

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 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2019**

Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Hello everyone! We trust that everyone is enjoying this term. Our students and teachers are working hard and having lots of fun. We're half way through the term and there is still so much to do!

Preps in Residency Transition Program

Our Preps in Residency transition programme began this week. Our teachers met many of our 2020 Foundation students and their families.

Father's Day Stall

Our Parents' Club has been working very hard to make arrangements for our Father's Day Stall which has been scheduled for Friday 30 August. Stay tuned for more information regarding this event.

Music Night

Ms O'Leary has been very busy organising Seaford North Primary School's Music Night. We are very excited for our students to have this opportunity to perform in front of a live audience! The performance will take place on Tuesday 3 September, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, in our new Gymnasium. Shaun Fuller from *Primary School Music (PMI)* has also offered his services for the night.

International Baccalaureate – Primary Year Programme

Our grade 6 students will be involved in The PYP Exhibition. The teachers and students are working hard to prepare for this event. It 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 this term. Students will be able to present their learning to the wider community and parents/guardians will be invited to attend; week 10, term 3; Wednesday 18th September, 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Please look out for further information regarding this fabulous event. Our teachers will be sending out information on Compass and Class Dojo closer to the date.

School and Year Level Newsletters

Our school newsletter is currently being disseminated to our school community via Compass and our school website. In the interest of continuing our mission to 'go green', our year level newsletters will not be printed. These will also be circulated via Compass and uploaded on our school website.

Book Fair

Thank you to our many families who supported the Book Fair last week. A special mention to Mrs Baker for making all necessary arrangements to ensure that last week ran as smoothly as possible. Thank you also to our staff who helped out with the roster to ensure that all our families had access to the Book Fair every day before and after school.

Our Book Fair generated \$1,600 in sales and we will receive 30% of the proceeds to put towards purchasing additional books for our school!

Book Character Parade and Open Morning

On Monday 19th August we started the day with our annual Book Parade. Our students all looked amazing in their beautifully created costumes. Parents were then invited to stay for the morning, visit classrooms and participate in some of the fabulous literacy activities that our teachers had planned.

A big thank you to everyone for supporting this fabulous event!



REMINDER: Official Opening of our new Gymnasium – Monday 26 August, 2019 – 9:00am.

Please come along to our Official opening which will be held in our new Gym!

Sonya Kilkenny MP will be assisting with the proceedings and will be representing Mr James Merlino, Minister for Education. Simon Hamilton (Bayside Area Executive Director) and Michael Devine (Senior Education Improvement Leader) both from the Department of Education will also be attending.

Stars of the Week!!



Week 4



Week 5

Another fabulous 2 weeks! Well done to all our fantastic students – keep up the terrific work!

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Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2019

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

Mon 26th to Wed 28th School Dental Service

Tues 27th Grade 2 Ceres Excursion

Fri 30th Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 2nd CURRICULUM DAY

Tue 3rd SNPS Music Night

Tue 3rd Preps in Residency Program

Fri 6th Interschool sport – Chelsea P.S.

Wed 11th Butterfly Adventures incursion

Mon 16th 5/6 Camp final payment due

Tue 17th Preps in Residency Program

Fri 20th Last day of term 3

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 7th 1st day of Term 4

Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp

Fri 18th

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th CURRICULUM DAY

DECEMBER 2019

Fri 20th Last day of Term 4

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Foundation Butterfly Adventures incursion

Permission slip to be returned no later than

Wednesday 4th September



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

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Fresh Fruit.
Healthy Snacks.
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PLG follows the Victorian Governments
[Healthy Eating Advisory Service](#) for school lunchboxes.

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JUNIOR SUMMER SEASON 2019-20
COME & TRY BASEBALL
FRIDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST
16TH, 23RD, 30TH
5PM - 630PM

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BONBEACH ST CHAD'S BASEBALL CLUB

LOOKING FOR JUNIORS + T-BALLERS

(TBALL, U12, U14, U16, U18)

Come and Try Days
 Sun 25/8: 9:30am
 Sun 1/9: 9:30am
 Sun 8/9: 9:30am

BONBEACHSTCHADS@GMAIL.COM




Have you heard about the 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol? We are a community group who spend 1 hour a month clearing litter from our beautiful beaches in Seaford.

Our next Beach Clean is on Sunday 25th of August, 10.00am-11.00am opposite Seaford Road (the beach opposite Woolworths). We would love to see new and old faces and extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come down and give it a go!

Beach cleans are kid friendly events, bring the whole family, bags, gloves and nippers provided (however you are welcome to bring your own gloves). Keep an eye out for the orange shirts on the beach!

3198 Beach Patrol would like to thank Zoe Roberts-O'Connor and Mia McKee for their time and effort in speaking to some of our students at Seaford North Primary School about 3198 Beach Patrol. Zoe and Mia spoke to three grade 2 classes on Thursday 15th of August, spreading the word about Beach Patrol in response to the effort 2H are making in reducing their waste.

Collaborating with local community groups, involving students and taking action are all important elements in reducing our consumption, waste and ultimately leading to a more sustainable way of living. The students of 2H and Miss Hickling deserve a thank you for their efforts in reducing their waste. Students have taken it upon themselves to start a recycling club, pick up litter at lunch times and have enthusiastically expressed an interest in being members of 3198 Beach Patrol.

If you would like to sign up to the 3198 BP email list for clean notifications use the following link please.

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

If you have any questions or want to join up to 3198 Beach Patrol you can email 3198@beachpatrol.com.au or contact Ms O'Leary.



THE MAYOR'S Family Picnic

Sunday 8 September 2019
11am-2pm

Banyan Reserve, Luscombe Avenue, Carrum Downs

Live music • Market stalls • Lawn games
 Community BBQ's • Children's activities

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FREE ENTRY



Frankston City Council acknowledges the traditional owners of the land in and around Frankston City

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

...in Grade 1!



EXPLORATION

To introduce our work with Bee-Bots, students were given a Bee-Bot and the opportunity to explore. From the exploration, students were then able to explain how they worked, and answer questions such as: What did each of the buttons do? How did it move? What can you do with it?

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Students played games of 'Simon Says' to practise following the types of commands they will give their Bee-Bots. The used knowledge of giving and following directions as well as quarter turns to the left and right to accurately use the Bee-Bots.



PLANNING

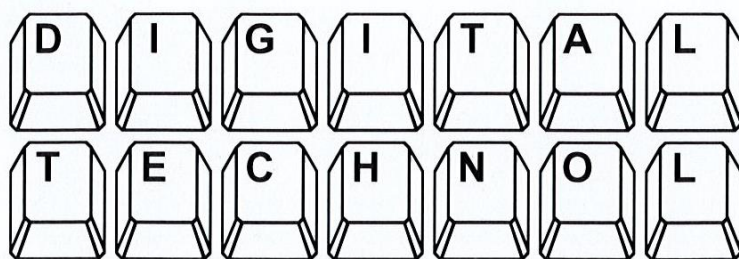
Students were given the challenge to get their Bee-Bot from the \$2 coin in the bottom left corner, to the \$50 note in the top right corner of the map. Students used planning sheets to colour the route they were going to take, and then use arrow symbols to plan the algorithm to make their Bee-Bot move along that path.



ACTION

Finally, it was time to test. Students got into groups and took turns giving their Bee-Bot the set of instructions they had written and watching it go! It was great to see all their plans succeed on the big maps. Students were then able to challenge themselves and come up with their own algorithms on the spot to get from one place to another.



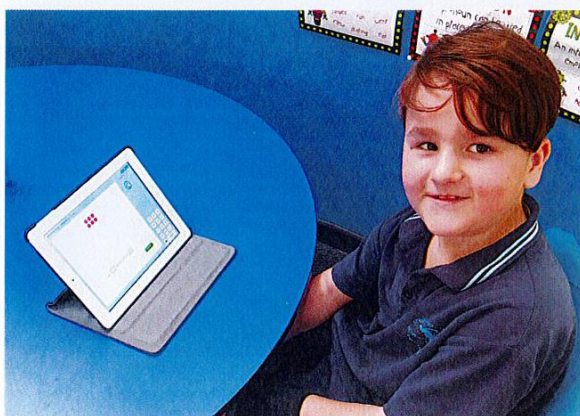


...in Grade 2!

In Grade 2, students have access to a range of technological experiences which are connected to all aspects of the curriculum. We encourage students to present their work in multimodal formats, for example, word processing (Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint and imaging programs). We also utilise numeracy programs, such as Mathletics, on a regular basis.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Students have been creating a PowerPoint presentation for a procedural text. They are learning how to insert pictures, create animations and transitions within the slideshow.

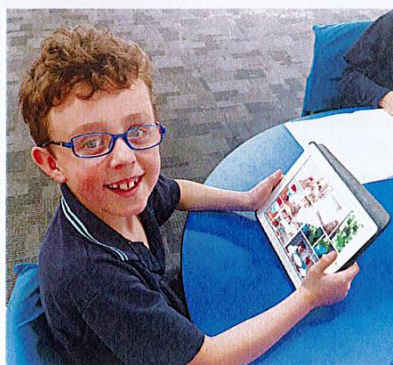


Mathletics

Weekly Mathletics sessions allow students to work at their own pace to complete tasks centred around classroom learning. Versing other students in the class is a popular feature!

Epic!

Within reading workshops, students have the opportunity to read online through Epic! Whether it is a text, a read along, or an audiobook, students are engaging in reading experiences that are meaningful and fun.



Community bulletin

Mosquito monitoring and control at Seaford Wetlands

Melbourne Water is committed to enhancing life and liveability in your area. We are responsible for managing Seaford Wetlands, which naturally attracts large numbers of mosquitos. Though not all mosquitos in the area originate from this wetland.

Annual monitoring and control program

Listening and responding to the local community, we have implemented an annual mosquito larvae monitoring program and coordinate management actions to control mosquito outbreaks during the warmer months of the year.

The wetlands are monthly starting in August. This larvae monitoring identifies the areas at the wetlands where control actions should take place. Only areas where mosquito larvae have been identified are treated. Larvacite briquettes are distributed in the wetlands if excessive larvae numbers are present.

We use S-methoprene Prolink briquettes (bricks) to control numbers of mosquitoes by placing them in the water where high numbers of larvae have been detected. This treatment is commonly used throughout Australia and aligns with recommended treatments in the Framework for Mosquito Management in Victoria and the Australian Mosquito Control Manual. The briquettes mimic the mosquito juvenile hormone and disrupt the development of larvae and pupae in the water with minimal impact on other fauna. They act for up to 150 days.

This monitoring is continued during the warmer months until the seasonal conditions no longer favour mosquito development.

Activities include:

- monitoring of adult mosquitos and larvae
- adult mosquitos will be sent to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) labs for identification and examination for arboviruses inspections will assess the effect of rains on mosquito larvae numbers
- treatment and control of mosquito larvae if outbreak numbers are found.

For up to date monthly results and treatment measures, please visit Melbourne Water website: <https://www.melbournewater.com.au/what-we-are-doing/works-and-projects-near-me/all-projects/mosquito-monitoring-and-control-seaford>

Currently, Melbourne is free of dengue fever, chikungunya or yellow fever. This would not be possible without the work of the DOH, DELWP and Melbourne Water.

If visiting the wetlands, you are advised to wear long, loose-fitting clothing and use a suitable insect repellent containing picaridin or DEET during the warmer months of the year.

For further information and advice visit:

Better health - beat the bite website - <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/beat-the-bite>

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For more information about this project or our other activities please call 131 722 or visit www.melbournewater.com



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