

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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20TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Principal's Report

WOW! What a term this has been – we have accomplished so much as a school community.

There have been some definite highlights:

- Parent Teacher Interviews & 3 Way Conferences
- F-4 Swimming Program
- Book Fair & Book Week
- Father's Day Stall
- Music Night
- Preps in Residency Transition Program
- Official Opening of our new Gymnasium
- Our Grade 6 PYP Exhibition
- Footy Day Celebrations & Special Lunch

Grade 6 PYP Exhibition – Wednesday 18 September





Stars of the Week Week 8



Week 9



Term 4 promises to be another fabulous term, full of exciting activities! We can look forward to our 5/6 Canberra Camp, Foundation Transition Program, Grandparents & Special Friends Day, our whole school Christmas Concert and of course our grade 6 graduation celebrations!

We would like to thank our students for all their efforts. Everyone has worked extremely hard to accomplish their goals this term.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. On behalf of all our staff at Seaford North Primary School, we wish everyone a safe and restful break. We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

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Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Fri 20th Last day of term 3 - 1.30 finish

OCTOBER 2019

Mon 7th 1st day of Term 4
Wed 9th Division Athletics
Wed 9th Parents & Friends meeting
Mon 14th to Grade 5/6 Canberra Camp
Fri 18th
Thurs 17th Regional Athletics
Mon 21st Grade 1 Woolworths P.Lakes
Mon 28th 3/4 Incursion
Tues 29th 3/4 Incursion

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th CURRICULUM DAY

Tues 5th Melbourne Cup-Public Holiday
Thurs 7th Year 5 Paterson River Transition
Mon 11th Remembrance Day
Tue 12th 3/4 Incursion - Just like me
Thurs 14th Grandparents & Special Friend day
Sat 16th Working Bee
Fri 22nd Foundation Moonlight Sanctuary
Tues 26th 2020 Foundation Transition 9.15-10.15

DECEMBER 2019

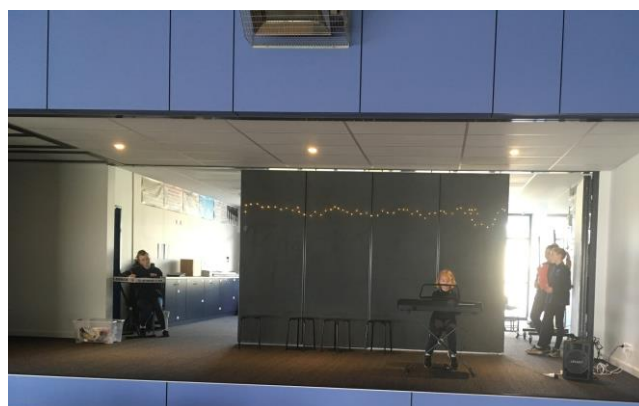
Tues 3rd 2020 Foundation Transition 9.15-10.15
Wed 4th Christmas Concert
Thurs 5th F – 2 Sports Day
Tues 10th State Wide Orientation
2020 Foundation 9.15-1.00pm
Fri 13th Christmas Stall
Wed 18th Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20th Last day of Term 4

'Keyboards for Kids'

Earlier this year SNPS was a runner up in the Freedom Communities Campaign with the 'Keyboards for Kids' project and was awarded \$500. We used the \$500 to purchase two keyboards, three keyboard stands and a sustain pedal from Guitar Village in Frankston. Students have enjoyed using the keyboards. A big thank you to everyone who voted for SNPS and to Emily Parker for organising the application.



Some of our students using one of our new keyboards when rehearsing for the Music Evening.



Parents and Friends of SNPS News



SNPS Colour Run

Exciting news!

SNPS will be participating in its first ever Colour Run during Term 4!

The inaugural Colour Run will take place on the school oval during the school day on Friday 29th November. All students will be given the opportunity to participate in this exciting event. As well as being a whole lot of fun, this will be a major fundraising event for our school. More details on the event will be provided in Term 4.



Thank you

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers to who helped with the Father's Day stall and afternoon tea, and to our superb school community for participating. A special shout-out to Renae Knowles who ordered and organised all of the gifts for the stall, and to the SNIPS group for all of its beautiful hand-made items. Over \$2,000 was made for our school!

Coming up for Term 4:

- SNPS Working Bee
- Colour Run
- Christmas Stall

Next Parent and Friends of SNPS Club Meeting – 7pm, Wednesday 9th October

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. Enter via the main office doors.

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Kids School Holiday Clinics

Keep the kids active over the holiday period.

Bookings Open!

An opportunity for the kids to keep active and get more into their tennis during the holiday period, in a nurturing, mindful and fun environment.

These tennis programs cater ages from 5 - 16 years plus. Groups graded on age and level. All strokes, games and skills will be progressive and fun. Singles and doubles matchplay included throughout the sessions. Racquets supplied free of charge if needed.

Join in for one, two, or all three days!

3 day program @ North Seaford Tennis Club
(Hallifax st Seaford)

Dates: 2 - 4 October 2019

Times: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Venue: North Seaford Tennis club

To bring - hat, drink, snacks

Cost - \$120.00 for the 3 days or \$45.00 per day

BOOK NOW to secure your place

Places are limited, contact Val to book 0409581322

STORIES of SEAFORD WALK & TALK

A **free**
COMMUNITY
EVENT

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Walks led by Seaford community groups start at various locations at staggered times from 11.30 am. Walk groups converge at Seaford Community Centre for a community gathering from 1 – 4 pm.

COMMUNITY WALKS | STORY SHARING | SAUSAGE SIZZLE | COMMUNITY GROUP STALLS | ENTERTAINMENT

SHARE YOUR SEAFORD STORY
LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
CONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE



The 'Love Where You Live - Seaford' working party invite you to be part of this event and is now seeking applications from community groups & clubs.

Maybe you could lead a community walk? Hold a stall? Put on an activity? Do a demonstration? All ideas and proposals welcome.

This is an opportunity to connect with your community and promote your group.

More information and application forms 03 9784 1015

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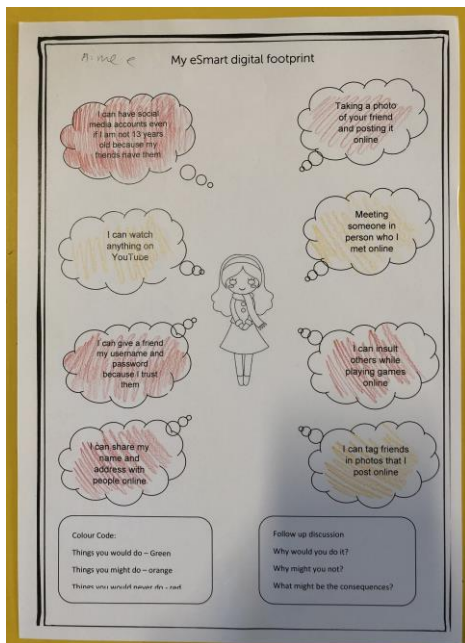
Love where you Live
Seaford

THIS IS A SINGLE USE PLASTIC-FREE EVENT

This event is proudly organised by Seaford locals in partnership with Frankston City Council

E-Smart – Grade 5 and 6

The grade 6 students have been working hard to gain their digital licenses this term. This process involves developing their ability to use digital devices safely and appropriately. The students are exploring many aspects of technology including protecting privacy online when gaming or using social networking, researching safely, plagiarism, and communicating safely online. Each student needs to demonstrate an adequate understanding of these areas to earn their digital license.



While the grade 6 students have been completing their digital licenses, the grade 5's have been learning about the importance of being safe online. Students have explored issues such as thinking before you post, cyber bullying, and bystanders. Above are images of posters the grade 5's created during their E-smart lessons.



eSmart Week

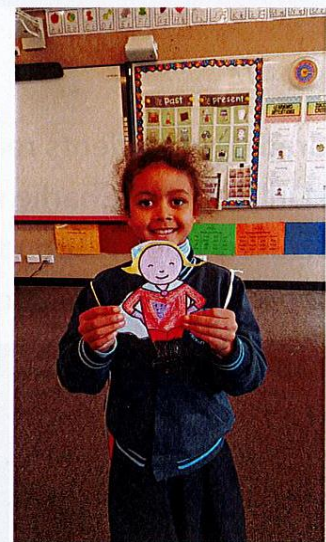


Recently it was eSmart week which is dedicated to building an eSmart Australia.

SNPS students participated in a range of learning experiences that promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology. Here is a look at what our students were Involved in.

FOUNDATION

Foundation students designed e-smart superheroes and discussed some of the qualities they would have.



GRADE 1

The Grade 1s watched 'Chicken Clicking' which told the story of a chicken that made some poor decisions while using the internet. Students reflected on the chicken's choices and wrote a set of safety rules we should follow when online. Students also created eSafety posters that communicated these important messages.



GRADE 2

Grade 2 students collaborated to create a poster. They discussed and drew images of someone who may spend too much time online vs someone who has a balanced approach to using technology.



GRADE 3/4

The Grade 3/4 students read various texts related to technology such as 'Once Upon a Time Online', and 'Charlie McButton Lost Power'. They looked at the acronym STOP which can be used when responding to hurtful messages that may be received online. Students also looked at the impact of Digital Footprints.

- ✓ Step away.
- ✓ Tell a trusted adult.
- ✓ OK sites first.
- ✓ Pause and think online.



GRADE 5/6

The Grade 5/6 students participated in 'The Great Debate'. The students were introduced to two topics which were; 'Technology brings us together more than it divides us' and 'Social media is making us smarter'. The students enjoyed presenting comprehensive arguments to their audience, resulting in a very engaging debate.



Holiday Club

Spring 2019



Government
subsidies
available
for eligible
families

Something for every child. ★ ★ ★

Find a location near you:
www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs



**CAMP
AUSTRALIA**
we make kids smile



SUPERHERO

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Are you ready for an epic adventure?

This Spring, we've got a brave, bold, exciting line-up of activities.
Book into an experience that will bring out the superhero in all children, join us at

Superhero School Holidays!

Your kids will experience fun workshops and activities to build their superhero characters from concept to reality.

They'll create their costumes in **Masks & Magic**, bowl away the baddies in **Strike Force!** and complete their first superhero mission in **Operation: Rescue**.



Masks & Magic



Operation: Rescue



Strike Force!

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs.

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the theme parks in the Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campaustalia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: 55 Erina Plaza, 230 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at campaustalia.com.au/families/holidayclub (& The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19. Prizes: 1x trip for 2 adults & 2 children (12yrs & under) to Coolangatta, QLD valued at \$6,600; & 8x \$500 travel vouchers. Promoter: Camp Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 96 060 703 120) of 1731 Malvern Rd, Glen Iris, VIC, 3146. Permits: NSW. LTPS/19/36128 ACT. TP19/03714 SA. T19/1121.

To find locations near you and to book, visit www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs