

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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27TH JUNE, 2019

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE – LAST DAY OF TERM
Whole School Assembly 1.15PM
1.30PM FINISH

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Reflecting on Term 2

It has been a long but very productive school term for all our children and our school community. It seems hard to believe that term 2 is almost over. As we reflect on our main aims and the significant achievements of the first semester, we wish our students and our hard working staff a relaxing break.

This week the first semester student reports were issued. All students have made progress in their learning. Many students have made enormous gains. We trust you will identify aspects of your child's school performance of which you can be very proud. As I read through the reports, I was once again struck by how well our teachers know their students and how comprehensive their reports to you are. The reports reflect our attention to academic rigour and regular assessment to determine the direction of our teaching. However, as you know, we continue to emphasise our commitment to the personal and social development of each child.

Doesn't time fly! Our Foundation students have been at school for almost two terms. It seems like only yesterday that they started their primary school journey with us. It never ceases to amaze us how quickly they settle into school life, gaining confidence in all areas of their learning each and every day.

This term's Units of Inquiry throughout the school have been engaging. Inquiry units give students in all grade areas a great sense of individual involvement and engagement in and responsibility for their own learning. The research is telling us this is so much more sustaining for developing lifelong learners and capable adults than too much rote learning and teacher directed instruction.

Our approach enables teachers to differentiate the learning, thus better meeting the needs of all students across a range of abilities and preferred learning styles. We now look forward to next semester with excitement. Great things are ahead for Seaford North Primary School.

Stars of the Week



Enrolments for 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for 2020. It is now time for parents with school aged siblings to complete enrolment forms for our 2020 school year. If you are aware of friends, neighbours or relatives who have a child ready to start school in 2020 please let them know that enrolments are now being taken. To date we have received **43** Foundation enrolments for 2020. The Information Evening conducted last month was a huge success! Thank you to the Foundation Team and all staff who assisted on the evening. I am also available to answer questions or show interested parents and students around our school.

Arriving on time for school

An important aspect of setting up a great start for your child's day is allowing enough time in the morning for your child to be ready for the school day. Having children arrive after the bell is not only disruptive for your child but it disrupts the smooth start for the entire class.

Important information, already given to the class needs to be repeated to latecomers. I know things happen to us all and sometimes it is unavoidable but there are way too many children continually late and missing important instruction time.

Congratulations once again to all of our students on a great term's work. The holiday break is timely as always so let's all make the most of it and have a happy holiday.
Kind Regards,

Lee Murnane
Principal

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2019

Fri 28th JSC Beanies for Brain Cancer day.

**Fri 28th LAST DAY TERM 2 – Whole
School Assembly 1.15 with a 1.30pm
finish**

JULY 2019

Tues 16th to Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed 17th

Mon 22nd to Foundation to Grade 1 Swimming
Fri 26th Program

Mon 29th to Grade 2, 3 & 4 Swimming

Fri 2nd Aug. Program

Mon 29th 5/6 camp 5th payment due \$100

AUGUST 2019

Mon 12th to Book Fair

Fri 16th

Tues 13th Grade 2 Excursion

Wed 14th Parents Club Meeting

Mon 19th Book Character Day

Tues 20th Preps in Residency Program

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Tue 3rd SNPS Music Night

Tue 3rd Preps in Residency Program

Tue 17th Preps in Residency Program

Mon 26th 5/6 Camp final payment due

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Fri 18th

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th CURRICULUM DAY

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Foundation to Grade 2, 3 & 4 Swimming Program

Payment of \$48.00 Permission note and Completed Information Letter of your child's swimming experience to be returned by **Thursday 18th July, 2019**



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

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The best packed lunch in town for kids (and teachers)!

PLG follows the Victorian Governments
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School Holiday Tennis Programs at North Seaford Tennis club - Hallifax st Seaford



- All Ages
- 8 -10 July
- 1.30 - 4.30pm
- Skills, fun and game play - comprehensive program
- Graded groups

Book now - call Tennis Australia club professional

Val Cerqualia on 0409 581 322 or email

energytennis@hotmail.com

www.energytennis.com.au



On Friday 28th June (the last day of term), The Junior School Council is hosting a 'Beanies 4 Brain Cancer' day. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and wear a beanie to show support for this cause. All money raised will go directly to the foundation, which helps researchers in their search for a cure.

For more information please visit the 'Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer' website.

Thank you,
Junior School Council

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JUNIOR GOLF

Welcome to the Patterson River Golf Club - Junior Program

We currently have openings in our Term 3 Program for kids of all abilities.

Tuesday Afternoons - 4:00pm to 5:00pm - Only \$115 per Term - Bookings Required
Coach: Levi Burns PGA Professional
Term 3 - Starts 16th July, last class 10th September - 9 classes

Saturday Mornings - 9:00am to 10:00am - Only \$115 per Term - Bookings Required
Coach: Levi Burns PGA Professional
Term 3 - Starts 20th July, last class 7th September - 8 classes

Sunday Mornings - 9:00am to 10:00am - Only \$115 per Term - Bookings Required
Coach: Levi Burns PGA Professional
Term 3 - Starts 21st July, last class 8th September - 8 classes

Sunday Mornings - 10:00am to 11:00am - Only \$115 per Term - Bookings Required
Coach: Levi Burns PGA Professional
Term 3 - Starts 21st July, last class 8th September - 8 classes

Advanced classes by invitation only
Wednesday Afternoons - 4:00pm to 5:00pm - Only \$115 per Term - Bookings Required
Coach: Levi Burns PGA Professional
Term 3 - Starts 17th July, last class 11th September - 9 classes

For bookings or enquiries www.pattersonriver.com.au or call
the Patterson River Pro Shop on (03)9772 1972



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PARENT



PORTAL

Tips for setting up an iPhone for your child: Part Two

How do I limit time and content?

'Screen Time' is the best place to access all those settings. You want to limit time and content to prevent access to mature content, and limit the time your child is on the device, and particular apps. Within Screen Time, you can control lots of elements of your child's phone, including everything from access to mature websites to a little more device time for your child on the weekends. To do this you:

1. Tap settings.
2. Tap 'Screen Time'.
3. Tap you child's name.

How do I limit the times of day my child can use their phone, such as during homework and at bedtime?

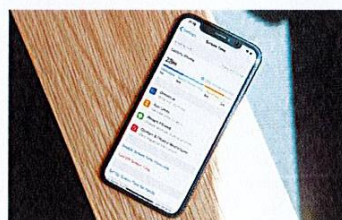
Setting up 'Downtime' on your child's phone enables restrictions for the device to be used at a set time. Downtime is best used for a regular time frame, for example, bedtime, but it can be adjusted on various days. To do this you:

1. Tap 'Downtime'.
2. Set a start and end time. Your child will get a reminder five minute before Downtime starts.
3. Press on Block at Downtime.

How can I limit access to specific apps?

To limit access to certain types of apps, such as games, or specific apps, like Instagram, there are some other steps to follow. Within 'App Limits' you are able to control time limits on particular apps, and even limit them on certain days.

1. Tap 'App Limits'.
2. Tap the app categories you want to limit, or tap 'All Apps & Categories'.
3. Tap 'Customise Days' to set specific limits for certain days.
4. Go back to the general 'Screen Time page'.
5. Tap the name of the device, or bar graph that shows how much your child has spent on the device.
6. Tap the name of the specific app.
7. Tap 'Add Limit'
8. Set a time limit for that specific app.
9. Tap 'Customise Days'.
10. Set time limits for other days of the week.
11. Press on 'Block at End of Limit'.



AROUND THE GROUNDS

GRADE 1

On Monday 17th June, Grade 1 students went to Taskworks in Mulgrave to link in with our Central Idea, "people work in groups to achieve their goals." Students were placed in 6 groups and had to complete challenges which involved all students working together to achieve a goal. We all had a wonderful time.



GRADE 2 PLANKS INCURSION

The Grade 2s were recently visited by Green Hat Workshop for a 'Planks' incursion. This incursion tied into their inquiry unit 'How We Organise Ourselves' and enabled the students (and teachers) to think about planning, designing and construction. The students were engaged for the entire 2 hours and learnt valuable life skills, such as resilience and cooperation.



For more information about 'Planks' you can visit the 'Green Hat Workshop' website.

<https://greenhatworkshop.com.au/>





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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