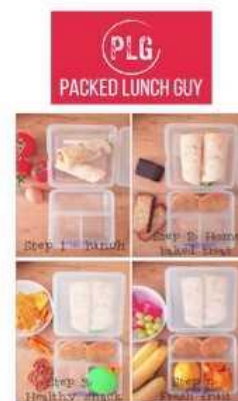
OCTOBER 2019

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

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Foundation Rippon Lea Excursion FM & FS
 Permission note to be returned by **Thursday 30th May.**

Foundation Rippon Lea Excursion FG & FT
 Permission note to be returned by **Wednesday 5th June.**



Preparing and delivering nutritious packed lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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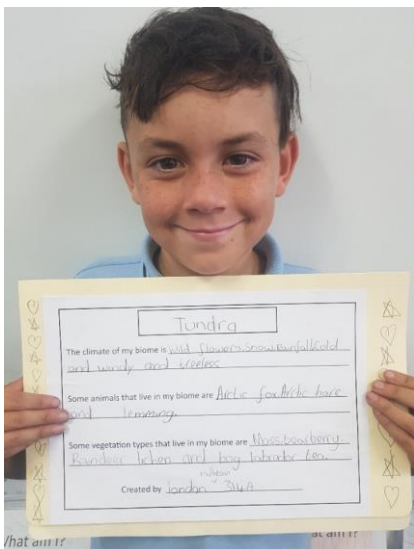
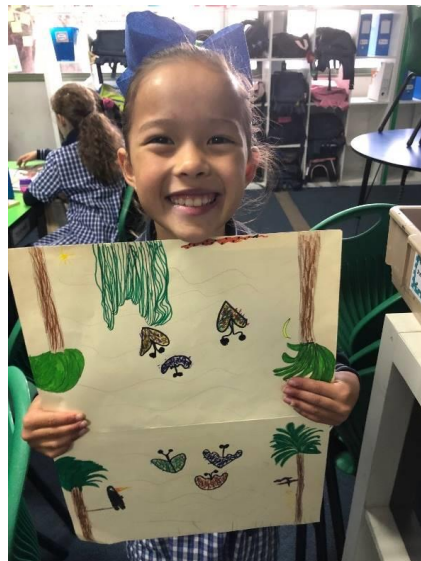
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AROUND THE GROUNDS WITH GRADE 3/4

3/4 Summative Assessment

To complete our Grade 3/4 Inquiry Unit 'How The World Works' the 3/4 students presented their knowledge on a biome of their choice. They had to describe biotic and abiotic factors as well as draw a diagram of a food web to show how they were all related. Students showed their organisation skills by completing a fact file and making a diorama for their biome.



Animal Palace

Students have been having a lot of fun visiting the Animal Palace during their lunchtime.



FRIDAY 8:24 PM

SENT BY UNKNOWN NUMBER

**Don't tell
ur mum
or dad.**

Talk to your kids before a stranger does.

No matter what their age, if your kids are online, now's the time to talk about online safety.

It can be hard to know how and when to talk to kids about staying safe online. While they might know a lot about technology, they don't always know as much as you do about life.

To better understand the issues and start the conversation, you need the right tools, tips and advice. Through our eSafety website, you can learn how to talk to your kids about cyberbullying, online predators, sexting, and other inappropriate content.

Visit [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

Online Safety

Start the Chat

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Online Safety, Start The Chat

The *Online Safety, Start the Chat* campaign is about helping everyone in a child's life to have a conversation about online safety.

The youngest generation of children are the first to grow up in a fully connected digital world – for them, the online world is now just as much a part of their lives as the offline world.

With technology changing so fast, it's important to be proactive and talk about online safety early and often.

Everybody can play an important role in helping children and young people to have positive and safe online experiences – including parents, teachers, carers, siblings, grandparents, mentors and sports coaches.

If you feel unsure about how to talk to kids about online safety, you're not alone. eSafety has a range of tools, tips and resources to help have that conversation – whether it's today, tomorrow or in the future.

Find out more about the issues our kids face in the online world and practical ways to improve their online safety.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

**Keeping kids
safe online
starts with you.**

Online Safety
Start the Chat



Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day

ESP Day was on the 16th of May this year, the day's celebrations recognise the extraordinary contribution ES staff make to our schools!

Thank you to all of our fantastic Seaford North Primary School Education Support Staff

Mrs Jan Edwards

Integration Aide

Jan is an asset in the classroom! She understands her learners needs and learning styles, always getting the best from our students. Jan is kind, funny and caring, always happy to provide assistance in any task. Jan always makes sure that the staff room is spick and span and ready for morning teas.

Thank you so much for everything you do Jan, you are incredible!

Mrs Natascha Gawthorpe

Integration Aide

Natascha is an asset in the classroom! She has her fingers in many pies and is putting in so much of her own time into extra curricular events, always laughing and smiling, she makes everything a delight. She is creative, kind and has a fantastic sense of humour!

Thank you so much for everything you do Natascha, you are superb!

Mrs Sue Lenthall

Integration Aide

Sue is an asset in the classroom and knows our learners very well. She is always sharing vital information and observations about our learners in order to get the best from them. Sue always makes sure that the staff room is in tip top shape and has the soup hot and ready for staff lunch each Thursday.

Thank you so much for everything you do Sue, you are spectacular!

Mrs Debbie Forster

Administration

Debbie is such a friendly front desk face. Her responsibilities in running the school are vast and she always has a smile on her face. You can count on Debbie for any administrative task and will go out of her way to help you however she can!

Thank you so much for everything you do Debbie, you are wonderful!

Ms Sharyn Austin

Administration

Sharyn has an amazing ability to multi-task with constant interruptions to ensure the needs of the entire school community are met.

She has a keen eye for detail, she never misses a beat and is all knowing!

Thank you so much for everything you do Sharyn, you are fabulous!

Mrs Wendy Baker

Administration

Wendy really knows her way around our Sick Bay, tending to all manner of ailments. She keeps our school

library stocked with awesome books and she knows her way around a roster - always ensuring our animals have someone to care for them every evening, weekend and across the holidays.

Thank you so much for everything you do Wendy, you are amazing!

Ms Di Wakefield

Business Manager

Di is always crunching the numbers to ensure our students have access to a breadth of extra curricular opportunities, helping organise incursions, excursions, camps and general purchasing. It is with disbelief that Di manages the many business tasks she has to do, always with piles of paper on her desk, she is on top of everything with speed and efficiency!

Thank you so much for everything you do Di, you are remarkable!

Mr Paul Ewert

IT Technician

Paul is an amazing troubleshooter for our computer technical difficulties. He has the patience of a saint. Paul responds to cries for help in a speedy manner and with a smile!

Thank you so much for everything you do Paul, you are ingenious!

Mr Roger Wood

Maintenance, Bus Driver

No maintenance problem is too big or too small. He is charismatic and humble and he works tirelessly to keep our grounds nice and neat! He takes Cas home over the holidays so he can roam free with the big horses. He drives the big blue bus Gus with great GUSTO!

Thank you so much for everything you do Roger you are brilliant!

Mr Graeme Cater

Breakfast Club, Animal Palace Support

Graeme is such a punctual and polite, hard working individual. The first to arrive every Breakfast Club morning, he works so hard to make sure our kids are fed and ready for their day of learning! He is friendly, kind and provides service with a smile!

Thank you so much for everything you do Graeme, you are a legend!





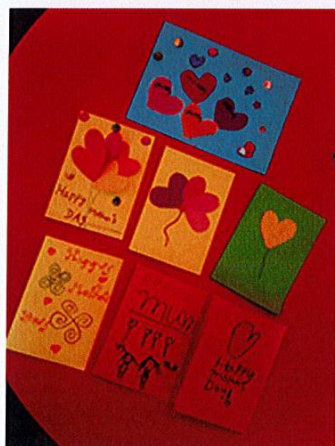
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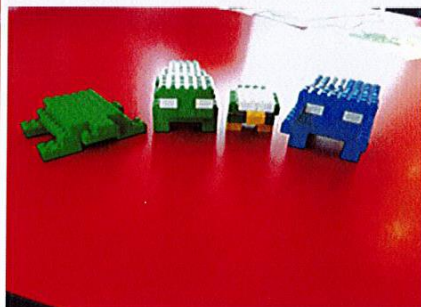
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What We Have Been Doing in OSHC

Here we on another awesome term in OSHC. I would like to thank all children; families and school who help us to run a great program every day. Here are some of the great activity snaps we did in last 3 weeks.



3D BARNYARD ANIMAL MASKS
MOTHER'S DAY NECKLACES, WALLETS AND GREETING CARDS
ANZAC CRAFTS, CHILDREN ENJOYING NEW LEGO FIGURES, LEGO ANIMALS



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Parents and Friends of SNPS News



Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Come and grab your democracy sausage from under the rotunda when you vote this Saturday 18th May at SNPS!

BBQ

The BBQ will be going in the undercover area next to the top basketball court from 8am to 3pm. Bacon and egg rolls will be available from 8am to 10am, and sausages will be sizzling until 3pm. A range of drinks will also be available.

Cake stall

A range of baked goods, that have generously been donated by our school community, will be available for purchase this Saturday at the cake stall in the undercover area. Whole cakes will be available for purchase as well as smaller items like cupcakes and cookies.



Volunteers needed

It's not too late to put your hand up to volunteer on the day – volunteers are still desperately needed for the following shifts:

7am to 9am

- 9am to 11am
- 11am to 1pm.
- 1pm to 3pm

Any time is appreciated, even for one hour

Please reply via facebook or email

parentsclubsnp@gmail.com with your availability.

Mother's Day



Parents and Friends of SNPS would like to thank our wonderful school community for coming together to celebrate Mother's Day on Friday 10th May. We had many volunteers help out on the day making shopping at the stall a thoroughly enjoyable experience for the students. We'd also like to thank all of those who worked behind the scenes to make the stall happen, including our SNIPS group and gift purchasers. **In total, we raised over \$2,300 for our school from the stall!!!**

The afternoon tea was also well attended with lots of yummy treats for our mums. Thanks to the dads who helped organise and run the event.

Popcorn Friday

Popcorn Friday is back this week! Sweet and salty popcorn will be available at lunch time on Friday's for \$1 per bag.

To make this happen we need to arrange a roster of volunteers for each Friday, 11am to 1.30pm. We need two parents or friends each week to pop (we have a machine!) and bag the corn. You can do just one Friday, or lots of Fridays – whatever you can manage is welcomed! All newcomers will be trained.

To sign-up please sign up at the front office, jump onto the Parents and Friends of SNPS Facebook group or email parentsclubsnp@gmail.com with your availability, stating the dates of your availability and if you have volunteered for Popcorn Friday before.

Message from our Fundraising Coordinator – Please join my volunteering group!



My name is Renae and I'm thrilled to be the Fundraising Coordinator for Parents of SNPS this year. My role is to bring parents and friends together to help with a range of fundraising activities, most of which are very minor, and all of which are fun (all activities involve lots of chatter and laughter). However, due to my work and study commitments I need some help. Participation in the group is always on your terms - there is no expectation that you must help every time, just when you can...it all makes a difference. Last year we raised over \$20,000 which was used to buy lots of much needed equipment to enhance our kids learning! If you see me at school, feel free to stop me to say hi and find out more, I'm always happy to chat! Otherwise, reply to our school notices and facebook posts. Thank you!!

Next Parent and Friends of SNPS Club Meeting – 7pm, Wed 12th June – ALL WELCOME!

All welcome! Come along and join us in the staff room to discuss ideas and plan events to bring our wonderful school community together and raise funds for our school.

TERM 2 2019 CLUBS TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club	From 8:30 in the BER F-6			From 8:30 in the BER F-6	From 8:30 in the BER F-6
Lunch	SCIENCE CLUB 1ST HALF 5/6	RUNNING 1ST HALF 3-6 Oval	CHESS CLUB 1ST HALF F-6 PERFORMING ARTS 2ND HALF	LIBRARY 1ST HALF 3-6	BUSH TUCKER GARDEN 1ST HALF F-6
Animal Palace	ANIMAL PALACE 2ND HALF F-6		ANIMAL PALACE 2ND HALF F-6		ANIMAL PALACE 2ND HALF F-6

Please Note: The Clubs timetable is subject to change.

F-2 Performing Arts Incursion 2019

Our F-2s had their Performing Arts incursion on Thursday the 9th of May and they had a great time and the students were all really engaged. The performers 'Brass Bedlam' commented on how good our audience was

at becoming calm and re-engaged after laughing themselves silly at all the funny antics of the duo! It was a great experience for our learners and they all had a lot of fun while learning and listening to music!

Students

do a follow up lesson to the incursion in Performing Arts, supporting the music curriculum.

