

NEWSLETTER



4th May 2023

Term 2, Issue 5

Diary Dates – 2023

MAY

- 5 District Cross Country (selected students only)
- 5 P & F Welcome Evening
- 11 Mother's Day Stall
- 12 Mother's Day Breakfast

JUNE

- 23 Last day Term 2 (early finish 1:30pm)

JULY

- 10 First day Term 3
- 28 2024 Foundation Enrolment Forms due

AUGUST

- 29 School Production

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.



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.

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. The students have settled quickly, all our programs are operational, our classrooms are vibrant spaces where our children are enjoying the challenges of the learning prepared and facilitated by our hard working and dedicated staff.

Anzac Day

On Friday 28th April our School Captains represented SNPS at the Schools' Service at the Seaford RSL Commemorative Service involving local school students. We are very proud of our relationship with the Seaford RSL and thank them for their ongoing support of our school. A wreath was laid on behalf of our community. Thank you to our School Captains!



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Early Arrivals

Parents are reminded that children should not be arriving at school before 8.45am in the morning. The students are not supervised at this time of the morning as teachers are preparing their classrooms for the day. Before and After Care facilities are available for parents who need to get to work early. Students should not be inside the buildings before the first bell unless supervised by a teacher.

Contact Details

Have your contact details changed? We have recently tried to phone parents and emergency contacts only to find that the phone number is no longer valid. It is vital that we can always contact parents or carers. Please email the office to update your details.

Welcome New Staff

We are pleased to be welcoming new staff members to SNPS, Jaimi Goodchild 5/6D and Rosemary McAlear 1SM and Integration Aides Kladie Hughes and Jenny Beverley.

Animal Palace Helpers

We also had many parents and children who helped in our Animal Palace over the holidays. I would like to thank: Jonathan Ellinghaus (Lily), Jane Thorn (Gemma and James), Graeme Cater, Kirsty Saunders (Harvey), Joni Carnegie (Kitana), Ed Tato (Harriet), and Peter Kipp (Wes and Charlie).

Without these wonderful helpers we would not have an Animal Palace.

Lee Murnane
Principal

The Power of Sleep

Sleep could be the answer

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times, and mood.

Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds, and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions;
- reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed;
- falling asleep during the day;
- difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up;
- changes to communicating or interacting at home.

You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine;
- supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed;
- encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep;
- encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or waking unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length of sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health, you can refer to:

- **Sleep tips for children:** <https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/sleep-tips-for-children.html>
- **Facts about sleep for parents and school staff, from the Sleep Health Foundation:** <https://www.sleephealthfoundation.org.au/facts-about-sleep-for-parents-and-school-staff.html>
- **Why sleep is so important, from the Kids Helpline:** <https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/why-sleep-so-important>

Apply Now to Enrol Your Child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

For those families who have previously let us know that they will have a child attending in 2024, an Enrolment Form will be sent home in the coming weeks. Otherwise, if you are intending to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact the school office to request an Enrolment Form.

House Cross Country

On Tuesday 4th April, we held our annual 3-6 house cross country event around our school grounds. It was a terrific success with wonderful house spirit on display. All students in years 3-6 walked, jogged or ran 2-3km to earn points towards their house total. Congratulations to all students who participated in the event and supported your peers along the way. Thank you to our House Captains and Running Captains for assisting around the course and with pack up of the event. Thank you to all parents and friends who came along to support our students throughout the day. The final results from the event were:

- 1st Red = 840
- 2nd Green = 794
- 3rd Blue = 745
- 4th Gold = 666



Good luck to all students representing our school at the Patterson District Cross Country event on Friday 5th May at Cornish College.



House Athletics and Cross Country Winning Teams



Students of the Week



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, Halifax 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!

Please also be considerate of our neighbours and turn your engine off if you are parking for longer periods outside their home and do not block their driveways.

News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

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) so we can cater accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you there! <https://fb.me/e/32SeCRqa1>

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mums and carers, in recognition of how tirelessly you work to support your kids, they would like to say thank you by inviting you to a special Mother's Day breakfast.

To RSVP for catering purposes, please click 'going' in the Facebook event or email parentsclubsnp@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there.



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 child/ren, 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

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.

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.

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

Upcoming Excursion and Incursions

All upcoming excursions and incursions will appear as events on Compass and will require consent, and where required, payment to be completed by parents before the cut off date of the event. If consent and payment (as required) is not received by the cut off date it will no longer be accepted through Compass and may result in your child not being able to attend. Please find below a list of the upcoming events and cut off dates for consent and payment.

Event	Date	Cost	Cut off date
District Cross Country (selected students only)	Fri, 5 May	\$8.00	Mon, 1 May

Primary Music Institute (PMI)



Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places available for Term 2, 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 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 www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

Drum Lesson at SNPS

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

Team Kids

FAMILY HANDBOOK

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TeamKids is a **premium OSHC provider** enriching children's lives before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Our **child-centred approach** provides you with the comfort of knowing your child(ren) are in safe hands and being enriched at every opportunity.



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FUN EXPERIENCES

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When attending TeamKids, your children are cared for by our passionate, highly experienced & trained educators.

INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

TeamKids builds and maintains respectful, collaborative relationships with families and schools.

HEALTHY & NUTRITIOUS

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon.

GENUINE RELATIONSHIPS

From the moment you walk through the door, TeamKids provides an atmosphere that is welcoming, safe, relaxed and inclusive.

REMARKABLE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

We work closely with our services to ensure they have all the support and resources to deliver a remarkable program.



See you soon!

Find out more about your TeamKids service.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOW TO ENROL

It's easy to set up your TeamKids account! To do so head to our website: teamkids.com.au. You'll be required to set up an account by clicking the register button. We can only accept children that are fully registered with TeamKids and have provided any required additional documents.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

All our programs are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved and may apply to your TeamKids bookings. Centrelink uses your family's annual adjusted taxable income and working hours to determine the percentage of subsidy you are eligible for. For further information about CCS, please visit our website or speak with our Customer Service Team on 1300 035 000.

DELICIOUS MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

We provide healthy, nutritious and delicious food each morning and afternoon. Our healthy menus cater for food allergies, intolerances, cultural diversity and promote healthy eating. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are served throughout the session with daily specials. During the school holidays - Bring your own lunch!

FAMILY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate the relationships which we create with families and local communities. Hence, we encourage parents always to let us know if they are going through any financial troubles. Where possible, we will work with families to find a reasonable solution. For a confidential conversation call our Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

HOURS OF OPERATION - SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY

SERVICE	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS*
Before School Care	6:30 AM - 8:45 AM	\$24.40	\$3.66
After School Care	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	\$32.80	\$4.92
Curriculum Days	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$70.00	\$10.50
Vacation Care	6:30 AM - 6:30 PM	\$70.00†	\$10.50†

*Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. **Fees & Hours of operation may be subject to change. †Experience/Activity fees will apply.

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

NO ENROLMENT FEE

We encourage all families to register with TeamKids, so we do not charge an enrolment fee for our Before & After Care service.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 12 midday the day of the session, pending availability. For any bookings or cancellations after this time, please contact the service directly on their designated mobile phone which can be found on our website.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to receive a credit for the booking.

There are no charges for cancellations made before the deadline.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 48 hours of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

For Before & After Care, you will be charged every 2 weeks in arrears via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payment will be processed the Wednesday following.

VACATION CARE

ADMINISTRATION FEE

For Holiday Programs there is a \$5 administration fee per family for each holiday period.

BOOKINGS & CANCELLATIONS

You can make bookings and cancellations online up until 7 am the day before the session pending availability. For any 'on the day' bookings or cancellations, please contact Head Office directly on 1300 035 000. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee as an allowable absence and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking.

LATE BOOKING FEE

For any bookings made within 7 days of the session commencing an additional \$5 late booking fee will be charged per session. This will be included in the attendance sessions total fee. To avoid late surges in bookings, we encourage families to book earlier so that we can staff, plan experiences and resource accordingly.

STATEMENTS & PAYMENTS

Please note that TeamKids will process payment weekly in arrears on a Wednesday via EziDebit. A statement will be emailed to your nominated email address on Monday and payments will be processed the Thursday following.

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Dates and times for term 2:

Mondays - 10:00am - 2:00pm

Course commencing: 8th May - 12th June 2023 (6 Weeks)

To enquire or apply please contact: Frankston North Community Centre

Ph: 03 8773 9545
E: fncc@frankston.vic.gov.au

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