

NEWSLETTER



16th May 2023

Term 2, Issue 6

Diary Dates – 2023

MAY

- 17 Gr 4M & 5/6D
Meet & Greet
- 18 Gr 4M & 5/6D
Meet & Greet
- 19 Grade 5/6
Interschool Sports
- 19 Grade 6 High
School
Applications due

JUNE

- 1 Gr 4 Mind and
Body Incursion
- 14 Gr 2 Melbourne
Museum
Excursion
- 15 Gr 1 Royal
Botanical
Gardens
Excursion
- 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

Thank you to our fabulous Parents and Friends Club and our wonderful volunteers for making our Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Breakfast such a huge success. What a turnout, great to see so many of our community attending. Hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday.



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Seaford North Primary School Leadership Positions

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.

On Friday 12th May our grade 5/6 leaders were presented with their leadership badges by Sonya Kilkenny, State Member for Carrum and the Principal from Patterson River Secondary College along with Year 12 School Captains who talked about their leadership journey.

Congratulations – Student Leaders for 2023

School Captains:

Koby Thompson, Milla Beverley, Ariel Cole, Xavier Laverick

House Captains:

Red: Charlie Porter, Archie Morris

Blue: Harvey Hough, Madden Page

Gold: Niamh Packer, Ayla Ors

Green: Asri Jones, Nash Livermore



JSC Presidents: Ivy-Rose Robbins and Alex Sheppard

Mathematics: Benji Potter and Hamish Joyce

English/Library: Eve Sanders

Digital Technology: Wesley Kipp and Tomy Ip

Animal Palace: Lola Rowe and Sophia Pavlov

Mandarin: Arianni Kucherenko and Darcy Roberts

Science: Sarine Roberts and Eve Lambert

Visual Arts: Grace Cleary and Rose Parker

Performing Arts: Sebby Isaacs, Olive Datt, Penny Sewell

Running Club: Patrick Noonan and Lachlan Fox

Environment: Toby Cowley and Tamsyn Gillespie

Buddies: Paige Boreham, Grace McHugh, Hanna Shahbaz, Ava Foster

New Interactive Panels for our Children

Thank you to the SNPS community for your continued support of the fundraising efforts. Three more 86-inch interactive panels for our kids. That's now an interactive TV in every classroom. The kids are so excited!



Education Week

This year's Education Week theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate' which celebrates physical activity, hands on learning and student voice in learning. Education Week is an opportunity for SNPS to celebrate and share with our community how we encourage our students to be active learners.

We will be celebrating Education Week from 15th May -19th May with a focus on hands on learning in Mathematics utilising our wonderful outdoor environment.

We look forward to sharing images of our students learning with you.

Lee Murnane
Principal

District Cross Country

On Friday May 5th, 53 students from SNPS proudly represented our school in the Patterson District Cross Country Competition at Cornish College. Students in the 9 – 10-year-old division ran 2kms and students in 11 – 13 year old divisions ran 3kms. Our attending teachers were especially proud of the encouragement, resilience and sportsmanship shown throughout the day. Thank you to parents and family members for supporting our students on the day. Our podium finishers were:

Margaux: 9-10 year old girls: 2nd place

Noah: 9-10 year old boys: 3rd place

Hannah: 11 year old girls: 8th place

Aiden: 11 year old boys: 4th place

Ethan: 11 year old boys: 5th place

Ariel: 12-13 year old girls: 1st place

Lola: 12-13 year old girls: 7th place

Pat: 12-13 year old boys: 1st place

Cooper: 12-13 year old boys: 2nd place



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.

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!

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.

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
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Away Game	Fri, 19 May	\$5.00	Thurs, 18 May
Grade 4 Mind and Body Incursion	Thurs, 1 June	\$16.00	Mon, 29 May
Grade 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion	Wed, 14 June	\$28.00	Tues, 30 May
Grade 1 Royal Botanical Gardens Excursion	Thurs, 15 June	\$23.00	Thurs, 8 June

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

WHAT'S ON TERM 2

Team Kids

READY FOR FUN?



Our Term 2 Challenge is underway! Which school will win the title of **Eco-Engineers**?

What's on this term



MAY



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



JUNE

ECO-ENGINEERS CHALLENGE DUE

HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to teamkids.com.au/register
Allow 10-15 min to set up your account.



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".



teamkids.com.au

CALLING ALL ECO-ENGINEERS

TERM 2 CHALLENGE

LET'S BUILD A CITY OUT OF 100% RECYCLED MATERIALS!



ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

EPIC FUN!
BOOK NOW

ARE YOU READY TO:

Showcase your awesome **ENGINEERING SKILLS**

GET INVOLVED and work together with your school and local community

Learn and think about **SUSTAINABILITY**

Come up with an **EPIC STORYLINE** and star in your entry video

1300 035 000

Advertisements



Frankston

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:
 BAM Arts Inc
 1 Rosella Street, Frankston
 Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm





CONTACT:
 Facilitator: Sue Batcheler
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mytime.net.au


MyTime term plan

mytime.net.au


DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
22/05/2023	"Mini Expo" Sharing of resources, tools etc. we have found helpful for our kids	• Dancing 
29/05/2023	Craft Activity supplied by Bunnings	• Craft activities 
05/06/2023	Guest Speaker: EACH services	• Toys and blocks 
19/06/2023	Coffee & Chat	• Stories and Singing 

NOTE: No session 12/06/2023 due to Public Holiday.


BAM DETAILS
 Bam Arts Inc are dedicated to providing arts programmes, events and opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages. MyTime at BAM Arts Inc will be a creative and fun time for children and adults. We will host a 30 minute weekly music and movement session for children where we will sing and dance and make new friends.




It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome

The Magic of Inclusion



Join us for a fantastic opportunity to listen and learn more about inclusion and diversity from local mum Julie.



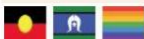
Julie Fisher is an award winning and bestselling author of 3 books "The Unexpected Journey", "From the Hearts of Mums" and "The Magic of Inclusion". She is also a keynote speaker, radio presenter and local mum to 3 amazing boys, including Darcy who has Down syndrome.

Have you ever thought what it would be like if your child, or someone you care for, was made to feel like they shouldn't be somewhere or shouldn't do something that others take for granted? If you took your child to a play centre, park or the movies and they were excluded by others, just because they looked or behaved differently?

When: Tuesday 30 May 2023
Time: 10.00am - 11.30am
Location: Aldercourt Primary School, Silver Avenue Frankston North.
 Free and Morning tea provide
 Please book via Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CICNH>



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People's Playhouse presents

June 30th - July 8th



Book by THOMAS MEEHAN and BOB MARTIN
Music by MATTHEW SKLAR
Lyrics by CHAD BEGUELIN

Based upon the New Line Cinema film written by David Berenbaum

Cranbourne Community Theatre
 Brunt St, Cranbourne

Adults: \$35 Concession: \$30 Child U15: \$25
 Family and Group bookings available

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGLND>