

NEWSLETTER



22nd June 2023

Term 2, Issue 8

Diary Dates – 2023

JUNE

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

JULY

- 10 First day Term 3
12 5/6 AFL Girls District
Comp (selected
students only)
18 Student Led
Conferences
19 Student Led
Conferences
28 2024 Foundation
Enrolment Forms
due

AUGUST

- 7 PARC Swimming
Lessons Begin
11 PARC Swimming
Lessons End
29 School Production

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Curriculum Day
(No School)
4 PARC Swimming
Lessons Begin
8 PARC Swimming
Lessons End
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

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Seaford North

Reflecting on Term 2

It has been a very productive school term for all our students and our school community. It seems hard to believe that Term 2 is almost over. As we reflect on our main aims and the significant achievements of the first semester, we wish our students and our hard-working staff a relaxing break.

This week the first semester student reports will be issued. Students have all made progress in their learning. Many students have made enormous gains. We trust you will identify aspects of your child's school performance of which you can be very proud.

I was once again struck by how well our teachers know their students and how comprehensive their reports to you are. The reports reflect our attention to academic rigour and regular assessment to determine the direction of our teaching. However, as you know, we continue to emphasise our commitment to the personal and social development of each child.

Doesn't time fly! Our Foundation students have been at school for two terms. It seems like only yesterday that they started their primary school journey with us. It never ceases to amaze us how quickly most of them settle into school life, gaining confidence in all areas of their learning each and every day.

PLEASE NOTE:

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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Programme

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This term's Units of Inquiry throughout the school has been engaging. Inquiry units give students in all grade areas a great sense of individual involvement, engagement in and responsibility for their own learning. The research is telling us this approach is better suited for developing lifelong learners and capable adults than too much teacher directed instruction. Our approach enables teachers to differentiate the learning, thus better meeting the needs of all students across a range of abilities and preferred learning styles. We now look forward to next semester with excitement. Great things are ahead for Seaford North Primary School.

A huge thank you to Mrs Middleton and Mr Kornfeld who will both be on leave in Semester 2 and have been wonderful contributors to SNPS over a long period of time. We wish them all the very best for the rest of the year.

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!

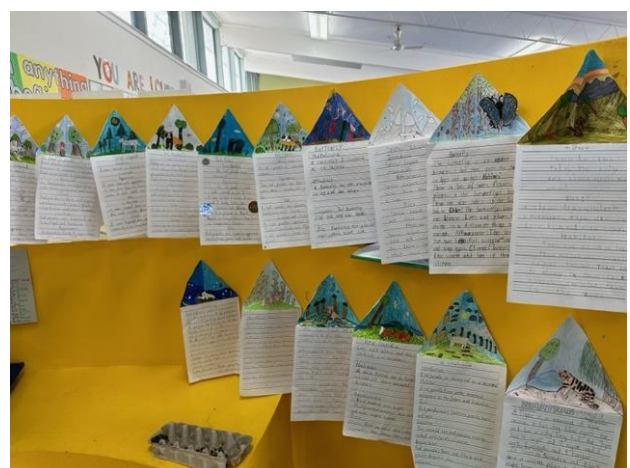
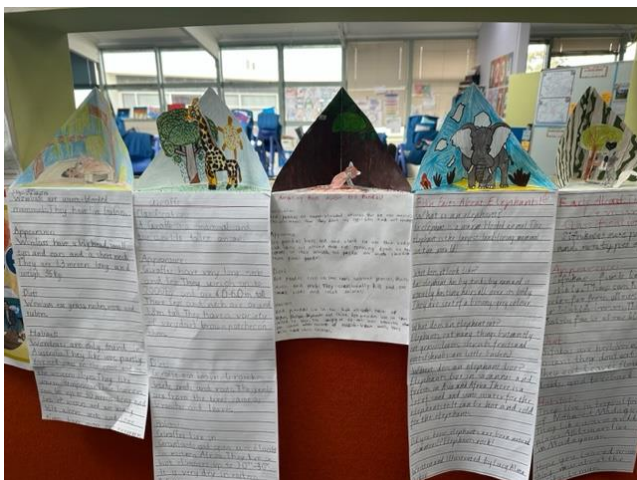


Students of the Week



Grade 3 Trioramas

As part of their unit of inquiry our Grade 3's produced some magnificent Trioramas.



Congratulations once again to all of our students on a great term's work. The holiday break is timely as always so let's all make the most of it and have a happy holiday.

Lee Murnane
Principal

Region Cross Country

On 14th June Patrick represented SNPS and the Kingston division at the Southern Metropolitan Regional Cross-Country Championships. The event was held at Hastings foreshore with over 70 competitors in Patrick's age group. We are very proud and pleased to share that Patrick finished in 18th position on the day. Congratulations on your fantastic achievement!



News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

SNPS School Fete 2024

We are excited to announce the first ever Seaford North Primary School Fete!!

Come and join in the fun next March at our primary school. There will be rides, food trucks, entertainment, market stalls, cake stall, face painting, games, pony rides and much more...This is sure to be a great day out for you and the whole family. Everyone is welcome, so we hope to see you there!

<https://fb.me/e/KdyyhR1I?mibextid=Gg3INB>



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.

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

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

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.

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.

Event	Date	Cost	Cut off date
PARC Swimming Lessons	Aug 7 – Aug 11	\$54.00	Mon 24 July
PARC Swimming Lessons	Sept 4 – Sept 8	\$54.00	Mon 21 August
Concert Production Dance Lessons	TBC	\$24.00	Fri 21 July

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

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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

TeamKids have another amazing Winter Holiday program planned!

Come along and experience the TeamKids difference:

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snacks
- CCS-approved care

Head to teamkids.com.au to secure your spot!



SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY

6:30AM START
6:30PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS

IN-HOUSE
 INCURSION
 EXCURSION

MON • 26 th JUNE	TUE • 27 th JUNE	WED • 28 th JUNE	THU • 29 th JUNE	FRI • 30 th JUNE
HOW TO HAKA	WINTER PARTY	VIRTUAL REALITY	TEAM CHEER	CIRCUS SKILLS
<p style="font-size: x-small;">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!</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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!</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Get pumped up with TeamKids' high-energy cheer class! Dance like a pro and cheer like a fan with colourful pom poms.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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!</p>
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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 rd JULY	TUE • 4 th JULY	WED • 5 th JULY	THU • 6 th JULY	FRI • 7 th JULY
HAIDOC WEEK	SCIENCE OF TOYS	BOWLING	MOVIE - ELEMENTAL	ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING
<p style="font-size: x-small;">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.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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!</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">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.</p>
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teamkids.com.au/register

*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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There are some exciting changes taking place to Child Care Subsidy! From 10th of July 2023, most families will get more subsidy, and families previously not eligible for CCS will now get it! Soon you could be saving more money on your Before, After & School Holiday Care! CCS can cover up to 90% of your childcare cost, depending on your combined annual income, covering up to \$530,000.

Getting accessed is easy, just follow a few steps and you'll be making great savings! This means that families will be getting cheaper care, and even more families will have access to TeamKids. Now even more children will enjoy our epic clubs, events, fun zones, yummy food, friendly Educators and more!

A helpful video explaining the changes: <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/child-care-subsidy#toc-changes-to-child-care-subsidy>

Child Care Subsidy Calculator: <https://www.startingblocks.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-calculator>



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GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.
For ages 7-14 years.

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

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Keysborough Kids Get Into Golf Days

THUR 29TH OF JUNE & TUES 4TH JULY

- ✓ No Experience Required
- ✓ Age 5- 15
- ✓ Equipment Provided
- ✓ Free and Fun Day Run by a PGA & WPGA Professional
- ✓ Time to be advised upon booking

TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES,
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