

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 3

6TH MARCH, 2020

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, 2020 – CURRICULUM DAY

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North, 2020 School Council Election Report

Each year this process provides an election of approximately half the members so that half the councilors have at least one year's experience. This year there was an election of four parent members, who are elected by the parent community and one DET staff member, who are voted for by staff. These are all two year positions.

Following a call for nominations for School Council we have filled our 4 Parent vacancies and our teacher vacancy. Congratulations to Pamela Singleton, Emily Parker, Louise Lambert and Lauren Trivett declared to be duly elected to the Seaford North Primary School Council as parent representatives and Tara Williams as our staff rep.

We will also have a Parent Club representative and a Kinder liaison person.

A huge personal thank you to retiring councillors **Catherine Bromley, Fiona Verwoerd, Renee Molloy and Stuart Thompson** who have worked tirelessly to make sure we have the best school possible for the betterment of all our children by engaging the school community.

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 state-wide 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

STILL BE SUNSMART

A balance of sun exposure is important for health. Excessive exposure to the sun can cause health problems including sunburn, dehydration, damage to skin and eyes, and an increased risk of skin cancer.

Too little UV exposure from the sun can lead to low Vitamin D levels. Vitamin D is essential for healthy muscles and bones, and overall health.

UV radiation:

- cannot be seen or felt but is harmful even on an overcast day
- can be reflected off surfaces such as buildings, asphalt, concrete, water, sand and snow
- can pass through light clouds
- varies in intensity across the year (highest in Victoria from September - April)
- peaks during school hours

Sunscreen

Seaford North encourages all staff and students to apply SPF 30+ (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen daily at a minimum from September to the end of April, and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Sunscreen should be applied before going outdoors, and reapplied every two hours if necessary.

Stars of the Week





Lee Murnane
Principal

MARCH 2020

Fri 6th Lawn Bowls 5/6
 Mon 9th Labour Day Public holiday
Tues 10th CURRICULUM DAY
 Wed 11th Division Swimming
 Wed 11th Parents & Friends AGM 7pm
 Fri 13th Interschool sport-St Louis P.S.
 Fri 13th Grade 2 Open afternoon 3.00-3.30
 Fri 13th Grade 4 Yakult Factory Excursion
Tues 17th SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
 Wed 18th Bullying No Way day
 Thurs 19th Family Fun Night 5.30-7.00pm
 Fri 20th Interschool sport-Seafood P.S.
 Fri 20th House Athletics Carnival 3-6
 Thurs 26th JSC Epilepsy Purple Day
 Fri 27th Last day of term – 1.30 finish.

APRIL 2020

Thurs 16th First Aid Incursion F – 6
 Thurs 23rd to
 Fri 1st May Life Education Program

PERMISSION SLIP RETURNS

Dandenong Market & Yakult Tour – Friday 13th March, permission slip to be returned by **Friday 6th March, 2020.**

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

House Athletics Carnival grades 3 – 6
 Permission slip to be returned **ASAP.**

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.



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.

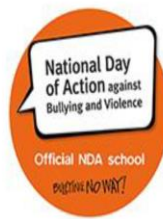
See our full kid-friendly menu at packedlunchguy.com.au



Schools across Australia are being called to get involved and take action on the ninth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) on Friday 20th March 2020. Seaford North Primary School are very excited to be taking part in this day. However, as this is our Grade 3-6 Athletics day, we will be participating in activities on **Wednesday 18th March 2020**.

We will be running a range of thought-provoking classroom activities to make the day a great success. The children will also be invited to wear **CRAZY SOCKS** to emphasise a message of being unique.

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.



WE'RE DOING PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL!

HELP US WIN REBEL SPORT VOUCHERS AND VISITS FROM HIGH PROFILE ATHLETES

fitbit.
NEW IN 2020 – SYNC YOUR FITBIT TO THE ACTIVE APRIL APP
The all-new Fitbit integration makes it even easier to track your activity throughout April. Register now to win great prizes that will help you move more!

FEATURED OFFERS:

- YMCA** 10 free visit pass
- Fitbit** 20% off watches and trackers
- Run Melbourne** 15% off event entry
- Cardio Tennis** One free trial of Cardio Tennis
- 28 by Sam Wood** 50% off online training program
- Around the Bay** 10% off event entry

IT'S FUN & IT'S FREE!
Move more with Premier's Active April and help our school win great prizes*

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Step 1: Register online for Active April
Step 2: Request to join our team using the Team ID below

TEAM ID:

Register today – activeapril.vic.gov.au

Follow us on:

*Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne.



WINTER 2020 SEASON

REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH • 11AM - 1PM

Do you want to play basketball in the Chelsea Domestic Competition with an exciting new basketball club?

Then come and join South End Spirit on **Sunday 15th March 11am - 1pm** at **Flinders Christian College 100 Ballarto Rd, Carrum Downs**

We are a not for profit multi-cultural community based club who share a passion for basketball in a family friendly, fun and supportive atmosphere.

COME ALONG ON SUNDAY. JOIN IN THE FUN GAMES. LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NEW EXCITING CLUB AND HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF IT.

The Best... is yet to come!

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