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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 28TH JUNE – LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30 FINISH

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Life Education Program

We know that it's so important to instil values and important messaging in children during their formative years. Based on the national curriculum, specialist educators deliver an age-specific program in state-of-the-art Mobile Classrooms using an approach that focuses on the individual, inter-personal relationships and the community. The well-known, iconic mascot, Healthy Harold the giraffe, helps the educators create a fun and memorable environment. The programs are contemporary, engaging and highly relevant. We want all Seaford North kids to be empowered to make the best choices possible when faced with a range of issues. We want them to be safe and healthy.

Junior primary modules focus on:
Food and nutrition
Personal Safety
Safety with medicines
Body systems
Social relationships
Physical activity

Middle and Upper Primary modules focus on:
Cyber-safety
Social relationships
Safety with medicines
Body Systems
Personal safety
Physical activity
Food and nutrition
Legal drugs- tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, and Decision making

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

Your safety is of the upmost importance and staff at Seaford North Primary School take this very seriously.

Over that last few months we have had accidents involving our students running or bike riding along Hallifax Street and near misses along Airlie Grove.

The staff at Seaford North Primary school would like to take this opportunity to remind all our community members of the importance of road safety, being alert when crossing the roads and/or driveways and driving safely along these roads, especially during peak times.

We urge you to please have these safety discussions with your family. Feel free to see Anthy or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

Lee Murnane
Principal

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
Mon 17th	Grade 1 Taskworks Excursion
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	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 25th	Grade 2 Planks Incursion
Fri 28th	**LAST DAY TERM 2 – 1.30 finish**

JULY 2019

Mon 22nd to Fri 26th	Foundation to Grade 1 Swimming Program
Mon 29th to Fri 2nd Aug.	Grade 2, 3 & 4 Swimming Program
Mon 29th	5/6 camp 5th payment due $100

AUGUST 2019

Mon 26th	5/6 camp 6th payment due $100

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 26th	**5/6 Camp final payment due**

OCTOBER 2019

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

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th — CURRICULUM DAY

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.**

Foundation to Grade 1 Swimming Program
Payment of $48.00 Permission note and Completed Information Letter of your child's swimming experience to be returned by **Thursday 27th June, 2019**

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.

3-6 House Cross-Country 2019

On Friday 17th May, we held our annual Cross-Country event around the school oval and arboretum. The 9/10 year olds completed a 2km course and the 11/12 year olds completed a 3km course. It was pleasing to see our students participate to the best of their ability and represent their house. Our students encouraged each other and cheered on their teammates. Many students showed persistence in what is a challenging event. You should all be extremely proud of your efforts. I am pleased to announce once again that it was a close finish between the four houses with 1st going to Red on 482 points, 2nd going to Blue on 448 points, 3rd going to Green on 439 points and 4th going to Gold on 425 points. Everyone that competed on the day earned points for their house. Thank you to the parents who came, offered assistance on the day, and supported our students throughout the event. A big thank you also to all of our senior students who took the initiative to arrive early to help me with setting up and packing up of the event. Your help if much appreciated.

Mrs Middleton
P.E. Teacher & Coordinator

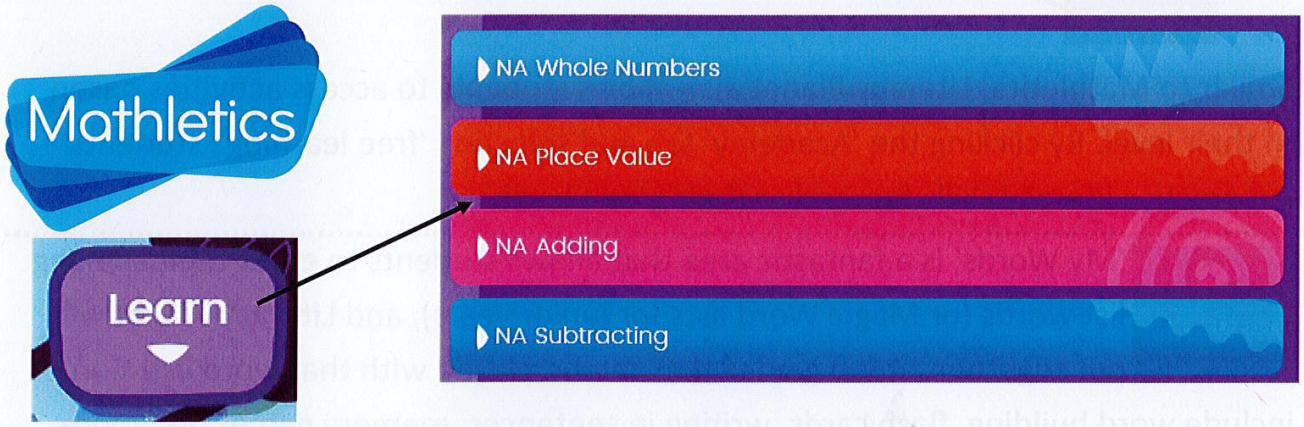
S.N.P.S eSmart Newsletter

PARENT PORTAL

HOW TO USE LiteracyPlanet® AND Mathletics AT HOME

Literacy Planet and Mathletics are two fantastic Literacy and Numeracy online programs that all students at SNPS have access to. These programs are used in the classroom but can also be a fantastic resource for you to use at home to support your child's learning.

Here are some of the ways you can make use of this program at home.



At school, students will be assigned tasks to focus on based on what they're learning. Using Mathletics at home is a great time to revise learnt concepts and even explore new concepts. By using the 'learn' tab, students have access to activities from all areas of mathematics that they can complete. Students find out instantly if their answer is correct and will get given a score at the end so the activity can be repeated if they would like to improve their result.

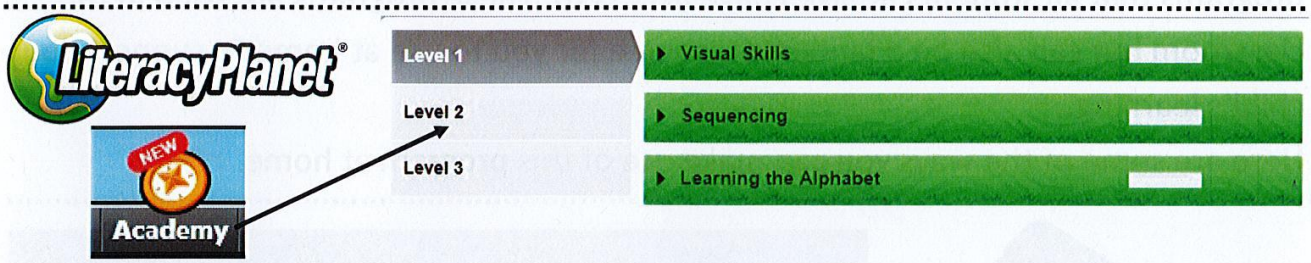
While in a task, pressing the 'i' button in the top right corner will allow students to watch a video or read some instructions on how to do the mathematics in the activity.

The 'Play' area gives students access to a number of games that will assist in their number fluency.

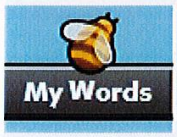
Live Mathletics—Students can compete against other students of the same grade level from around the world in solving number problems in real time.

Multiverse—Great for students wanting to improve their multiplication facts, Multiverse takes students on a space adventure game, while learning and revising multiplication facts.

Rainforest Maths—Rainforest maths allows students to choose their grade level and complete interactive activities that help them to learn new maths concepts.



Similar to Mathletics, Literacy Planet also allows students to access activities based on their level. By clicking the 'Academy' tab and selecting 'free learning', students can practise literacy skills focused at their grade level.



'My Words' is a fantastic area that allows students to enter their spelling list words (or Magic Word lists for junior years), and Literacy Planet will put together 14 fun games that can be played with that word list. Games include word building, flash cards, writing in sentences, memory games and more. Multiple word lists can be added so that students can revise old lists even when they have moved on.

The 'Stories' area gives students access to books aimed at their grade level of reading and comprehension. There is a variety of themes of stories to interest many readers such as sport, creatures, and discoveries.

These books also have a sound button on each page which can allow students to have the page read to them if they need.

All SNPS students have access to these programs, please ask your child's teacher if you do not have access to their log in details.

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

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National Reconciliation Week

Celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated in Australia every year between May 27 and June 3, marking the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and the anniversary of the historic Mabo decision.

In Before and After School Care, the children will be learning and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, while having lots of fun and sharing ideas along the way.

When - Monday 27 May until Monday 3 June 2019

Where - Your child's school OSHC room

How to Register - You must be registered to attend. Registration is **FREE!** You can register an account via our website www.campaustralia.com.au.

How to book - Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our parent portal pp.campaustralia.com.au. 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 Program Coordinator will be available to answer any questions. If you prefer to call us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to celebrating the World's Oldest Living Cultures with you!

From the Team at Camp Australia

National Walk Safely to School Day

Thank you to all of the students and family members that participated in 'National Walk Safely to School Day'. It was great to see such enthusiasm and so many people getting out and about to promote safe road habits and healthy lifestyles.

Junior School Council

Thank you from 3198 Beach Patrol!

A big thank you to all the SNPS families who came to the beach clean on Sunday. To all the students, parents, guardians, siblings thank you for volunteering your time to help out at the 3198 Beach Patrol May Clean!

You are all so fantastic! In total we had 35 amazing volunteers join us to help clean up our beaches! We picked up 19.5kg of litter from the area around Seaford Pier, including 86 bottles and cans, 11kgs of rubbish and 8.5kgs of recyclables.

Our next beach clean is **June 23rd from 10-11am Opposite McCulloch Ave (Seaford Caravan Park). We hope to see you there!**