

# 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 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

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

### **Principal's Report**

Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 3! We're sure that it will be another busy term filled with lots of exciting events and activities for our students and our whole community to become involved in.

### **Staff Update**

We welcome Melanie Hagart, Sandy Liddiard and Richard Press (welcome back!) to Seaford North PS. These teachers have been employed as Learning Enhancement Teachers to provide support across the school; intervention and extension support including the Fountas & Pinnell Levelled Literacy Intervention Program.

Welcome also to Georgia Scott who has taken over 5/6W whilst Tara Williams is in the Acting Assistant Principal position for this term.

### **Staff Professional Development**

Our ongoing Professional Development is continuing this term with a team of teachers attending Bastow Institute of Educational Research – Leading Mathematics course. As mentioned on previous occasions, this course is designed to enhance mathematical learning and achievement for our students. The course also focuses on enhancing the knowledge, capabilities and leadership skills of our teachers in a collegial and supportive manner.

Throughout the term, staff will also continue to actively participate in weekly Professional Development sessions through staff, unit and sub-school meetings.

### **International Baccalaureate – Primary Years Programme**

We are very excited that our Grade 6 students will be involved in The PYP Exhibition this term. The teachers and students are working hard to prepare for this event. The PYP Exhibition will be a culmination of their learning journey through their primary schooling. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their inquiry understandings and The Learner Profile Attributes. Through their growing understanding of the issue, students identify possible actions that could be taken as a result of their learning.

There will also be an open afternoon later on in the term. Students will be able to present their learning to the wider community and parents/guardians will be invited to attend; Week 9, Term 3 – date and time to be confirmed and communicated to parents – stay tuned!

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The Parent Opinion Survey began this week. A random selection of 30% of our parents have received a letter (generated through our Department's CASES21 administration program). Parents have been issued with a login to complete the survey. We strongly encourage all parents who receive the letter to complete the survey as the feedback we receive from this is extremely valuable.

### **Hygiene Reminder - Cold and Flu season is upon us!**

Please assist us in reminding our children of appropriate hygiene practices such as performing good cough & sneeze etiquette at all times. This includes coughing and/or sneezing into a tissue and disposing of it immediately, or coughing and/or sneezing into your sleeve.

Good hand hygiene is also important. Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, particularly if you cough and/or sneeze into your hands.

Every class has access to hand sanitisers and soap is available in the toilets.

I have included some additional information below from our Department's website.

### **Stay well this winter and help stop the spread of flu**

You never forget the flu, it can hit quickly and last for weeks.

The flu isn't like the common cold, it's highly contagious and can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications.

That's why we are encouraging everyone to stay well this winter and help stop the spread of flu. It's as easy as following three steps: cough or sneeze into your elbow, wash your hands regularly and if you're sick, stay home.

If you do get the flu, the best things you can do are rest, stay at home and drink plenty of fluids. If you do need to see a GP, make sure you call ahead first.

And if you haven't had your flu shot yet, it's not too late. The flu shot is still available from GPs, pharmacies and community immunisation sessions.

For more information visit [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/flu](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/flu)

### **Parent Teacher Interviews & 3 Way Conferences**

Parent Teacher Interviews and 3 way Conferences were conducted Week 1, Term 3, 2019. Feedback has been positive and teachers, parents and students enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all involved – it's such a valuable opportunity to learn more about our students' learning journey. Our students were extremely proud to present their achievements! Well done everyone!

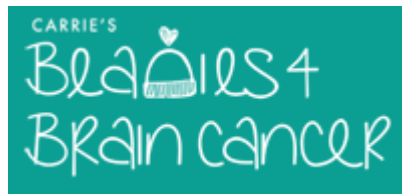
### **Curriculum Day – Term 3, 2019**

Our next curriculum day has been scheduled for Monday 2 September. Staff will focus on continued improvement in the areas of literacy & numeracy. Our staff will also focus on a range of elements of our School Review. **Students do not attend school on this day.**

## Stars of the Week!!



## Beanies 4 Brain Cancer



On the last day of Term 2, the Junior School Council organised a fundraiser to raise money for 'Carrie's Beanie 4 Brain Cancer'. It was great to see so many students and teachers wearing a wide range of beanies in support of this worthy cause. Together, Seaford North Primary School was able to raise \$483.10 – an amazing effort!



As always, we look forward to working with all members of our school community this term!

Anthony Seremetis  
Acting Principal

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## COMING EVENTS

### JULY 2019

Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Exhibition Excursion
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> to	Grade 2, 3 & 4 Swimming
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug.	Program
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport – Carrum P.S.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 camp 5 <sup>th</sup> payment due \$100
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	100 days of Foundation

### AUGUST 2019

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Interschool sport – Cornish College
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport – StLouis P.S.

### Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to **Book Fair**

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport – Aspendale P.S.
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Excursion
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club Meeting
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Character Day
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Preps in Residency Program
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> &	3/4 Media Incursion
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 camp 6 <sup>th</sup> payment due \$100
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to	School Dental Service
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Ceres Excursion
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER 2019

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> **CURRICULUM DAY**

Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SNPS Music Night
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Preps in Residency Program
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool sport – Chelsea P.S.
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5/6 Camp final payment due</b>
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Preps in Residency Program
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 3

### OCTOBER 2019

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Term 4
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> to	Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	

### NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	CURRICULUM DAY
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### DECEMBER 2019

Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 4
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## PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Grade 2 CERES Excursion permission slip to be returned no later than **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

**Where:** SEAFOORD NORTH PRIMARY  
BER Building

**Date:** 12th - 16th August 2019

**Time:** 8.30 - 9.00am: 3.30 - 4.00pm  
MON - FRI MON - THURS

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# Around the Grounds

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As part of our inquiry into 'The things we use and do change over time', the Foundation students went on an excursion to Rippon Lea Estate. We had a great day out learning about what life used to be like. We got to play games outside, pretend we lived in the mansion and experienced what life as a servant would have been like by washing the clothes and then rolling them through the mangle. It was such a fun day out! Thank you to all of the helpers that were able to join us on the day.











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In the BER building

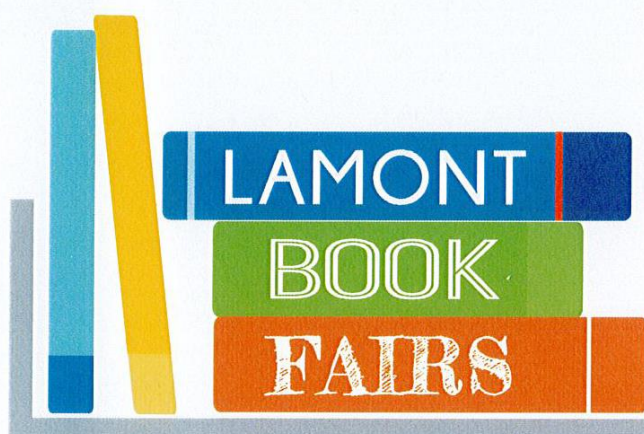
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# Parents and Friends of SNPS News



## **Do you love to sing?**

### **The Parents and Friends of SNPS Singing Group is back!**

After our amazing debut performance at last year's Christmas Concert, the Parents and Friends of SNPS Singing Group is back and this time will be performing a song at the Music Night on Tuesday 3 September! The group will be run by professional singers and SNPS mums, Jacqui Porter and Mel Laverick. There will be three rehearsals leading up to the concert – dates as follows, all at 7pm (venue to be confirmed):

- Thursday 15 August
- Tuesday 20 August
- Thursday 29 August

Open to all of the SNPS community – no previous experience necessary!

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks. To register your interest, email [parentsclubsnp@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnp@gmail.com).

### **Celebrate Father's Day at SNPS – Friday 30 August**

SNPS will be celebrating Father's Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August with a Father's Day stall and afternoon tea. As usual, all students will have the opportunity to visit the Father's Day stall to purchase a gift during the school day. More details to come in the next newsletter.

### **Thank you for End-of-Term Lunch**

Thank you to all for making the End-of-Term Lunch such a bonanza! As always, Parents and Friends of SNPS would like to extend a very special thank you to all of the wonderful parents and friends who helped out on the day.

### **Earn and Learn**

Thank you everyone for collecting EARN AND LEARN stickers from Woolworths for our school! A whopping 54,780 stickers were collected! A huge shout out to Natacha Gawthorpe who distributed and collected boxes, collected stickers AND stuck them on to sheets. We will look forward to updating you all about the equipment this has enabled our school to purchase.

### **Popcorn Friday**

We would like to continue Popcorn Friday throughout Term 3 to put some fun into the kids day – but to make this happen we need volunteers.

We have arranged a roster of volunteers for each Friday, 11am to 1.30pm and 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.

The popcorn roster is now online. To sign-up please go to [signup.zone/snps-popcorn-fridays](http://signup.zone/snps-popcorn-fridays). Simply register your name and contact details, and then add your name to a date slot. Remember, at least one volunteer each Friday must be an experienced popper.

### **SNiPS update – Moccona coffee jars**

Our wonderful SNiPS group is back at it, making beautiful home-made items for the Father's Day stall. As part of this, they are collecting Moccona jars of all sizes. If you have any of these empty jars, please drop them off with the friendly staff at the office.

The SNiPS group meets most Friday evenings and welcome new members. No experience or crafting skills are required! To register your interest, please contact [parentsclubsnp@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnp@gmail.com) for the address.



### **Bread tags and bottle lids**

Volunteers from our wonderful school community are collecting bread tags and plastic bottle caps (milk bottles, etc) for the following charities:

- Bread Tags for Wheelchairs
- Envision Hands

The bottle tops need to be clean and have either the recycling numbers 2 or 4 printed inside the lid. Please drop your bread tags and plastic bottle caps into the boxes located in the office.

### **Next Parent and Friends of SNPS Club Meeting – 7pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – 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.

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# **Sustainability Section**

**Environmental News & Events** for SNPS students and families to get involved in.

**The next beach clean is on Sunday the 28th of July at 10-11am at Keast Park.**

Beach cleans are kid friendly events and gloves, tongs and bags are provided, all you need to do is turn up in weather appropriate clothing and spend some time clearing litter off our beaches. If you haven't been to a clean, just look out for the orange shirts on the beach. In the first six months of this year our amazing volunteers have removed 255kgs of litter from beaches in Seaford over 258 hours, if you average those figures, our volunteers pick up an average of 1kg of litter each clean. So come down and spend an hour, remove 1 kilogram of litter and help the environment!

If you want to sign up to the 3198 BP email list for clean notifications

use the following link please.

<https://www.beachpatrol.com.au/Contact>



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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 3, can you believe how quickly this year has flown by? We are ready to kick start an even bigger and better second half of the year working within your school community. We know how busy yet fulfilling being a parent can be, and we want you to know we are here to help make your life a little easier.

This Term, we will be celebrating **National Science Week from the 12th to the 16th of August**. This event is about generating curiosity around technology and science in the world we live in today. To ensure your child doesn't miss out on all the fun, we suggest making your bookings in advance. You can visit our friendly staff at your service to find out more information on what they will have planned for National Science Week.

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

### Program Details

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

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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### Healthy little MasterChefs

In Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) we make sure that the children who attend our programs eat healthy and delicious meals and snacks that are in line with the Australian Dietary Guidelines. To help you and your family stay healthy, we thought we'd share one of our favourite recipes from our very own Healthy Eating Cookbook.

### Mexican Bean and Corn Dip

This quick and easy dip can be varied by adding cheese and/or diced fresh tomato on top.

#### ***You'll need:***

- ☐ 1 tin of diced tomatoes
- ☐ 2 tin of kidney beans
- ☐ 1 tins corn
- ☐ 1 jar of salsa
- ☐ ½ grated cheese



#### ***Method:***

1. Drain excess sauce off beans and corn but do not rinse.
3. Mix salsa and beans together.
4. Place grated cheese and tomato on top.
5. Serve a teaspoon of cold dip with crackers or vegetables.
7. Ready to eat. Enjoy!

To find out more about our programs, view fees or to register your child with Camp Australia visit [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au) and use the school finder to search for your school.

If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program. If you would rather talk to our friendly Customer Care Team you can call them on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

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# SNPS Musical Evening

Tuesday 3rd September

5.30pm - 6.30pm

*In the new hall*

*Bring a rug or cushion to sit on and come and enjoy a relaxed evening of music performed by members of our school community, students, parents and teachers.*

*\*Important note: care needs to be taken with the new flooring in the hall and we ask that you do not bring picnic chairs. Thank you for your cooperation\**

A reminder to feed students prior to the event as there is no food or drink allowed in the hall.

## Gold coin entry

(per family) donations used to support the Performing Arts program