

# SEAFORD NORTH NEWSLETTER

## School Mission Statement

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**ISSUE 2**

**21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020 – CURRICULUM DAY**

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

### **SNPS 1970 Grade 6**



### **Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet**

Parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and impart any important information to them. Very successful nights

## **School Council Elections 2020**

I am calling for nominations for the School Council from any parent who feels that they may have the expertise and enthusiasm to contribute to policy making within our wonderful school. Council and sub committees meet once a month; therefore it is not a big time commitment.

A big personal thank you to Caroline Roberts (Parent Club President) who has engaged the school community through the work of the parents club and to Kylie Ziguoras, our Kinder liaison member.

There are 4 **parent** vacancies available –

### **PARENTS WHO WILL FINISH AT THE NEXT ELECTION:**

Catherine Bromley      Fiona Verwoerd      Renee Molloy      Stuart Thompson

### **PARENT WHO WILL CONTINUE**

Scott Boreham      Justine Fletcher      Guy Masters

### **COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Kindergarten Liaison      Vacant, to be elected by School Council

Parents Club      Vacant, to be elected by Parents Club

### **STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL FINISH AT THE NEXT ELECTION:**

Tara Williams

### **STAFF MEMBERS WHO WILL CONTINUE:**

Lee Murnane      Anthony Seremetis      Chloe Gannon

### **Timeline:**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Call for nominations
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Nominations close
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Display list of candidates
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Distribute ballot papers if an election is required
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Close of poll
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Count votes and declare poll
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	New council meets

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School Councils have a number of roles and responsibilities arising out of their designated powers. In summary these roles are:

- Developing the School Strategic Plan
- Determining the general educational policy, goals and priorities of the school within the framework of the school strategic plan and statewide guidelines
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school in relation to the goals and priorities in the School Strategic Plan, including participation in review processes
- Reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- Approving and monitoring the school budget (including school-generated funds) which needs to be consistent with the school charter
- Ensuring that all monies coming into the hands of the council are expended for proper purposes
- Making recommendations to the Secretary on the appointment of the school principal
- Entering contracts for purposes consistent with the School Strategic Plan
- Employing non-teaching staff and any casual relief teachers or contracting for the provision of those services
- Exercising a general oversight of the buildings and grounds and ensuring that they are kept in good order and condition
- Generally stimulating interest in the school
- Be on at least one Council Sub Committee

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## International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP)

There are exciting times ahead for Seaford North. Seaford North Primary is excited to be an authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) World School. This is a prestigious programme that incorporates an international curriculum framework and methodology with the Victorian Curriculum and Standards and develops the whole child's social, academic and emotional wellbeing through an all-encompassing inquiry approach. It develops personal values that provide children with the capacity to be internationally minded and to adapt and thrive in the global world that we have become a part of. We believe this programme is something that will set our students apart in a continuously changing world.

## WHAT IS AN IB EDUCATION?

An IB education fosters **creativity** and **imagination**. It offers students opportunities for considering the nature of human thought and for developing the skills and commitments necessary not only to remember, but also to analyse one's own thinking and effort – as well as the products and performances that grow from them.

Through **inquiry, action** and **reflection**, the IB programmes aim to develop a range of competencies and dispositions that include skills for thinking, working with others, communicating, self-management and research.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE IB

This constructivist approach leads towards open, democratic classrooms through the interaction of asking, doing and thinking. An IB education empowers young people for a lifetime of learning, independently and in collaboration with others. It prepares a community of learners to engage with global challenges through inquiry, action and reflection.

### Inquiry

The IB programmes feature structured inquiry into established bodies of knowledge and into complex problems.

### Action

Principled action, as both a strategy and an outcome, represents the IB's commitment to teaching and learning through practical, real-world experience. Action in the IB programmes may involve service learning, advocacy, and educating self and others.

## Reflection

Critical reflection is the process by which curiosity and experience can lead to deeper understanding.

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a curriculum framework designed for students aged 5 to 12. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. It is defined by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subject areas, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry-based learning.



**The PYP framework fully accommodates the demands of our national and Victorian curriculum.**

### ***The IB Primary Years Programme***

- addresses students' academic, social and emotional well-being
- encourages students to develop independence and to take responsibility for their own learning
- supports students' efforts to gain understanding of the world and to function comfortably within it
- helps students establish personal values as a foundation upon which international-mindedness will develop and flourish.

An aim of the PYP is to create a transdisciplinary curriculum that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant for learners in the 5-12 age range.





### **Student Journals.**

Mental health is a growing concern in our community especially with our youth. It is alarming that the statistics show a large increase in issues even with primary age students. Our highly successful Resilience Project will continue this year. Through our programs at Seaford North PS, we will inspire our children to practise the evidence based strategies that build resilience, mindfulness and improve mental health, decision making and coping skills.

The Resilience Project is about to begin in all classrooms. Our aim is to build awareness and understanding around strategies to assist our children to develop resilience, practise gratitude, mindfulness and empathy.

All our children need The Resilience Project Student Journal if they are to successfully participate in this valuable program.

### **School Captains**

A key feature of Seaford North Primary School's success and success into the future is the active involvement of students in the life of the school. The school offers a diverse range of leadership opportunities for all students that include joining leadership teams and participating in leadership programs. Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains, Jada Barker, Tessa Lantz, Mackenzie Taylor and Archer Ardley



## Stars of the Week



*Lee Murnane*  
*Principal*

### **FEBRUARY 2020**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 1 – 6 Meet the teacher  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 3.50pm – 6.00pm  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Mad About Science Grade 3  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Wild Action Animal Show 5/6  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Interschool Sport-Chelsea Heights

### **MARCH 2020**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Lawn Bowls 5/6  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public holiday  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> CURRICULUM DAY**  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Division Swimming  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Parents & Friends AGM 7pm  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport-St Louis P.S.  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Yakult Factory Excursion  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night 5.30-7.00pm  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Interschool sport-Seaford P.S.  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – 1.30 finish.

### **PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS**

**Made About Science** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, permission slip to be returned by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.**

**Wild Action Animal Show Incursion** Grade 5/6 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 Permission slip to be returned by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020.** If you have **NOT** paid incursion/excursion levy payment of \$12.00 to come with permission slip.

**CSEF** – If you are the holder of a **Pension Card** or a **Health Care Card** you are entitled to apply for the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund), please see the Office for an Application Form.



State Schools  
Relief

Did you know that State Schools Relief can help families that are requiring assistance for a range of items. Please contact Anthy to make a confidential appointment, 9786 5674.

For further information, please refer to their web site:

<https://ssr.net.au/>



Preparing and delivering  
nutritious packed lunches **every  
Friday**

Fresh Fruit  
Healthy Snacks  
Baked treats  
Sandwiches/ wraps  
Pizza/ Sushi  
Wrapper free

Order and pay online by 8pm Thursday via our  
secure website

Delivered direct to the classroom in time for  
morning snack

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



See our full kid-friendly menu at  
[packedlunchguy.com.au](https://packedlunchguy.com.au)



## Materials to be donated for our Maker's Space

We are seeking donations for our Maker's Space, please bring your items to the front office for Miss Marriott.

Please start saving your recyclables/rubbish instead of putting them in the recycling/rubbish bin.

Items we are seeking but aren't limited to include:

- Tissue boxes, shoe boxes or small boxes
- Glass and Plastic Bottles of all sizes with lids (rinsed out and labels removed preferably)
- Beads, rice, buttons, paper clips etc (please ensure the materials you donate are something you would be throwing out or recycling)
- Tape, Rubber bands of all sizes (you might notice a lot of fresh produce is packaged using rubber bands)
- Magazines, newspapers (content to be appropriate for students)
- Chopsticks/skewers

Thank you.

*Casey Marriott*  
*Seaford North Primary School*  
*Hallifax Street Seaford, 3198*  
*Ph: (03)9786 5674*





## *District Swimming Results 2020*

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 18 of our students from grades 3-6 competed at the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre for the Patterson District Swimming Championships. Our team competed across 19 events. I would like to commend all of the students that represented our school on the day, you demonstrated wonderful commitment, enthusiasm and sportsmanship in some trying weather conditions. Congratulations to Charlie who came away as district champion in the U11 boys backstroke. We wish Charlie all the best for the Kingston Division Championships on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Riley 5/6

Sam 5/6

Mackie 5/6

Ella 5/6

Mia 5/6

Akira 5/6

Charlie 5/6

Cooper 5/6

Macey 5/6

Charlotte 5/6

Bridgette 5/6

Lily 3/4

Ariel 3/4

Patrick 3/4

Harry 3/4

Asri 3/4

Oscar 3/4

Paige 3/4



Thank you to everyone who came along on the day to support our swimmers in the wet and windy conditions!

## *Hockey*

Last week students in grades 2, 3 and 4 participated in a free hockey session facilitated by Hockey Victoria and Peninsula Hockey Centre. Students were involved in a 50 minute games based skills session. It was wonderful to see the smiles on their faces as they tried out hockey.





# Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th of February it was Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is a worldwide event that raises awareness about online safety and encourages everyone to help create a better internet.

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

The foundation students listened to the story 'Chicken Clicking'. This story prompted the discussion of the importance of asking before doing things online as well as not sharing personal information such as your name, age or address.



## GRADE 1

The Grade 1's had a discussion about how to be safe online and talked about keeping our personal information such as, our full name, address and school to ourselves. We watched a video about how Hector and his friends look out for one another online and make sure they don't reveal any personal information and to use things like a nickname or just your first name. Students were then asked to write down 2 things that are special to them and should be kept private.



## GRADE 2

The Year 2 students were involved in a lesson about Privacy. The students discussed what information we should keep private from strangers and the internet. They then worked in pairs to identify which information on a sign up page for a song app, they could share and what information they should keep private.



### GRADE 3

For Internet Safety Day, the Grade 3s explored a slideshow that highlighted the importance of making good choices both on and offline. By using the acronym T.E.C (Think, Evaluate and Choose) we can ensure that we are keeping ourselves and others safe. Students then created some E-Smart superheroes, which are giving out some super advice!



### GRADE 4

On Safer Internet Day, the Grade 4 students watched a PowerPoint titled "Making Good Choices Online". This PowerPoint encouraged students to think about the choices they make when they are using technology. During the lesson, students were surveyed about what they would do in certain situations. The students also had empowering conversations about online safety and who to report unsafe behaviour to if they ever feel worried.



### GRADE 5/6

The 5/6 students were introduced to a short snippet of a segment from the 'Ellen' show where Ellen looks up the Facebook photos of her studio audience. The students were posed the question of 'What if Ellen googled you?'. Students then discussed the content someone might find if they were to look up their social media profiles. Students were also reminded of the age limits for trending apps such as Instagram and Tik Tok. Students finished the session by discussion what could be the risks to our safety, privacy and also reputation.



Age Rating in the App Store:

12+

Tik Tok



Age Rating in the App Store:

13+

Snapchat



Age Rating in the App Store:

13+

Instagram

# Parents and Friends of SNPS Newsletter



## Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm to 9pm  
ALL WELCOME

The Parents and Friends of SNPS AGM will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, from 7pm to 9pm, in the school staff room – please enter via main office entrance.

The Parents and Friends of SNPS are looking for new members in 2020 and would like to extend a very warm invitation to all members of the school community to attend and join up for the annual fee of \$1. You are also invited to nominate for a position as an office bearer.

At the AGM, all committee positions are declared vacant and a new election will take place. We would like to give you the opportunity to nominate yourself or a friend for either a committee position.

Nomination forms will be sent out electronically and will also be available at the office next week. Committee positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Fundraising Sub-Committee
- Social Coordinator
- Communications Coordinator

The success of the Parents and Friends of SNPS is held entirely in the hands of our parents and friends who volunteer. These individuals are instrumental in contributing to our fantastic school environment. **So, now is the time of year to put your hand up, get involved and nominate for a position.**



## **Welcome evening for new parents – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 7.30pm to 11pm**

**Venue: Kananook Cricket Clubroom, 46 Kirkwood Avenue, Seaford (Kananook Reserve)**

The Parents and Friends of SNPS are holding its annual wine and cheese evening this Friday to welcome all Foundation and new parents and caregivers to the school. It will be a fun social night for adults to meet and get to know each other. Cheese and nibbles will be provided, with drinks available at bar prices.



## **Fundraising at SNPS**

One of the key roles of Parents and Friends of SNPS is to hold various fundraising events and activities throughout the year to raise funds for our school, which are spent on much needed classroom resources and equipment. We can't do this without the help of many volunteers from our wonderful school community!

Fundraising events and activities include holding stalls (Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas), BBQ's, raffles, lunch order days and one major fundraiser event for the year (TBA). Each time we hold a fundraising event or activity, we need several people to put their hand up to help coordinate and run them. If you haven't volunteered before or are new to the school, then this is a great opportunity to help out and be a part of the school community. Please remember that every bit helps, even an hour here and there!

All volunteering opportunities will be posted on the Parents and Friends of SNPS Facebook page throughout the year, as well as promoted in this newsletter. However, if you'd like to put up your hand to be part of a pool of fundraising volunteers, then please email [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com).



**Bunnings BBQ Carrum Downs – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** Parents and Friends of SNPS are holding its first fundraising event for the year on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at Bunnings BBQ in Carrum Downs. This is an amazing opportunity as it only comes up once every two years! We are hoping to raise up to \$2,000 for our school



### **Helpers needed!**

We are seeking volunteers to help us run the BBQ. As well as supporting the school and our kids, it's a great way to meet people from the SNPS community. You can even sign up with a friend! You'll be amazed by how quickly times goes and how much fun it is to meet other parents.

We need people on Friday to help chop onions, help co-ordinate the food as well as help cook and sell sausages.

We are seeking **at least four helpers for each** of the following shifts on the Saturday:

- 7am to 9am
- 9am to 11pm
- 11pm to 1pm
- 1pm to 3pm
- 3pm to 5pm

You can sign up via the Parents and Friends of SNPS Facebook page, by visiting our sign up zone at web link <https://tinyurl.com/txmhm3h> or by emailing [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com).

If you're not able to help out on the day, then you can still help by coming down and buying a snag or two!

### **Family Fun Night – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

The school will be holding its annual Family Fun Night on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February on the school oval. Parents and Friends of SNPS will be hosting a sausage sizzle, with food and drinks for purchase. We'll be serving from 5pm until the sausages run out!

### **Helpers needed!**

Once again, we are seeking lots of volunteers to help us run our BBQ and food and drinks stall on the night. Ideally, we would like to have 10 helpers for each of the following shifts:

- 5pm to 6pm (includes setting up)
- 6pm to 7pm
- 7pm to 8pm (includes packing up)

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### **Labels for school uniforms and belongings**

Stuck on You labels are great to put on your child's belongings so they don't get lost and get returned. By purchasing from Stuck on You, you also support our school

It's easy:

- Go to their website: <https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/>
- Choose what you want to purchase
- Enter Seaford North Primary School as the coupon code on check out.
- Help raise funds for the school and find newly labelled lost items quicker

<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/SEAFORDNORTHPRIMARYSCHOOL>



# Clean Up Australia Day

## Seaford Pier

**Sunday 1st March 09:00 - 10:30**

### LOCATION

Seaford Pier, 102 Nepean Hwy, Seaford VIC, Australia

### EVENT INFO

Come join the 3198 Beach Patrol on Clean Up Australia Day - you don't have to be a volunteer to join in, we welcome everyone and look forward to seeing you at our clean! Stay for as long or as little as you can! We will be there the whole time and you can choose how long you'd like to help clean up :)

**Meeting Point:** Meet at the Seaford Pier Carpark, if you face the ocean and look to the left, you will see us waiting with everything you need! Come help us clean up the Seaford Pier, the beach and surrounds, you can choose where you would like to clean up around the area, whether it be the beach or the paths on the foreshore.