

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.

ISSUE 11

9TH AUGUST, 2019

CURRICULUM DAY
MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North, Principal's Report

Hello everyone. So much has happened already this term and it's only week 4! Term 3 is shaping up to be an exciting one for all our families.

F-4 Swimming Program - PARC

Our Foundation – Grade 4 students had a wonderful time participating in the swimming program over the last 2 weeks. It was great to see all our little people enjoying themselves while learning valuable swimming skills.

Book Fair

We have our annual Book Fair coming up next week. Our Book Fair will be operating before and after school, in the GP Room. Please come along and browse through the selection of books that will be available for purchase. EFTPOS facilities will be available. For further details, please refer to information on Compass which has already been sent out.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week celebrations kick off on Monday 19th August. Our school will be holding a Book Character Parade at our Monday morning assembly, followed by an Open Morning! Our classrooms will be available for our parents/guardians, grandparents and family members to pop in and see what our fabulous students are learning. I'm sure our students will be very excited to showcase their excellent work!

Preps in Residency Transition Program

Our Preps in Residency transition program will begin in week 6. This is a valuable program allowing our 2020 Foundation students and their parents to come and see Seaford North PS in action. Our dates and information have already been released to our school community. If you have any questions about our Preps in Residency program, please do not hesitate to contact the office for further information. As a reminder we have included the flyer in this newsletter.

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.

Stars of the Week!!

Week 2



Week 3



Well done to our terrific students - keep up the amazing work and thank you to all our families for your continued support!

Anthy Seremetis
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2019

Fri 2nd Interschool sport – Cornish College
 Fri 9th Interschool sport – StLouis P.S.

Mon 12th to **Book Fair**

Fri 16th Interschool sport – Aspendale P.S.
 Mon 12th 3/4 Magic Show Incursion
 Tues 13th Grade 2 Excursion
 Wed 14th Parents Club Meeting
 Mon 19th Book Character Day
 Tues 20th Preps in Residency Program
 Thur 22nd & 3/4 Media Incursion
 Fri 23rd Grade 1 'Bricks 4 Kidz' Incursion
 Mon 26th 5/6 camp 6th payment due \$100
 Mon 26th to School Dental Service
 Wed 28th
 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.
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

Grade 2 CERES Excursion permission slip to be returned no later than **Monday 19th August 2019**

Grade 1 Bricks 4 Kidz Incursion permission slip to be returned no later than **Wednesday 21st August 2019**

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY
 BER Building

Date: 12th - 16th August 2019

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

Don't miss out!
 Every purchase supports our school!

LAMONT BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.com.au



Get your free breast screen

The BreastScreen Victoria van is coming to Frankston.

For women aged 50 to 74, breast screens are the best way to find breast cancer early, when treatment is most successful.

The van will be at
 81 Young St, Frankston (car park next to Young St Medical and Dental Centre)

5 to 16 August 2019

Book at breastscreen.org.au or call 13 20 50



- Free
- Takes 10 minutes
- No doctor's referral or Medicare card
- With a female radiographer
- Women over 50 years old

For interpreter assistance call 13 14 50

TTY 13 36 77

VICTORIA GOVERNMENT
 BreastScreen Victoria acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

BreastScreen Victoria



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

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

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

PLG follows the Victorian Governments
Healthy Eating Advisory Service for school lunchboxes.



See our full menu at
packedlunchguy.com.au



Preps in Residency 2019 Program at Seaford North PS

An opportunity for your child to experience what it is like to be at school.

Please book your child's place at the office by phone or email

Bring your child to the Foundation building to have an enjoyable experience in preparation for 2020.



Tuesday 20th August 2:15pm—3:00pm

Tuesday 3rd September 2:15pm—3:00pm

Tuesday 17th September 2:15pm—3:00pm

Come along on one or all days - tea and coffee will be available for you in the kitchenette of the Foundation building, while your child enjoys the experience.

Address- 81 Hallifax Street, Seaford
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Email- seaford.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



Get ready, get set, Spring into action

Yes it's happening again in 2019. Bigger and louder than last year. You are invited to our all-in Beach Patrol/ Love Our Street annual clean-up of Melbourne's CBD.

9am Saturday 21 September
Queens Bridge Square
Southbank Promenade/ Freshwater Place

On this one special day we are asking members of the community, Beach Patrol and Love Our Street groups from around the Bay and metro area to join forces to demonstrate what citizens committed to a cleaner environment are willing to do. The key message is 'what we drop in the streets ends up in the Bay' and our main aim is to push Victoria to adopt a Container Deposit Scheme in line with every other state. Be part of helping solve the litter issue at its source. Everyone is welcome, this is a child friendly event!

SPRING CLEAN THE CITY

#springcleanthecity

#worldcleanupday

3/4 Recorder Club

This term has seen the beginning of our 'Recorder Club' for students in grade 3/4 run by Mrs Turner and Miss Wright. This extra-curricula activity takes place on Mondays at lunchtime in 1Ts classroom, soon to relocate to the new Performing Arts room.

Students in the club are learning how to play the recorder while also learning music skills involving reading music such as notes on the staff and the duration of different notes.

The group of students have already made amazing progress over the first two sessions, playing simple songs using the A and B notes, even reading notes with different durations (minims, crotchets and quavers)!

Around The Grounds with 2H

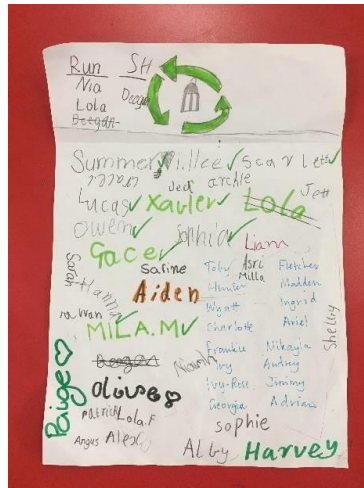
Grade 2 has started their new Unit of Inquiry and are exploring the Transdisciplinary theme of Sharing the Planet.

Our Central Idea 'Earth's resources are important to us and we use them in a variety of ways' has made us consider how resources are used and disposed of, as a result we are changing the way we think about waste!



Meet the new 2H bin!

Our goal is to see if we can bring more NUDE food and see how long we can keep this bin from being filled with wrappers!
How long do you think it will take us?



One particular student has taken the initiative to put some of the things she has learnt into practise by using recycled materials to make something new!

She has also taken it upon herself to start up a Grade 2 'recycling club'.

Performing Arts Club

Performing Arts club has kicked off again in Term 3 for all students across the school to attend. Activities are run by our Performing Arts captains with assistance from fellow Grade 6 students, our Performing Arts Club leaders ensure a fun experience for all students who attend! Incorporating elements of dance, drama and music in activities, students also improve their confidence and social skills.

This week our Grade 6 leaders helped sort and store a range of costumes and props and these will be available to use in Performing Arts Club! We encourage students to come down and give it a go!

Wednesday 2nd half of lunch in the Performing Arts room for all students to attend every even numbered week of term.
Run by our Performing Arts Captains

Thank you to our Performing Arts captains Teagan Jones, Keely Blandford and Anoushka Jithesh, also a special shout out and a big thank you to Sumrah Walker and Lily Millward for always offering their time and experience to help out in all aspects of Performing Arts! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!



SNPS CHESS CLUB



**1st HALF OF LUNCH
WEDNESDAY**

in the Performing Arts room



Our Chess Captains and Leaders wanted to share some information about Chess Club.

'Hi, my name is Cierra and I'm a Chess Club captain. Chess Club is where you can play chess or other games, it is on the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of lunch on Wednesday in the new Performing Arts room in the hall. Thank you and I hope you go to Chess Club.' Cierra 3/4C

'Come on down we have a big chess set and one that teaches you.' Lior 5/6J and Isaac B 3/4G

'Hi, I'm Tilli and I just want to say that Chess Club is awesome. I would love for more people to come, perhaps you? I am a junior captain and I love Chess Club! Also there are two GIANT chess boards that you can play on! So PLEASE come to Chess Club and thank you! From Tilli 3/4W



S.N.P.S eSmart Newsletter



Digital technology in Foundation

In Foundation this term, students have begun working with the school netbooks. Since the students haven't used them before, they have been practising some basic tasks, such as turning the netbooks on and off safely, and logging onto the desktop. They have been learning how to use the netbooks safely, by placing them on a flat surface, and carrying them with two hands.

Students have explored Microsoft Word, by locating keys on the keyboard and attempting to type words that they know. Students have also even been using the space bar to create spaces between their words, and have been learning how to shut down programs correctly by using the X in the top corner of the program. They have been learning about what the internet is, and what search engines they can use to find information.

In the coming weeks, the students will be learning more about internet safety, logging into some websites they can play games, and designing an e-Smart superhero for e-Smart week (1-7 September).

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

Tune in next fortnight to read about the Grade 1 and 2 digital technology program!