

# NEWSLETTER



8th June 2023

Term 2, Issue 7

## Diary Dates – 2023

### JUNE

- 12 King's Birthday  
Public Holiday
- 13 Winter Woolies Day
- 13 Gr 5/6 Next Stage  
Drama Incursion
- 14 Gr 2 Melbourne  
Museum Excursion
- 15 Gr 1 Royal  
Botanical Gardens  
Excursion
- 16 Gr 5/6 Lightning  
Premiership
- 23 Last day Term 2  
(early finish  
1:30pm)

### JULY

- 10 First day Term 3
- 18 Student Led  
Conferences
- 19 Student Led  
Conferences
- 28 2024 Foundation  
Enrolment Forms  
due

### AUGUST

- 29 School Production

### SEPTEMBER

- 15 Last day Term 3  
(early finish  
1:30pm)

## 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.



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

### Hello SNPS Community

I trust you're staying well as the winter months descend upon us. We are already seeing challenges with providing the full complement of staff due to absences and this will continue over the coming months due to a state-wide shortage of replacement teachers. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and understanding when these challenges arise.

I congratulate our dedicated staff for their ongoing commitment to their work as educators, where they have excelled in responding to and planning for learning in challenging conditions. Their adaptability and commitment to pursuing the best outcomes for our students has been outstanding.

## Student Achievement Reports

Published on Compass for all students on Thursday 22nd June.

Student reporting in Semester 1, 2023 reflects student achievement and progress against the Victorian Curriculum. Additional support for growth in student learning has been provided through programs such as the:

- Tutor Learning Initiative (reading)
- Levelled Literacy Intervention Program
- Victorian High Abilities Program (English and Mathematics – selected students).

### PLEASE NOTE:

MONDAY 12TH JUNE IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR THE KING'S BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 –  
FRIDAY 23RD JUNE  
EARLY FINISH TIME: 1:30PM

TERM 3 BEGINS MONDAY 10TH JULY –  
ALL STUDENTS RETURN



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## Great news everyone – and our building project journey begins

I am delighted to confirm that Seaford North Primary School will share in the \$24 million School Upgrade Delivery Fund. This will provide funding to begin planning and design work for the election commitment project announced last year of \$18.2 million to deliver Stage 2 of our school's master plan.

We will work closely with the School Council and the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) to deliver an outcome that will benefit the entire community.

To prepare for the upgrade, we will complete the first stage of our Asset Management Plan - Phase 1 over the next few weeks. The AMP is a long-term document that helps to plan for a school's future. The plan identifies, organises and prioritises the building works required at a school – ensuring students have access to educational facilities that prepare them to thrive in the 21st century. We will be sharing updates on this and will be running some sessions to gather input from our teachers and ES staff, as well as gathering information from parents/carers and surrounding community. We will also involve our students to listen to their unique and important perspective.

We will also keep you informed through regular newsletter and Compass updates as the project progresses.

The first phase of our building project is getting input from our community about what you feel works well now, what doesn't and what would create a comfortable, workable environment for children, teachers and our community. This is only the beginning of on-going consultation with our community. The Victorian School Building Authority has given us a very tight time frame for Phase 1 so I will need all responses in by **Monday 12th June**.

Please follow the link to provide your response

<https://forms.gle/BKVzQSomu1KzLcA5A>

Lee Murnane  
Principal

## Gotcha Awards

We would like to congratulate the students who were awarded the Gotcha Award trophies in assembly last week. These students were caught demonstrating a learner profile attribute while playing outside in the yard. The learner profile attributes include inquirer, knowledgeable, thinker, communicator, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-taker and balanced. We are so proud of our students at Seaford North Primary School and hope the Gotcha Award winners enjoyed having the trophy in their classroom to acknowledge their excellence! We are very excited to see who next week's winners will be!



# Students of the Week



## Grade 2 Vegetable Stall



The Grade 2 students were very excited to be able to set up a vegetable stall last week to sell produce grown in their veggie patch!

## SNPS 2023 Production



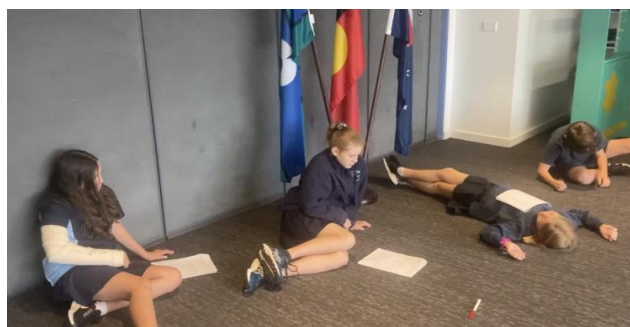
### SNPS 2023 Production - YouChoose

Frankston Arts Centre

Tuesday 29th August

12pm and 6pm performances

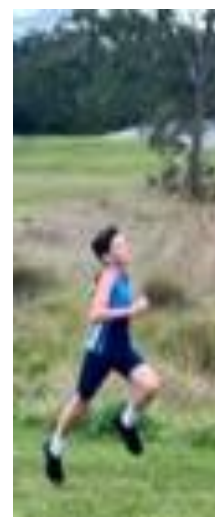
With our production fast approaching...(less than three months away....) our cast have been very busy rehearsing each week! They have been very committed, attending weekly afterschool, recess and lunchtime rehearsals and many have learnt their lines off by heart. They are very excited to show you their hard work in August!



## Kingston Division Cross Country

On 30th May we had 9 students from SNPS compete in the Kingston Division Championships at Karkarook Park in Heatherton. We had representatives across every race. Competing in the 12yr Girls, Ariel & Lola, 12yr Boys Pat & Cooper, 11yr Girls Hannah, 11yr Boys Aiden & Ethan, 9/10yr Girls Margaux, 9/10yr Boys Noah. Despite some falls and injuries along the way, the students gave it their all, competing against approx. 80 other students in each age group. All of us at SNPS are proud of your efforts!

Pat achieved a tremendous result of 5th place in his age group. He will represent the Kingston Division at the Southern Metropolitan Regional finals to be held at Hastings Foreshore on June 14th. We wish him the very best for his upcoming race.



## Prep Bags 2023 Survey

**Have your say about this year's Prep bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July**

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Prep students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Prep bags, by 5pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2024.

You can have your say at [2023 Prep Bags – Evaluation Survey](#). The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to [Prep bags](#).

## Winter Woolies Day

The Junior School Council will be hosting our annual Winter Woolies Day this Tuesday, 13th June.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their warmest winter gear, including scarves, beanies, jackets and oodies.

Participants are asked to bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for the fight against MND. All money raised will be donated directly to an MND charity.

**Please note.** This is NOT a free dress day. Students who do not bring a gold coin donation are expected to attend school in their regular school uniforms.

## Wonder White Bread Bag Recycling Challenge

We are participating in the Wonder White Bread Bag recycling challenge again this year. The more bread bags we collect, the more sports equipment we gain for the school. The key details are:

- You can recycle ANY BRAND of bread bag. Please empty out crumbs before bringing to school.
- Students are to bring the bread bags to their teacher, NOT the main office.
- We are NOT collecting bread tags.
- Collections will run for the remainder of Term 2 and until the end of the school holidays.
- See if you can connect with family and friends and get them to help in the bag collection.



Good luck collecting!

*Can we beat our previous bag collection record of 1,036 bags?*

## Animal Palace Help Needed

If you are able to spare some time to help out in the Animal Palace during the upcoming winter holidays and/or Term 3 2023, we would love to hear from you! Please contact the office if you are able to help. Alternatively, a form is available on Compass to complete and return.

## News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

Parents & Friends of SNPS is looking for volunteers to help with the first ever Seaford North Primary School Fete. Please see the flyer on Compass that contains a link to a form to complete if you are interested in helping. All help is greatly appreciated, big or small.

## 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

### ***Student Enrolment Information for Review***

Last week we sent out emails to all families containing the Student Enrolment Information for your child/ren. Could you please read over the information in the form and follow the instructions on the first page.

If you did not receive an email could you please contact the office as this likely means we do not have your correct email address on file. You are also welcome to email us with your current email address.

We appreciate your assistance with returning these forms as it is very important that the information we have is correct. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### ***Compass Sick Bay Notifications***

We are excited to announce that as of June 1 2023 parents/carers will receive SMS notifications when their child has attended Sick Bay. The short SMS will detail the time they attended, the reason for the visit and the treatment given.

There will be no need for parents/carers to contact the office when they receive the notification, the messages will replace the paper slips that were previously sent home.

For any head, face and neck bumps, parents/carers will still be contacted by phone. If we cannot reach the parent/carer, a message will be left and we will attempt to make contact again at a later stage. Again, a message will be left and a text message sent.

For more serious injuries or illness, attempts to contact parents/carers will be made via phone in the first instance. Should we not be able to speak with someone immediately, we will call the emergency contacts we have on file. It is very important that we have the current emergency contact details. If these need to be updated, please contact the office or send us an email.

Parents/carers will also be contacted via phone to collect their child if required due to illness or injury. If we cannot speak to parents/carers on the first attempt, a voice message will be left and this will be followed up with a text message asking parents/carers to come and collect their child. Please contact the office to let us know that you are on the way.

Parents/carers will also be notified for any medication that is administered while at school so that parents/carers are aware what time and how often medications are given.

It is very important that we have current contact details for all parents/carers so that the Sick Bay messages are received. If you need to update your contact details, please contact the office as soon as possible or send through an email with the new details.

We appreciate your patience as we implement this new system, especially should there be any teething problems. Please feel free to contact the office with any feedback.

### **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 Excursions 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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Cut off date</b>
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
Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership	Fri, 16 June	\$7.00	Wed, 14 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](mailto:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au) [www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au](http://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](mailto:tomtomtenny@gmail.com)

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**6:30AM START**  
**6:30PM END**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

IN-HOUSE

INCURSION

EXCURSION

MON - 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	TUE - 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	WED - 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	THU - 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	FRI - 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
<b>HOW TO HAKA</b>	<b>WINTER PARTY</b>	<b>VIRTUAL REALITY</b>	<b>TEAM CHEER</b>	<b>CIRCUS SKILLS</b>
Did you know that the Haka is a ceremonial Māori challenge? The dance is traditionally performed in a group to represent a tribe's pride, strength & unity. Today, we'll learn How to Haka at TeamKids!	Let's head to Party Higher for the ultimate Winter Wonderland party! We'll have fun inside an inflatable snowglobe, dance around to some silent disco and finish off with some fun games. The COOLEST day out these holidays!	Get ready to ignite your imagination and step into a world of endless possibilities when Dream City visits TeamKids! Experience the thrill of interactive 3D adventures and discover new cultures as you travel the globe with virtual reality.	Get pumped up with TeamKids' high-energy cheer class! Dance like a pro and cheer like a fan with colourful pom poms.	Get ready to run away and join the circus with TeamKids! Learn to conquer the balance board, juggle like a pro, master hula hoop challenges, and more. Come clown around with us and become the ultimate circus performer!
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$48.00 Daily Total \$118.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$94.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$85.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$88.00
After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$17.40	After Max CCS* \$14.10	After Max CCS* \$12.75	After Max CCS* \$13.20

MON - 3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY	TUE - 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY	WED - 5 <sup>th</sup> JULY	THU - 6 <sup>th</sup> JULY	FRI - 7 <sup>th</sup> JULY
<b>HAIDOC WEEK</b>	<b>SCIENCE OF TOYS</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>MOVIE - ELEMENTAL</b>	<b>ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING</b>
Today we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which all TeamKids conduct their care. We pay our respects and we take the time to learn some more about Australia's rich indigenous culture.	Calling all talented Toy Makers! Today we'll be learning all about toys, exploring gravity and energy changes! We'll make some seriously fun pom pom launchers and space-ship spinners, all yours to take home!	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks reqd.	Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Elemental! The story introduces Ember, a fiery young woman, whose friendship with a go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. *PG Film	Let's get 'dotty'! Explore the exciting world of Aboriginal dot painting on canvas! Create a masterpiece that tells a story and have fun with these colourful works of art that celebrate indigenous history and culture.
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$78.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$21.00 Daily Total \$91.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$108.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$35.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$94.00
After Max CCS* \$11.70	After Max CCS* \$13.65	After Max CCS* \$16.35	After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$14.10



\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. |\*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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### Winter Holiday Program

**Week 1:** Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June  
**Week 2:** Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July  
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



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