

# NEWSLETTER



20th July 2023

Term 3, Issue 9

## Diary Dates – 2023

### JULY

- 21 Gr 5/6 Interschool Sports
- 26 Second Hand Uniform Sale
- 27 Gr 5/6 Inquiry Showcase
- 28 2024 Foundation Enrolment Forms due

### AUGUST

- 7 PARC Swimming Lessons Begin
- 11 PARC Swimming Lessons End
- 24 Father's Day Stall
- 25 Father's Day Breakfast
- 29 School Production

### SEPTEMBER

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

### Welcome Back!

I would like to officially welcome everyone back for Term 3. We have had a massive first couple of weeks and there has been a very positive buzz around the school. We look forward to working with you closely across Term 3 and we hope you take the opportunity at different times, to actively involve yourselves in your child's learning.

Congratulations to everyone for such a smooth return to school to commence Term 3. Our children settled into the routines and expectations very quickly and the working environment has been full of positive outcomes. Well done!

### Girls Football Team

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who on Wednesday won 3 out of 4 games in the District Lightning Premiership. Mr Eden and Ms Scott said the girls showed true Seaford North Primary School spirit. They progressed to the next stage of the competition which was held on Monday. We are very proud of them for their efforts.



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## Stay well this winter

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

### ***Keeping our school community well***

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing .
- stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

### ***Flu vaccinations***

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the National Immunisation Program, it is free for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

## Gotcha Awards

We would like to congratulate the students who were awarded the Gotcha Award trophies at assembly. 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



## Naplan 2023

Following the NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17th July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Lee Murnane  
Principal

## Foundation Science Activities



## Year 5/6 Inquiry Showcase

 **DEAR PARENTS AND FAMILIES.** 

**YOU ARE INVITED TO....**  
**YEAR 5/6 INQUIRY SHOWCASE**

The year 5/6 students have been learning about inclusion and diversity in their inquiry unit. We are inviting you to come and see the action they have taken!

**Thursday**  
**Jul 27 2023**  
**2:30-3:30pm**

**SEAFORD NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
year 5/6 classrooms



# YouChoose Production – Tickets Now on Sale



## PRODUCTION TICKETS NOW ON SALE

All tickets must be purchased through the Frankston Arts Centre (FAC), please use the link below:  
<https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats-On/Search-All-Events/Seaford-North-Primary-School-YouChoose>

### Ticket Prices

#### Matinee 12pm Tuesday 29th August

Full: \$27.00

Concession: \$23.50 (pensioner, senior, full time student)

FAC member: \$23.50

Child: \$10 (14 and under)

Infant: Free (under 24 months, sitting on adults knee)

#### Evening 6.30pm Tuesday 29th August

Full: \$27.00

Concession: \$23.50 (pensioner, senior, full time student)

FAC member: \$23.50

Child: \$23.50 (child 14 and under)

Infant: Free (under 24 months, sitting on adults knee)

The performances begin at 12pm and 6.30pm sharp, please allow enough time to arrive, park and enter the theatre, arrival after this time could result in a lock out period.

Students attend school as usual during the day and are bused to and from FAC for the matinee performance.

In preparation for the evening performance, students need to arrive at FAC at 6pm, ready to meet their teachers.

The predicted duration of the performance is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, however please allow 15 minutes either side of this time. There is no intermission. The cafe/bar will be open prior to the performances.

Further instructions for collecting your child/ren on the conclusion of the evening performance will be communicated at a later date.

Qantem media will be filming the production. The matinee performance will be filmed by a professional film crew and the footage will be made available for purchase. \$35.00 for a USB and \$25.00 for a video link. More information to come regarding this.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office so we can best assist you.

## News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

On Wednesday 26th July from 3:15pm – 3:45pm a second hand uniform stall will be set up out the front of the office. Second hand uniforms items will be available for a gold coin donation. (Cash only please, no change can be given.)

### Upcoming Events

The Parents & Friends have some exciting events coming up this term. Please put these dates in your diary and more information will be sent out about them in the coming weeks:

- Father's Day Stall – Thursday 24th August
- Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 25th August from 8:15am in the gym
- Family Movie Night – Friday 8th September in the gym (time TBC)

## 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 enter and 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 child up early from school, 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 child, either on the Compass Kiosk or with the office staff, then you can collect your child from their classroom.

Recess is from 10:40am to 11:10am – we recommend you come prior to 10:30am

Lunch is from 1:00pm to 1:50pm – we recommend you come prior to 12:50pm or after 2pm

### **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.

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	2023 Term Dates
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	<b>Term 1</b> – Students in Grades 1 – 6 start Monday 30th January, Foundation students start Tuesday 31st January at 9:30am to Thursday 6th April. <b>Term 2</b> – Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June. <b>Term 3</b> – Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September. <b>Term 4</b> – 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.

Event	Date	Cost	Cut off date
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports	July 21	\$7.00	Thurs 20 July
Grade 5/6 SEA Workshops	July 18, 25, Aug 1	\$35.00	Fri 14 July
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	July 17 – Aug 24	\$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!

## 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)

## Team Kids

### SAVE NOW on your Before, After & School Holiday Care!

CCS can cover up to 90% of your childcare costs, depending on your combined annual income, covering incomes of up to \$530,000!

Getting assessed is EASY. Simply follow a few simple steps and you could be making great savings.

So, families will be getting cheaper care and 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!

**More info:** <https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-campaign?fbclid=IwAR02EEZlqi13jIBXz03Wpvf9qLB1Q345ZUx6NZ3IE4OUKyD4dxq4AGm0Dqo>

**Handy CCS Calculator:** <https://www.startingblocks.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-calculator>



**SAVE NOW!**  
**FIND OUT YOUR SAVINGS**

CHILDCARE WILL BE CHEAPER FOR:

- MOST FAMILIES (increased subsidy rate)
- MORE FAMILIES will be eligible

If your family earns under \$530K, your child care subsidy (CCS) will increase.

**FIND OUT MORE**  
FROM JULY 2023





Australian Government

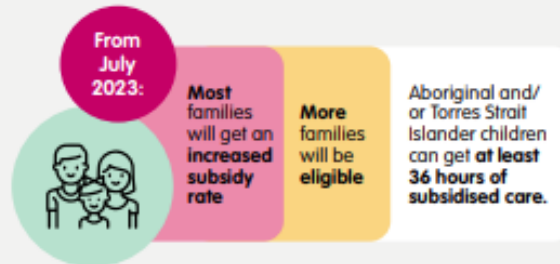
FROM **July 2023**

# Changes to Child Care Subsidy

From July 2023, **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** is increasing. Most families using care will get more subsidy. Some families previously not eligible will now get it.

The changes mean early childhood education and care, including outside school hours care, is now more affordable for more families. Out-of-pocket costs will reduce for around 96% of families currently using child care, and no family will be worse off.

**Making early childhood education and care more affordable has benefits for children and their families, communities and the Australian economy.**



## What you need to know



The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.

**90%**

Families earning over \$80,000 and under \$530,000 may get a subsidy starting from 90%. Depending on their income, the subsidy will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn.



The income limit for CCS is increasing to \$530,000 a year. This means more families will be eligible.



Families earning below \$362,408 with more than one child aged 5 or under in care can still get a higher rate of CCS for one or more of their children.



Families with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for that child. This is regardless of their family's activity level.

## What you need to do

**If you are already getting CCS you don't need to do anything** to get the new rate. Services Australia will apply the changes for you from 10 July.

You can talk to your child care service about how the changes apply to the child care fees you pay.

**If your family earns below \$530,000 you may be entitled to CCS** from 10 July. Check your eligibility by **making a claim** using your Centrelink online account through myGov or your Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

If you have more than one child aged 5 or under in early childhood education and care, you can get a higher rate of CCS for one or more of your children. Services Australia will work out if you're eligible.

## If you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child

From 10 July 2023, families can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for each Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child in their care and attending child care. Families may get more than 36 hours of subsidy per fortnight based on their circumstances and the amount of recognised activity they do.

If you would like to get at least 36 hours of subsidised care, you should contact Services Australia to update your child's CCS details. It's voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this. For more information go to [Services Australia](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au).

## How much will you pay

Use the CCS Calculator at [startingblocks.gov.au](https://www.startingblocks.gov.au) to find out what your family might pay.

For more information visit [childcaresubsidy.gov.au](https://www.childcaresubsidy.gov.au).

## Find a service near you

To find and compare quality children's education and care services, visit [startingblocks.gov.au](https://www.startingblocks.gov.au).

For more information visit [childcaresubsidy.gov.au](https://www.childcaresubsidy.gov.au)



# Advertisements

Aussie Aths is back in Term 3 and running on a Wednesday morning before school this Term. Classes commence on July 19th, 8:00am – 8:45am. We also offer a free trial to first timers to join in the fun!

<https://www.aussieaths.com.au/enrol-mor/>



**1**

## I CAN

### Running & Hurdles

Keep my head still  
Perform a Fast Standing Start  
Run at different Speeds  
Run over 30cm hurdles

### Jump & Leap

Jump and Land on 2 feet  
Leap with long strides  
Jump over 15cm hurdles

### Throwing Skills

Execute a Push Throw  
Sling Throw with Bean bag  
Catch a Ball with 2 Hands

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## I AM LEARNING TO

Start with Fast arms & Fast feet  
Perform a Crouch Start  
Judge my Pace for more than 1 min  
Run over 50cm hurdles

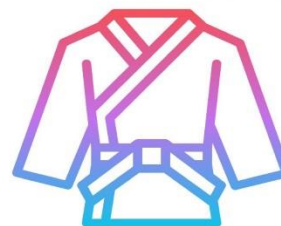
Jump and Land on 1 Foot  
Perform Scissor Jump for High Jump  
Jump over 30cm hurdles  
Hop, Step, Jump (Triple Jump)

Shotput 1kg using Push Throw  
Sling throw with a Hoop  
Catch a ball with 1 Hand  
Hit a Target

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