

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 13

5TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North,

Principal's Report

Our wonderful community has had plenty to celebrate over the last couple of weeks. A picture paints a thousand words!!

Official Gymnasium Opening – Monday 26 August 2019

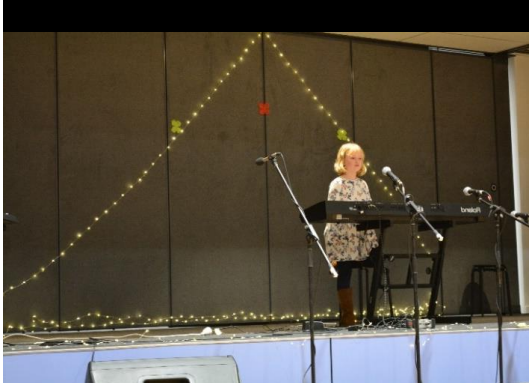




Well done to our school captains for preparing and facilitating our Official Gymnasium Opening! All your hard work definitely paid off – now we can all enjoy this fabulous facility.

Music Night – Tuesday 2 September 2019









We would like to thank our entire community for supporting our Music Night. Our wonderful students had a terrific opportunity to perform in front of a live audience. So much talent at Seaford North PS! Well done to our parents and teachers who also performed – what a fantastic night!! A special thank you to Ms O’Leary for organising our special night – thank you also to all our wonderful staff who volunteered their time to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

Only a couple more weeks to go before the end of term and we still have so much more to look forward to! Well done to all our fantastic students – let’s keep working hard!

Anthy Seremetis
Acting Principal

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Fri 6 th	Interschool sport – Chelsea P.S.
Wed 11 th	Butterfly Adventures Foundation
Wed 11 th	Parents & Friends Meeting
Mon 16th	<u>5/6 Camp final payment due</u>
Tue 17 th	Preps in Residency Program 2.15-3.00
Fri 20th	Last day of term 3 - 1.30 finish

OCTOBER 2019

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

NOVEMBER 2019

Mon 4th	CURRICULUM DAY
Tues 5th	Melbourne Cup-Public Holiday
Wed 9 th	Division Athletics
Thurs 17 th	Regional Athletics

DECEMBER 2019

Wed 4 th	Christmas Concert
Wed 18 th	Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 20 th	Last day of Term 4

PSW – Primary School Wear, School Uniforms.
Effective as of October 1st 2019, PSW has implemented a minor price rise on selected products. Price list is available on the School Web Site and Compass.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Could parents please check your school uniforms, parents are missing named uniforms, if you have another students uniform can you please hand it in at the Office so it can be returned to the correct child. There are a lot of unnamed items at the school office.

MUSICAL EVENING

On Tuesday this week we had the SNPS Musical Evening which was a big success with the performers thoroughly enjoying themselves. I would like to say a big thank you once again to everyone involved in the event, students, student leaders, parents, teachers, staff and Victor Ip from Event Equipment and Shaun Fuller from PMI. Thanks for all your support to help make the evening such a success.

Jaqui O'Leary

Performing Arts

Seaford North Primary School



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

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

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

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Celebrating the last three weeks of term 3 and footy finals with some footy themed treats. New items each week



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Seaford Kindergarten

60th Celebrations

Family Fun Day

Sunday September 15th, 2019.
11am - 2pm

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CAKE STALLS
MYSTERY JARS
JUMPING CASTLE
BBQ
BEAUTY BAR
MARKET STALLS

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Seaford Little Athletics 2019/2020

Season Starts on 5th October 2019

Does your child love to keep active and have FUN and is 5 years or older?

Competition days – Saturday mornings at Riviera Reserve (some Friday twilights through the season)

Training – Is Available

We are an inclusive club, all abilities welcome.



Enquiries

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Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 23rd, Tue 24th, Thursday 26th September
- Week 2: Mon 30th September, Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd, Friday 4th October 10am-4pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm



It's time to Spring into action

"Spring Clean the City" is back for a second year - bigger and better than before! Brought to you by anti-litter volunteer networks Beach Patrol, Love Our Street, Clean Up Australia and the Boomerang Alliance. We will be cleaning the Melbourne CBD on #worldcleanupday, on Saturday the 21st of September.

Through hosting Melbourne's biggest street clean event, we'll be highlighting the state's litter problem, which is mostly caused by disposable #singleuseplastic.

Items like cans, bottles, takeaway containers, coffee cups, lids, and straws are ending up in our waterways and beaches where they are doing damage to marine life. What's dropped in the street ends up in the Bay. We want real action on the main litter items!

This event is not intended to show the city lacks appeal or amenity due to litter. Melbourne City Council shares our concern about litter and waste. Our aim is to demonstrate the impact of litter, and provide compelling evidence for a 10 cents container deposit scheme (cash for containers) and other litter-prevention initiatives.

EVENT INFO:

- Arrive at 9 am at meeting point for a 9:30 am clean start.
- The clean will go for approximately two hours.
- You will be given a map with a small section within the CBD to collect litter in.
- Once you're finished, return your litter to the meeting point on Southbank Promenade.
- Please be SunSmart, wear enclosed shoes and have some water in a reusable bottle.
- Gloves, bags and tongs can be provided
- If you have your own reusable gloves, bucket/bag and tongs - please bring these along.
- This is a free family friendly event, everyone is welcome.

Bottles and cans collected will be counted, presented and photographed to demonstrate the real need for a Container Deposit Scheme in Victoria. Victoria is the only state without a refund scheme on drink containers. We will show how much of the CBD's litter is comprised of drink-related items. Last year it was **ONE THIRD** of the litter volume collected!

Media will be there to cover the event and to witness the collected litter, culminating in a big colourful group photo with the CBD in the background.

Moonlit Sanctuary

KEEPER CLUB

Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90

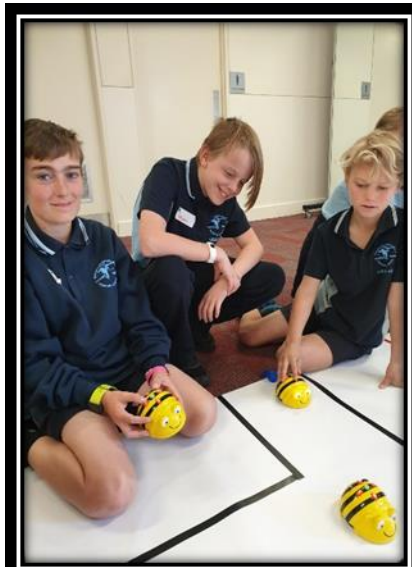
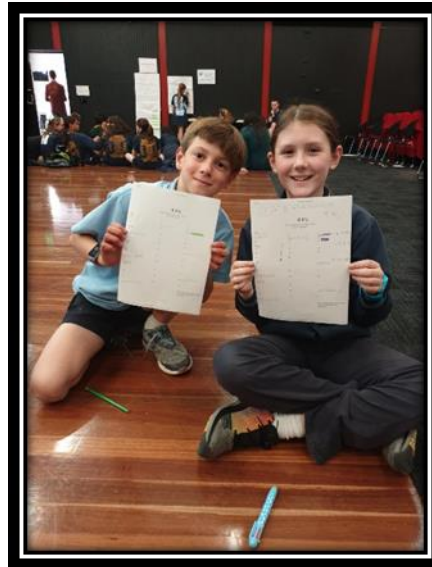
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Northern Peninsula Numeracy Network MATHS CONFERENCE 2019

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 * PATTERSON RIVER SECONDARY COLLEGE * 9:30AM-2:30PM



Congratulations to our 5/6 students who attended and presented at our first ever Maths Conference. Everyone had an amazing day and participated with 9 other schools from our network. Students were involved in many activities involving: 3D shapes, volume and mass, number and technology. We can't wait until 2020 for the



AROUND THE GROUNDS

With 3/4

Grade 3/4 students participated in Football and Rugby Clinics during Physical Education this term. The students were given the opportunity to practise their newly acquired skills and challenge themselves in these clinics.



We also had an incursion by Media Studies Roadshow, which related to our transdisciplinary theme *How We Express Ourselves*. During the incursion, students recorded a radio show, created a stop-motion animation piece and performed in front of a TV Green Screen. Some of the segments students worked on included news items, interviews and advertisements involving both singing and dancing. Students in 3/4 also learnt the words to “Happy Little Vegemites” and “Rock Around the Clock”.



PATTERSON DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Friday 30th August 46 students represented SNPS at the Patterson & Chelsea District Athletics Championships at Ballam Park. We had strong representation across both track and field events, with our children participating in 48 events across the day. The weather was fabulous and our students achieved some excellent results with the team receiving 10 1st, 12 2nd and 27 3rd and 4th placings.

Thank you to family members and friends who came down and supported the students on the day and to Sally and Lisa for assisting with running the shot put events. It was fantastic to see the comradery our students displayed in support of each other's achievements. Well done to all our students for their extraordinary efforts, they should be very proud!

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 2 of their events and will be competing at the Kingston Division Championships on 9th October:

Lars, Athina, Tarj (long jump), Carmela and Oscar (shot put), Ben and Charlie (discus), Shannon (high jump), Ashlyn (hurdles), Athina (100m), Stella (200m), Macey (800m), Macey and Mackie (1500m), Lars, Cooper, Hamish, Gabriel, Stella, Athina, Lynkin and Charlie (100m relay)

On behalf of the school community, we wish everyone competing at Division a wonderful competition.

Mrs Stefanie Middleton

Physical Education Teacher & Sports Co-Ordinator



Digital Technologies in Grade 3/4



This term students in Grade 3/4 have been introduced to Microsoft Excel. To begin, students had to use familiar search engines to find information about schools in our area. They used this information to create databases on Excel. Linking to our numeracy lessons on data representation, students have also had to collect, assess and present different types of data using Excel software. They have also been learning how to fill cells in with colour, as well as 'fix' images by adjusting the height and width of cells. During eSmart Week (September 1st-7th), students will be learning more about how to be safe online.

Around The Grounds

The Grade 6 PYP Exhibition

In inquiry this term, the grade 6's have been working very hard on the Seaford North P.S 2019 PYP Exhibition. The transdisciplinary theme for this year is 'Who We Are' and students have chosen a related issue to focus on. Examples of inquiry are equality, beliefs and mental health to name a few. The exhibition process has involved students conducting significant research to ensure that they develop a comprehensive understanding of their focus, in order to take effective positive action.

Their amazing work will be on display at the exhibition, which will be held on the 18th of September. Further details are available on DOJO and Compass. Hope to see you all there!

Inquiry in Grade 5

The grade 5's are also focusing on the transdisciplinary theme 'Who We Are' this term. They are exploring about asthma and allergies or positive mental health in this inquiry unit for term 3. Students had the opportunity to choose between the two topics to further explore. After 7 weeks students then decided on an action for either an individual, school or community to focus on. After discussions and collaboration students chose to make a video educating Seaford North students on what to do when a student has an allergic reaction or asthma attack; such as staying calm and getting a teacher.

The video will be presented at assembly on the 9th of September. Other students created posters and a letter to go to a nearby cafe to ask what they do to cater for asthma and allergy sufferers.



Above are students acting out their scenes for the video.

(left) students getting the yard duty teacher.

(right) students acting out the start of an allergic reaction in the school yard.