

# 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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## **CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

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

Welcome back for a terrific term two. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays and what fabulous weather, although the rain now is much needed. We had a wonderful start to the new term with so many smiling faces happy to be back.

There are exciting times ahead for Seaford North. Seaford North Primary is nearing the completion of our major building project. We will continue to be involved in The Resilience Project, are implementing the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) and it is all going really well.

We are very excited to announce that the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organisation has approved Seaford North PS for authorisation to offer the Primary Years Programme. Yay!!! We are now a fully authorised IB school.

As we have mentioned previously the IB is a high quality programme that incorporates an international curriculum framework and methodology with the Australian and Victorian Curriculum and Standards and develops the whole child's social, academic and emotional wellbeing through an all-encompassing inquiry approach. It develops personal values that provide children with the capacity to be internationally minded and to adapt and thrive in the global world that we have become a part of. We believe this programme is something that will set our students apart in a continuously changing world.

### **Seaford North Breakfast Club**

The Seaford North Breakfast Club is again running on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings. It has been very successful with over 30 children attending most sessions. All children from our school community are invited. The Breakfast Club starts at 8:30AM in our BER - Foundation Building.

### **Anzac Day**

On Wednesday 24th April our School Captains represented SNPS at the Schools' Service at the Seaford RSL and laid a wreath on behalf of our community. Thank you to our school captains!





## Easter Bonnet Parade







## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all our IB award recipients!!! A job well done ☺



*Lee Murnane*  
Principal



## MAY 2019

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Interschool Sport – Carrum P.S.
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	F-2 Marvellous Music Tour Incurs.
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Stall & Afternoon tea
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – Aspendale P.S.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Canberra camp 3 <sup>rd</sup> payment due
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> to	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 & 5 NAPLAN
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3/4 camp final payment due.</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	3/6 House Cross Country
Mon 20 to	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club Election BBQ & cake stall
Tues 28th	Life Education Program
Fri 24th	Interschool Sport – Bonbeach P.S.
<b>Wed 29 to</b>	
<b>Fri 31</b>	<b>3/4 Camp – Phillip Island</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	District Cross Country

## JUNE 2019

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	StJohns 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Incursion
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Enviro Day
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Division Cross Country
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sport – Seaford P.S.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queens Bday
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3/4 Cultural Infusion Incursion
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club Meeting 7pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	2020 Foundation Information night
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Lightning Prem
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Region Cross Country
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> 5/6	Lightning Prem Backup date
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY TERM 2 – 1.30 finish</b>

## OCTOBER 2019

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

## PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

**3/4 Camp Agreement and Medical Form to be returned to class teacher by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**



**PLG**  
PACKED LUNCH GUY



Step 1 - Lunch  
Step 2 - Home baked treat  
Step 3 - Healthy snack  
Step 4 - Fresh fruit

Home baked. Nutritious.  
Fresh Fruit.  
Healthy Snacks.  
Wrapper free.  
Order online.

Healthy Eating Advisory Service



## THANK YOU

SNPS was a runner up in the recent Freedom Communities Campaign with the 'Keyboards for Kids' project winning \$500 to go towards the purchase of keyboards. A big thank you to everyone who voted and a very big thank you to Emily Parker for organising our participation in the campaign!

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Junior School Council would like to sincerely thank everybody who purchased ANZAC day merchandise, or made a donation. Together we were able to raise over \$300.

Thank you to the hard work of the Junior School Council members who spent their time promoting and selling the merchandise. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.



### **ADVERTISING - Please Note:**

The Department of Education and Training does not endorse the products or services of any private advertisers. No responsibility is accepted by DET for accuracy of information.

## **Seaford United Soccer Club**

Welcomes new players in the following age groups

Under 6 & Under 7 Boys or Girls  
&

Under 12 Girls,  
Please email:

[seafordunitedjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:seafordunitedjuniors@gmail.com)

for further information.



## Chelsea Heights Community Centre

This term Chelsea Heights Community Centre is pleased to introduce our NEW Get Fit and Have Fun group. A perfect opportunity for busy parents to enjoy a 45 minute group fitness session on Thursday mornings 9.15am to 10am. Our personal Trainer Shelley will ensure a great workout with changing routines and varied equipment.

We have scheduled this new exercise session at a time that may appeal to parents who could call into the Centre after the busy school morning drop off. Also for the fourth year the Centre will be hosting a

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, and all are welcome to join us.

The Centre extends a warm welcome to the community to join us for our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10am to 11.45am. Phone us on 9772 3391 to book for yourself or a table of friends. Enjoy some tasty treats and together we can support those impacted by Cancer.



Congratulations to all of our families who got on board and signed up for the Premier's Active April Challenge. We hope you made good use of the discounts on offer through this initiative. It was great to see students participating in our Active April lunchtime sessions that included yoga, running, skipping and circuit exercises. Thank you to our wonderful teachers for assisting with the lunchtime sessions.





## Around the Grounds Term 1/2 2019

### Performing Arts in Foundation and Grade 1 and 2

In week six grade 2 students did a lesson in connection with the Ventana Festival in Frankston. Students learnt the Bolivian dance and song 'La Mariposa', learning the lyrics to the chorus in Spanish and performing the actions. Great work!







**2H making their instruments from recycled materials**



**Milla and Lily investigating the variety of sounds they can make with their instruments**



**2H and 2B's progress on their instruments**



**Week 1 Term 2 - students painting their instruments outside in Visual Art**



**Week 1 Term 2 - 2K painting their instruments outside in Visual Art**





**Students in Grade 2 performing to the class**



**Students performing their improvisations to an audience of their peers**

**Grade 1 students have been doing drama in Term 1 linking into the classroom Central Idea 'Emotions may influence our behaviour'.**



**Student in groups voting on who could play the different parts of a given scenario. They displayed cooperation, enthusiasm and confidence when rehearsing and performing.**





**1T students performing their emotions scene to the class**



**1W students performing to an audience of their peers**



**1R performance on expressing emotions**



**1PB a group performing their scene to the class**

**Grade 1 students have just started music exploration in Performing Arts**



**1T dancing and listening to different genres of music for Harmony Day**



**1PB Music Exploration  
What is making that sound, how, why?**





**Students performing music they created through improvisation outdoors, using percussion instruments and objects in their music.**



**1R using percussion instruments to make and perform music in a group**

### **Foundation Students**

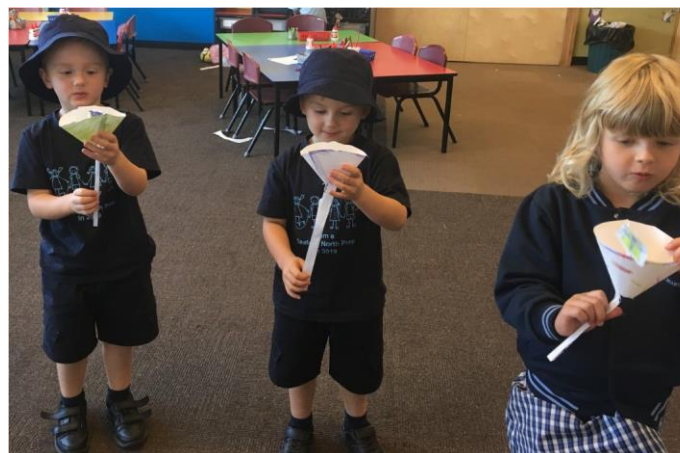


**FT playing with their 'Fun with Fuzzy' puppet they made. Using their puppets to make connections with movement and pitch when singing.**





**FG rehearsing the Bolivian dance 'La Mariposa'**



**Great job singing high and low FT!**



**These students in FM made their own puppets and were excited to share their creations**



**FS singing with puppets**



**FM music exploration**





**FS performing using elements of dance, drama and music!**



**FG practising movements for a lion dance**



**Students in FG playing a movement game, moving like sea creatures**



**FT students moving like animals from the sea**





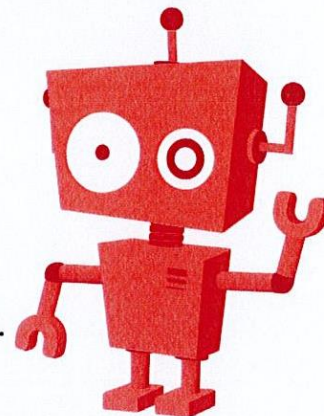
## Search Engines For Kids!

The internet is an useful tool for people of all ages, although there are serious online dangers to young people. Implementing precautionary actions to protect children from online threats are critical. Google search results often have the potential for kids to accidentally access links to inappropriate content. To counter this issue there are a number of kid safe search engines, specifically catered for kids. These search engines automatically activate the Google Safe Search function, which helps prevent kids from landing on websites that contain inappropriate content. Children can utilise kid safe search engines for their various researching needs involving exploring information, images, videos and news.

### **www.Kiddle.co**

Kiddle.co is an awesome child friendly search engine which caters for students' needs by providing a visually appealing and safe way to explore the internet.

Features such as Large Arial font which provides better readability for kids and Big illustrated thumbnails allow the kids to quickly scan and differentiate results in order to select the most appropriate link.



### **Filtered Search results**

Kiddle's editors have spent a lot of time and effort filtering search results involving hand picking the most appropriate websites. Their search results are structured in the following way: Results 1-7 are safe trusted websites that have simple content appropriate for kids. These results are handpicked and checked by Kiddle's editors. The remaining results are not handpicked, although are filtered by Google Safe Search and are famous websites which are safe for children.

### **Not just for kids!**

Additionally, Kiddle.co has information for parents regarding teaching online safety, how to stay involved and monitoring what sites your children visit.

# Kiddle



## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the SNPS students and parents for joining the 3198 Beach Patrol March Clean. You are all so fantastic! We had 25 amazing people join us to help clean up our beaches! In total we picked up 21kg including 80 bottles and cans. One full bag of recyclables and half a bag of rubbish (12kgs of rubbish and 9kgs of recyclables). The next clean is on April 28th at 10-11am opposite Seaford Road (the beach opposite Woolworths).

A big thank you to our 3198 Beach Patrol member Zoe for speaking at our assembly in front of over 500 people to help promote Beach Patrol. She did an absolutely fantastic job, wearing her 3198 shirt inviting everyone to join Beach Patrol and to come to our next clean, telling members of the school community to look out for the orange shirts on the beach! Great effort Zoe, thank you and well done!







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## Welcome Back to Term 2!

A very warm welcome back, we are excited to be back working within your school community for another Term. Children have now had a term to warm up and get settled into 2019, it is time for them to spread their wings and shine. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, so that is why we are here to help!

We take care of children in the crucial times before school, after school – and between terms too. Our care programs are well-rounded, meaningful and affordable, based on 30 years of experience. Most importantly, while your child is at school and in our care, you know that they are safe.

### **Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it is free to register.**

To attend our care, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your booking options online via our parent portal.

Remember, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy to help you with the cost of child care, visit [www.mygov.com.au](http://www.mygov.com.au) to find out more.

### **Program Details**

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au). If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 who are available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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# Parents and Friends of SNPS News



## Celebrate Mother's Day at SNPS – Friday 10th May

SNPS will be celebrating Mother's Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May with our Mother's Day Stall and afternoon tea.

### Mother's Day Stall

Gifts ranging from \$1 to \$10 will be available for purchase, including hand-made items by the SNiPS group, providing students with many gifts to choose from for their mother, grandmother or special person. All children attending school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May will have the opportunity to visit the stall. BYO bag.

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

There will be an afternoon tea for mother's, grandmothers, guardian's and special people under the rotunda after school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Come along and have a cuppa, bite to eat and chat to celebrate all that you do. BYO travel mug.

### Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for both the Mother's Day Stall and Afternoon Tea.

Stall:

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 2pm – 3pm for set up
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 9am – 10.45am, 11am – 1pm, 1.50pm – 3.30pm, 3 – 4pm pack-up

Afternoon tea:

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 3pm to 4.30pm (dads, grandfathers or other special males only please!)

Any time is appreciated. To sign-up please hand your slips in to the Office or email [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com) with your availability.

### Earn and Learn

We are now collecting EARN AND LEARN stickers, available from all Woolworths stores – the stickers will earn the school equipment for science, technology, maths, arts and more! Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 25 June! Look out for the box with the SNPS name in-store at local Woolworths stores, or drop them into the box in the Office.



## Election BBQ and Cake Stall

Come and grab your democracy sausage at our fundraising Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 8am to 4pm.

Volunteers are needed to help out at the stall on the day and to donate baked goods. For those of you that are not available during the week, this is your opportunity to get more involved with our school community.

Look out for the notice next week!



## Popcorn Friday

It's Term 2 and many students will be looking forward to the return of Popcorn Friday! 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 Office, jump onto the Parents and Friends of SNPS Facebook page or email [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com) with your availability, stating: the dates of your availability, if you have volunteered for Popcorn Friday before.

## Bush Tucker Garden

We've been awarded a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our new Bush Tucker Garden! The Garden will form an important component of the local ecosystem supporting indigenous flora and fauna. Students will be involved in all aspects of the garden, including garden bed preparation, plant species research, consultation with the local indigenous community and the design and implementation of the garden. The garden will provide an opportunity to create positive relationships with local Aboriginal people and learn about the traditional custodians' connection to country.

## Next Parent and Friends of SNPS Club Meeting – 7pm, Wednesday 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.

## Seaford North Parents and Friends Facebook Page

The Parents and Friends of SNPS post regularly on the Seaford North Parents and Friends closed group on Facebook. If you haven't already signed-up, you may like to. Please note that this closed group is administered by parents from our school community and not the Parents and Friends of SNPS group.