

# 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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**24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**

## **CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

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

### **2020 Grade placement Process**

In the coming weeks, our school leadership team will be establishing our 2020 class structures. If you have any information that you believe is relevant to us about your child's learning needs, that I need to be aware of, please let me know, **in writing by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **What is the process for grade placement?**

The opportunities to build relationships and the sense of belonging underpin the process of allocating students to classes as well as where and with whom **they will best work with.** The process of class placement begins with this newsletter.

When placing students in grades we aim to ensure that each student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. In order to achieve this goal teachers carefully consider when compiling grade lists:

- Academic ability
- Social groupings
- Behaviour
- Potential conflict situations
- Gender balance
- Group dynamics
- Specific learning needs

You may be confident that all teachers at Seaford North have your child's best interest at heart when placing them in specific grades.

As I have already said, occasionally some parents have pertinent information to assist in the placement of their child such as a change of family status; specific learning needs; personality idiosyncrasies or any educational concerns or needs in regard to their child/ren's class placement for 2020. In such instances, I invite you to write to me, so that these can be taken into consideration.

**Again this information must be in writing, addressed to the principal and received by Friday November 8th, 2019.**

All information will be treated with confidentiality and reviewed based on merit. Requests for specific teachers will not be accommodated. Once class lists are finalised, no changes will be made.

Staff invest a great deal of time and thought into establishing classes and I'm extremely confident that we will get the balance right for 2020.

Each child is asked:

*"List three to five students you think you can **work well with** and you would like us to consider placing in your class for next year."* (**Note: not best friends**)

The teachers then work very hard to try to accommodate as many of these as possible. Finally, teachers review the lists a number of times to ensure all criteria are met before finalising classes. The final class lists along with the parent information are passed to leadership for input and to deal with confidential issues.

## Stars of the Week



## Year One Unit of Inquiry

Our Year One students have currently been exploring the Central Idea: **Plants sustain life on Earth and play a role in our lives**. Equipped with their new found knowledge about the needs of plants, the children investigated our school grounds looking for a suitable place to plant a range of native plants that were donated to our school. We narrowed down the possible places to the front entrance of the main school building. The children decided that this location would provide the sunlight required for these types of plants, but were concerned by the large number of weeds taking up all of the space. Many of the students participated in weeding the garden bed and the following day everyone planted a plant. Several children have continued to monitor the plants, discussing with their teachers the need to provide them with water to help them stay healthy!



Lee Murnane - Principal

## COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2019

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 5/6 sport v Carrum  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 Museum Excursion

### NOVEMBER 2019

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 5/6 sport v Chelsea Heights

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> CURRICULUM DAY**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup-Public Holiday**

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Paterson River Transition  
 Let's Chat 11.15

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 5/6 sport v St.Josephs

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day

Mon 11-Fri 15 Recycling Week

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Parents Club Meeting

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Grandparents & Special Friend day  
 Let's Chat 11.15

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 5/6 sport v Edithvale

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Working Bee

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Let's Chat 11.15

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Moonlight Sanctuary

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 5/6 sport v Chelsea

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 Foundation Transition 9.15-10.15

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Colour Fun Run

### DECEMBER 2019

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 Foundation Transition 9.15-10.15

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Club Meeting

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> F – 2 Sports Day

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> State Wide Orientation

2020 Foundation 9.15-1.00pm

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Stall

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Graduation

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 4



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## Division Athletics

Congratulations to our 16 students across grades 3-6 who competed at the Kingston Division Athletics Championships on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at Duncan McKinnon Athletics Track. Our students competed in a range of events throughout the day in both track and field with some achieving personal best results. The competition was of a very high standard and I would like to congratulate all of our students for putting in their best efforts. It was wonderful to see your sportsmanship and team spirit on display. You should all be very proud of your efforts.



Gabriel	Shannon	Oscar M	Cooper B
Ben J	Hamish	Lars	Mackie
Tarj	Charlie J	Ashlyn	Stella
Athina	Lynkin	Carmella	Macey

### School Sports Tops

*If your child has attended cross-country or athletics this year and has not yet returned the school sports top, could you please return these as soon as possible for future events.*

# 5/6 Canberra Camp

Our 5 days in Canberra were fantastic! Students, teachers and parents enjoyed themselves and learnt a great deal about democracy, our government system and our nation's history. Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mr Mulholland who came along to assist.



the *Carly Ryan* foundation. APP FACTS

# DISCORD



Age Rating in  
the App Store:  
**12+**

**Discord is an app used widely in the gaming community. It allows users to invite each other to servers, which allow them to talk to each other over text, microphones and send photos to each other. Users find this platform a convenient and easier way to communicate rather than through the game directly.**

### How does it work?

To sign up to Discord you simply need an email and a username. It takes under five minutes to make an account with Discord. This enables the user to open up invitations and messages from people around the world.

To add somebody on Discord the user must have the other person's username. This can easily be asked through in-game chat.

### Challenges

Some of the issues with Discord are that younger children may get invitations from random users thinking it is safe to chat with them. A criminal has the potential to groom the child and get various sources of information such as: credit card details, house address, school, age and much more.

Ensure that you have conversations with your young person about the potential risks involved with using platforms like Discord.

The Carly Ryan Foundation is seeing young users being asked to add people on Discord. This can create the opportunity for criminals to groom, manipulate and coerce young users through conversations that unfold via various gaming platforms.

Discord is a great app to help users communicate with their friends but without the right settings in place it can expose the user to unwanted or inappropriate contact from criminals or by strangers.

### Privacy Settings Menu

Click the little down arrow next to the server name and you'll find a drop-down menu window. In addition to being able to adjust notification and server settings, you can adjust privacy settings on a per-server basis as well. Selecting / deselecting this option lets you block DMs (Direct Messages) from users in that server that aren't on your friends list. Normally, sharing a mutual server is all it takes to allow DMs. This option can filter out anyone you don't want to hear from.

### Block Button

In the case that you generally like everyone in a server

(except for a few individuals), the DM list has a quick-access menu to a user's profile. In your DM chat, clicking the @ Username will bring up the user's profile, you can click the three dots in the top right to pull up a menu that will let you block the user.

### Report a User

To report another user on Discord you will need screen shots of the evidence. Once you have this, you will need to email Discord directly: [support@discordapp.com](mailto:support@discordapp.com)

### Friend Requests

For additional control, Discord's settings is adjusting friend request privileges. To find this menu, open up your User Settings and click the Friends tab, here you can set who's allowed to send you a friend request.

**Everyone** - Selecting Everyone means that anyone who knows your DiscordTag or is in a mutual server with you can send you a request. Having this selected will automatically include both Friends of Friends and Server Members options.

**Friends of Friends** - Selecting this means that for anyone to add you, they must have at least one mutual friend with you. You can view this in their user profile by clicking the Mutual Friends tab next to the Mutual Servers tab.

### Server Members

Selecting server members means users who share a server with you can send you a friend request. Deselecting this means that you can only be added by someone with mutual friends as you.

**Note:** *Friends of Friends and Server members can be both selected or deselected, allowing you to customize what ways you are willing to receive friend requests. If you only want to add friends you want to choose, you can deselect all three options, and not receive ANY requests.*

App Fact Sheets available from  
the Carly Ryan Foundation. Please email:  
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# TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

## Challenges

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Tik Tok Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

## How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.

- Add a phone number if you haven't already.
- A verified phone number is a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

## How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

## How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

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## Staying Sun Smart at Outside School Hours Care

At Outside School Hours Care, the children always enjoy playing outdoors – whether it be group sport activities, playing on the playground or even doing homework with some fresh air. Whatever the activity is, we put utmost importance on the health and safety of the children, so remaining sun smart is always a priority.

Our sun smart policy complies with the SunSmart Guidelines to ensure all children, educators and visitors are protected from over-exposure to UV radiation while maintaining adequate vitamin D levels. Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk of vitamin D deficiency.

UV radiation causes harmful effects on health though we can't see or feel it. Prolonged exposure under the sun's UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage, and skin cancer. Protecting your skin from UV exposure is important at any age, but it is particularly important during childhood and adolescence as their skin is vulnerable to damaging sun rays.

To stay sun smart this Summer, children are required to wear their hats during outdoor activities for adequate sun protection. We suggest wide-brimmed hats as these cover the neck, ears and shoulders – these areas are prone to sunburn. Apart from hats, children are also advised to wear sunscreen which we provide at our services.

To find out more about the Camp Australia OSHC program, please visit our website at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Have a wonderful day and don't forget to stay Sun Smart!

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### National Recycling Week, 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Over the past few years, the need for awareness of sustainable living practices has increased significantly around the world – and recycling has become more crucial than ever with our fast-growing population. In fact, a nationwide review revealed that waste has increased around 170% since 1996, which is why becoming more environmentally responsible has never been more urgent.

This term, we will be bringing recycling to the forefront in Outside School Hours Care by celebrating National Recycling Week from 11th to 15th November. It is going to be a fun-filled week as we teach children all about sustainability and how they can contribute to the world for future generations!

Our aim is to develop their knowledge and creativity on recycling through fun-learning activities. Some of these include using used bottles or cartons for planting, making newspaper hats, an exciting recycled fashion parade, and heaps more! Talk to the Educators at your service to find out what they have lined up for National Recycling Week.

#### **Not yet Registered? Don't worry, it's never too late. Plus, it's FREE to register.**

Before attending our care, you must register your child [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/login). Also 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.

#### **More Program Details**

For more information about your program and fees, visit your service and have a chat with one of our qualified Educators. Alternatively, you may visit our website at [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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Parents and Friends of SNPS News



## SNPS Colour Fun Run

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Register now at [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au)!

# SCHOOL FUN RUN

The SNPS Colour Fun

Run will take place on the school oval during the school day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. By now everyone should have received their notices and sponsorship forms that have been sent home. Once you have the form, jump online at [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. It's super easy to do!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money raised the better the reward and the more you help the school!

The Colour Fun Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope our school community will get behind. We're organising a great day and we'd love for everyone to come down and support the students.

The Colour Fun Run

will be one of our most ambitious fundraising activities ever, with the aim of equipping our fabulous new school hall for the benefit of the students. It's going to be **SO MUCH FUN!!!**



Fundraising goal: **\$20,000**

## Frozen Treat Friday

Icypoles are on sale again every Friday lunch time during Term 4 to raise much needed funds to keep the Animal Palace operating. A selection of Zooper Doopers and Freezies will be available to purchase for \$1.

## SNiPS

The SNiPS group is back in business preparing xmas gifts for the 2019 SNPS Christmas Stall.

The group is wanting to welcome more people to join in on the fun each Friday evening, making hand-made gifts over great conversation. The group meets every Friday at 8pm. Please email [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com) for the details.

The group is also calling for donations of old Moccona jars (any size) and empty tin cans, both washed and with labels removed. Donations can be left at the school office.



*Thank  
you*

We think our teachers at SNPS do a great job. To say 'thank you' the Parents and Friends of SNPS are donating funds towards our teachers tea and coffee supplies so they can have a cuppa on us!

## SNPS Working Bee – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Save the date for the next working bee, to be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. More details will be provided in the next Parent and Friends of SNPS newsletter update.

## Next Parent and Friends of SNPS Club Meeting – 7pm, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**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.

# Beach Clean This Sunday



27th October 10am-11am

Opposite McCulloch Avenue

(the beach opposite the Seaford Caravan Park)

This stretch of beach is a beautiful place to start your Sunday morning! Everyone and anyone is invited! Come and do your part for our community and be a part of the amazing group of volunteers at 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol and kick off your Sunday with awesome company and amazing views while doing some good for our planet!

Bags, gloves and tongs provided! We recently bought lots of new pairs of gloves for kids and adults! Keep an eye out for the orange shirts on the beach!

*Love where you Live*  
Seaford

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The Stories of Seaford Community Walk scheduled for 16 November will see different community groups leading a walking-party from their venue to the foreshore. They will tell stories and make new connections on the way, with all groups coming together for a community BBQ featuring stalls hosted by local community groups, churches and clubs. **3198 Beach Patrol will also have a stall at this community event! Come along and try and win a reusable prize!**