



# NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2023

Term 1, Issue 2

## Diary Dates – 2023

### FEBRUARY

- 24 5/6 Interschool sports (every Friday until 17/3)
- 28 School Council nominations close
- 28 Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet Grade 1 – 6 4pm – 6pm

### MARCH

- 1 Foundation students start attending Wednesdays
- 1 Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet Grade 1 – 6 4pm – 6pm
- 3 District Swimming
- 13 Labour Day public holiday
- 14 School Council voting closes
- 16 P&F AGM
- 21 School photos
- 24 Lightning Premiership
- 25 P&F Bogan Bingo
- 30 Family Fun Event; 2pm – 3:30pm

## 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.

## Principal's Report

### 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 2023 School Captains, Ariel Cole, Milla Beverley, Xavier Laverick and Koby Thompson.



Principal  
Lee Murnane



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to them and their Elders past, present and emerging

# International Baccalaureate

Seaford North Primary School is an exciting and engaging place to be. We are excited to be an accredited International Baccalaureate World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy, a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Seaford North Primary School believes is important for our students.

Only schools authorised by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: The Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP).

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit <http://www.ibo.org>

## **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 programme aims 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 programme features 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 programme 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.



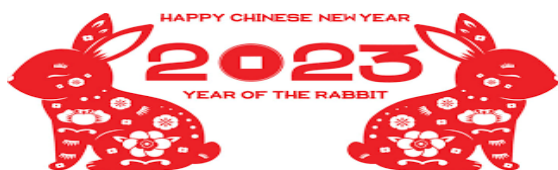
The PYP framework fully accommodates the demands of our national and Victorian curriculum.

### 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.

## Chinese New Year Celebration



Our students learnt about the traditions, customs and legends of this culturally significant event during Mandarin classes. The school celebrated the Chinese New Year Festival with our students and staff, by dressing up in Chinese style dress and colours.



## Family Fun Event

Event to run **Thursday 30th March from 2:00-3:30pm** with all parents invited. With activities for all grade levels outside on the oval, such as egg and spoon, sack, three-legged race etc.

More information to come.

## School Photos

School Photos will take place on **Tuesday 21st March**. Photos will be able to be ordered through Compass and information on how to order will be sent out two weeks before photo day.

## 2023 Tutoring Program

As you may be aware, the Victorian Government Tutor Learning Initiative is still running in 2023, enabling schools across Victoria to engage students who need extra assistance with their learning.

The tutoring program at Seaford North PS is being led by Lisa James and Pip Cafiso, teaching the selected students in both English and Mathematics. Data has been reviewed and families have been notified if their child is involved in the first cycle.

## School Council Elections 2023

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 Justine Fletcher, Scott Boreham, Carlie Boreham, Elizabeth Cole, Kylie Polack (Kindergarten Liaison), Claire Regan and Amanda Urmston (Parent and Friends of SNPS) who have engaged the school community through School Council and the work of the Parents and Friends of SNPS. Also, a thank you to the rest of our school council for the great work done.

There are 4 **parent** vacancies available.

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

Scott Boreham      Justine Fletcher      Elizabeth Cole

### **PARENTS WHO WILL CONTINUE:**

Ed Tato      Jean-Francois Barallon      Carlie Boreham (left SNPS, co-opted 1 year vacancy)

### **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      Anthy Seremetis      Chloe Gannon

### **Timeline:**

Tuesday 21st February	Call for nominations
Tuesday 28th February	Nominations close 4.00pm
Wednesday 1st March	Display list of candidates
Monday 6th March	Distribute ballot papers if an election is required
Tuesday 14th March	Close of poll 4.00pm
Wednesday 15th March	Count votes and declare poll
Wednesday 22nd March	New council meets

A big personal thank you to all our parent councillors who have worked tirelessly to make sure we have the best school possible for the betterment of all our children.

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.

## **Are you Being SunSmart?**

In line with the school's policy, term one is a SunSmart term. This requires all students to have the appropriate navy wide-brimmed hat or bucket hat. These SunSmart hats are to be worn during all outside activities during term one and until the 30th of April.

### **Hot days and extreme weather days**

On days when it is extremely hot, the children will remain in classrooms and be supervised as they are on wet or windy days.

## **Uniforms/Belongings**

We have noticed a number of jumpers, hats, drink bottles and other uniform items appearing around the school without names. Please be vigilant in clearly naming all uniform items and personal belongings (lunch boxes, sports equipment etc.). This allows us to return any found items to the rightful owner.

## Road Safety Around the School

Just a friendly reminder of the importance of road safety during pick up and drop off times. To assist us in maintaining a safe environment during these busy times, please remember to observe ALL street signs located around our school: Airlie Grove, Hallifax Street and Clovelley Parade. Please do not cause congestion by pulling up in areas where cars are constantly moving through. To ensure that all our students are able to safely exit their cars, please find a suitable parking spot beyond the No Standing signs.

Thank you everyone for making SNPS a safe environment for all!

## Students of the Week



## News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

### P&F Annual AGM 2023

We are holding our AGM on **Thursday 16 March at 7.30pm** at Seaford North Primary School. We would love to have you come along, whether you are new to the school or have been here for years. Please see the recent Compass post for more information.

### Save the Date – Bogan Bingo

Ok people.....get ready to get your bogan on! We are excited to announce we will be running a Bogan Bingo event for the school.

Please put the evening of **Saturday 25th March** in your diary's, this will be an awesome social event while raising funds for the school. More details to follow!

## Welcome Evening

Please note date change for our annual wine and cheese night welcome evening for foundation and new families. We will now be holding this event on **Friday 5th May at 7pm**.

This is open to all foundation, and new families. If you missed out on the last couple of years due to covid please make sure you come too so you can meet other families. Please make sure you RSVP to this event (via fb link below or email [parentsclubsnp@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnp@gmail.com)) so we can cater accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you there! <https://fb.me/e/32SeCRga1>

## Reminders from the Office

### Late Arrivals

If your child/ren arrive after 9:00am please make sure you come to the office to get a late pass. Parents are able to sign their children in using the Compass Kiosk. The late pass slip can then be taken to the teacher in the classroom. Any children who arrive after 9:00am and do not come to the office for a late pass will be marked as absent and a message will be sent home to parents notifying them that their child is not at school.

### Early Collection

Should you need to pick your student up early from school on any day, please let the office staff know and they will pass the message on to the teacher - teachers are not always free to check or respond to messages during the day.

You will need to attend the office to sign out your student either on the Compass Kiosk or with the office staff, then you can collect your student from their classroom.

Recess is from 10.40am to 11.10am – we recommend you come prior to 10.35am

Lunch is from 1.00pm to 1.50pm – we recommend you come prior to 12.55pm

If you need to collect your student between 3.10pm and 3.30pm, please come to the office before 3.10pm as the end of school days are particularly busy.

If you would like someone else to collect your student, please ensure they are either listed as an emergency contact or you have let office staff know who they are. They will also need to bring ID

### Regular School Hours

1st Session: 9:00am – 10:40am

Recess: 10:40am – 11:10am

2nd Session: 11:10am – 1:00pm

Lunch: 1:00pm – 1:50pm

3rd Session: 1:50pm – 3:30pm

### 2023 Term Dates

**Term 1** – Students in Grades 1 – 6 start Monday 30th January, Foundation students start Tuesday 31st January at 9.30am to Thursday 6th April.

*Foundation students will not attend school on Wednesday for the month of February. Wednesdays will be testing days and one appointment time will be allocated.*

**Term 2** – Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June.

**Term 3** – Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September.

**Term 4** – Monday 2nd October to Wednesday 20th December

### Absences

It is a department requirement that all student absences are explained by a parent/carer. If your child is absent from school, please enter an attendance note on Compass or call the office and leave a message detailing your child's name, class and why they are absent.

The office will be contacting parents of students who have unexplained absences so that attendance notes can be entered onto Compass.

## Library Books

There are still a number of library books yet to be returned from last year. If you have any library books at home that are overdue to be returned, could you please send them back to school as soon as possible.

## Subway

Subway lunches are back! Subways will be available to order for lunch on Fridays - just head to [canteenhub.com.au](http://canteenhub.com.au) to order. **The cut off day and time for Subway orders is Wednesday at 10.30am.** Any difficulties or errors, please email [contact@subsforyou.com](mailto:contact@subsforyou.com).



**SUBWAY SCHOOL LUNCH**

- EVERY FRIDAY
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- 2 Add Profile: Set up children or yourself up under Profiles tab
- 3 Search for your school via postcode or suburb and select from drop down list
- 4 Select your class

Canteen Hub



- 5 Head to Order Now
- 6 Select the person you are ordering for
- 7 Select the items you would like to order
- 8 Click on checkout to finalise your order. If you are ordering for more than one person you will be prompted at this point to add their order.

Any questions email [contact@subsforyou.com](mailto:contact@subsforyou.com)

Canteen Hub

## Primary Music Institute (PMI)



Instrumental Music Lessons- on school campus  
Places available for Term 1, 2023



### Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$20.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home –contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

E: [admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au)

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Allow 10-15 min to set up your account.



To make a booking, we require the entire registration process to be completed, this includes all emergency contacts, payment details and medical forms.

## HOW TO BOOK?



1. Sign in to your TeamKids account.
2. Select the following: » Add/Change bookings » Care Type » Child's Name » Date (it will turn green).
3. Click "Next".
4. Double check your bookings and click "Confirm Changes".



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“ My daughter could not wait to go back to TeamKids the next day! ” Danielle



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See you soon!

## NEED HELP?

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## School Sport Victoria Team Online Registration Process.

### 12 Years and Under

Registration for trials for **AFL, Cricket, Golf, Netball, Soccer, Hockey, Rugby, Softball and Basketball** for state teams are now open.

The SSV website [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au) provides important information and a video on the process as well as application forms and must be visited.

Key points include:

1. Parents must consult with their Sport Teacher/Coordinator at the school to ensure their child has a high skill level to trial and represent their school.
2. It is imperative that teachers will decide on your child's capability of representing their school at a state level **before** registering online.
3. This discussion with the school Sport Teacher is necessary as all students **MUST** get the Sport Teacher/Coordinator and the Principal signature on their registration form prior to attending a trial.
4. The Eventbrite ticket, application form signed by the Principal and Sport Teacher/Coordinator and proof of payment must be handed to the Division Trial Coordinator on the day of the trial.
5. Applicants will be notified of arrangements for the Division trial once registrations have closed.

**Note: Registrations close 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March 2023**

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

**nab AFL Auskick**

**JOIN THE FUN!**  
**Frankston & Surrounds:**  
**All Girls Auskick Centre**  
 Bruce Park, Bondi Avenue,  
 Frankston  
 Saturday 4th March - 1st April  
 9am - 10am

For more details, contact [chloe.beck@afl.com.au](mailto:chloe.beck@afl.com.au)

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 YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND! PLEASE GO TO [WWW.PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM](http://WWW.PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM) - POSTCODE 3199/FRANKSTON RAIDERS

**WE'RE RECRUITING!**

**\*TEEN BOYS & GIRLS 13 - 16 YRS**  
**\*BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5- 12 YRS**  
**JOIN US IN 2023!**

INTERESTED IN PLAYING RUGBY IN 2023?  
 \*U13s, U14s, U15s & U16s TRAINING TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:30pm  
 \*U6s, U7s, U8s, U9s, U10s, U11s, U12s TRAINING THURSDAYS 5:30PM  
 HAVANA RESERVE, FRANKSTON - ALL WELCOME!

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE IN 2023! TEAMS FROM U6S TO SENIOR MEN  
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[www.frankstonraiders.net](http://www.frankstonraiders.net)

1<sup>st</sup> Seaford Scout's Presents  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Family Fun Day!**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
 10am – 3pm  
 Seaford Community Centre

Try Scouting  
 Activities

BBQ + Cakes

Historical Display

Local Community  
 Groups



## Drum Lessons



## At Seaford Nth Primary Starting Term 1, 2023!

Drum Lessons will be starting at Seaford North Primary School in Term1 - 2023, with Noel Tenny. Noel has been teaching for more than 25 years , and has performed both nationally & internationally. Past band include - Frankie J Holden, Bjorn Again, Pean, Captain Spalding. Noel is currently playing & touring with both "The Australian INXS show" , and the Bon Jovi Tribute "Blaze of Glory" . He also plays in wedding band, The Baker boys.

Drum lessons are one on one and held at a suitable time during school hours. Noel's aim is to get students playing along with as much music as possible (lots of songs!), as well as working on technique, various beats, and technical exercises.

Students will need a pair of drum sticks and a folder for music sheets to get started. Students progress much quicker if they have a drum kit or electronic drum kit to practice on, but is not essential to get started.

Year levels prep to 6, 20 min lessons = \$26 per lesson, half hour lessons = \$36 per lesson.

For expressions of interest & any other questions please contact Noel on 0419355041, or email [tomtomtenny@gmail.com](mailto:tomtomtenny@gmail.com)



## 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol



Join 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol to clean up the beach at Seaford Pier on Clean Up Australia Day!

**Sunday 5th of March - 9.30-11.30am**

**Meet at the BBQ's at the Seaford Pier Carpark -**

Parking can be tricky - try to walk or train :)

Meet at the BBQs & sign in from 9.30am, have a safety briefing & get your equipment

If you haven't yet - please sign up to join 3198 and receive clean date notifications,

<https://www.beachpatrol.com.au/register> and choose the 3198 Seaford group

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