

NEWSLETTER



8th August 2023

Term 3, Issue 10

Diary Dates – 2023

AUGUST

- 7 PARC Swimming Lessons Begin
- 11 PARC Swimming Lessons End
- 11 Gr 5/6 Interschool sports
- 18 NDA Against Bullying and Violence
- 21 Gr 4 Tennis
- 21 Book Week Starts
- 24 Father's Day Stall
- 25 Father's Day Breakfast
- 25 Gr 1 Planks Incursion
- 29 School Production

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Curriculum Day (No School)
- 4 PARC Swimming Lessons Begin
- 8 PARC Swimming Lessons End
- 8 Gr 2 Wicked Weather Incursion
- 8 Family Movie Night
- 15 Last Day Term 3 (early finish 1:30pm)

OCTOBER

- 2 Curriculum Day (No School)
- 3 First Day for Students for Term 4

NOVEMBER

- 6 Curriculum Day (No School)
- 13 Gr 5/6 Woorabinda Camp Week

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 SNPS Families,

What an exciting couple of weeks it has been! Our students have engaged extremely well in their class activities and are working hard to produce some fabulous work.

Whole School Production

We are so proud of our students as they continue to practise for our Whole School Production – only a few weeks away 😊 Please remember to purchase your tickets, and students, keep practising your songs!

<https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/Whats-On/Search-All-Events/Seaford-North-Primary-School-YouChoose>

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences were held earlier this term and were a roaring success!

Feedback has been positive and teachers, parents/carers and students enjoyed the experience. Our students were extremely proud to present their achievements. Their abilities to clearly articulate their understanding of themselves as learners is to be commended! Well done everyone! Thank you to all involved – it's such a valuable opportunity.

Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program begins in Week 5. We know our students will have a wonderful time as they continue to improve their swimming abilities.

Staff Update

We welcome Ms Samantha Elliott to SNPS! Ms Elliott has joined our incredibly talented administration team. We know that Ms Elliott will fit in beautifully with our school community.



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100 First Days of Foundation!

Our students had a wonderful day celebrating their 100th day of Foundation. They enjoyed engaging in lots of activities related to the number 100, and it was great to see our students in their '100 Days Brighter' outfits! What a moment for our Foundation students, walking altogether up to the stage to receive their award. 😊



Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians has been selected to participate in this year's survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7th August to Friday 8th September 2023.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Curriculum Days - 2023

The Curriculum days (Students Free days) for the remainder of the year are as follows:

- Friday 1st September – Numeracy Staff Professional Development
- Monday 2nd October – Literacy Staff Professional Development
- Monday 6th November – Assessment & Reporting
- Wednesday 20th December – 2024 Planning

Please note the students' last day will be on Tuesday 19th December – Dismissal at 3:30pm after final assembly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our fantastic SNPS families for supporting the work our amazing staff here at SNPS do. Our students are always at the centre, and we cannot work at our optimal level without you all! I'm sure we will all continue to nurture this very important partnership as we continue to move through this very busy and exciting year.

Thank you again.

Ms Anthy Seremetis
Acting Principal

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



House Winners and Academic Awards



National Tree Day 2023

Recently, our Year 1 students have been inquiring into all things plant related. They have become very knowledgeable around the important role that plants play in sustaining life on Earth and different ways that they can take care of plants.

On Friday 28th July, together with 10 highly enthusiastic Year 5/6 helpers, our Year 1 students participated in Planet Ark's School's Tree Planting Day.

Forty plants were planted, including grasses, shrubs and trees in various locations around the front of our school. The students enjoyed 'getting their hands dirty' and enhancing our schools' natural environment.



Book Week 2023

Book Week this term will be held in the week of Monday August 21st – Friday August 25th. This will be in week 7 of this term. The theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire.'

Due to the many events we have scheduled during this period (Whole School Production & Swimming – just to name a few!), Book Week will be celebrated with a book sharing activity rather than a dress up day. Students are encouraged to bring in their favourite book to share with their classes during this week. Our wonderful teachers and students will also be participating in exciting activities during the week.

We look forward to a week of celebrating our love of reading!



NDA Against Bullying & Violence

A poster for the National Day of Action (NDA) Against Bullying & Violence. The background is blue with a subtle pattern. At the top right is the 'SEAFORD NORTH' school logo. The main title is 'National Day of Action (NDA) Against Bullying & Violence' in large white text. Below the title is a paragraph explaining the NDA. There are three call-to-action boxes: 'FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023', 'WEAR ORANGE, STAND UP', and 'BULLYING NO WAY!'. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a child with a megaphone and a sign, with text about donations to Bully Zero. The website 'bullyzero.org.au' is mentioned, along with 'bullyingnoway.gov.au' for more information.

**National Day of Action
(NDA) Against Bullying
& Violence**

The NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative for schools, encouraging whole-school communities to work together to implement evidence-informed positive and proactive solutions to prevent and address bullying. Join us at SNPS to recognise the importance of standing up against bullying & violence.

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023

WEAR ORANGE, STAND UP

**BULLYING
NO WAY!**

*WEAR ORANGE and
bring a **gold coin**
donation!*

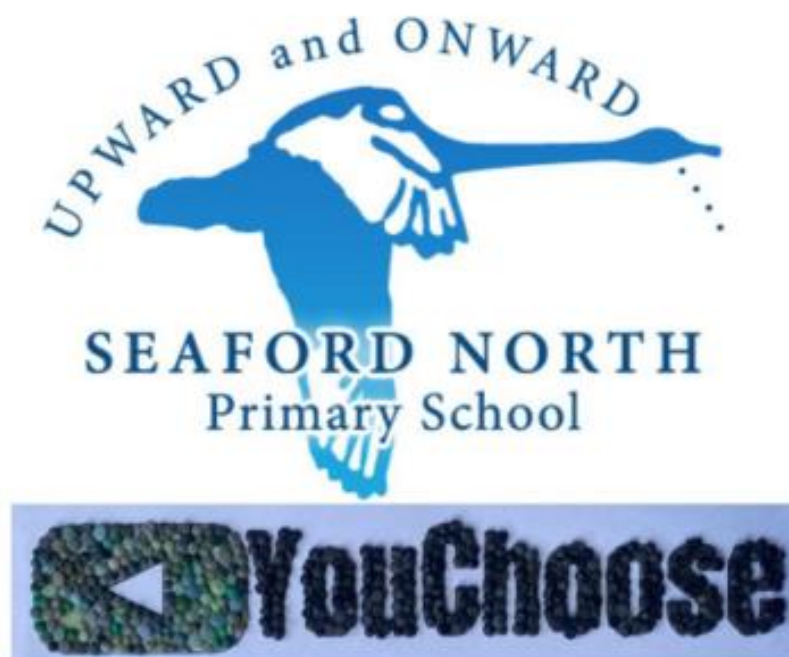
All donations received will be given to the organisation Bully Zero. Bully Zero is Australia's leading bullying prevention charity.

For more information about this amazing cause, visit bullyzero.org.au

For more information about the NDA visit bullyingnoway.gov.au

YouChoose Production – Tickets Now on Sale

Our School Production is fast approaching. Tickets are still available. Please see the information below about how to purchase tickets as well as information about what time the children need to arrive etc.



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

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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.

Teachers Vs Students Game

On Thursday 27th July, the first match of Students vs Teachers sport was held at lunchtime. This idea was developed by our House Captains to further promote a sense of community and fun at school. The fast-paced match was exciting and saw the majority of the school gather to cheer on the players. The weather was perfect, and the large crowd was entertained with plenty of great shooting, passing, and dribbling. In the end, the teachers were victorious winning 17 to 8. We look forward to holding more of these fun sport matches in the future.



News from the Parents & Friends of SNPS

School Fete 2024

Shout out to anyone in the SNPS community that might have a business, product or service and may be interested in being involved in the fete!

Perhaps you:

- are looking to promote your business through sponsorship
- own your own food business and would like to run a food stall
- want to host a market stall
- will use your skills as a freelance photographer to snap pics on the day
- are a talented singer, musician, DJ etc
- work in AV or can provide equipment eg tables, chairs, marquees etc

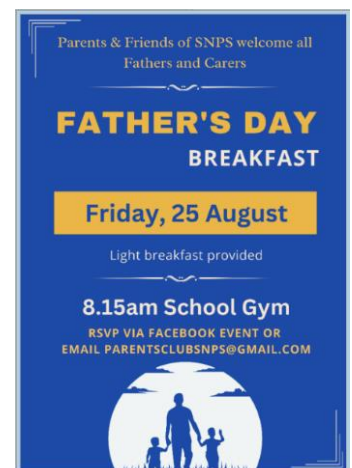
Use the link below to get in touch and we will contact you to discuss how you might get involved. <https://forms.office.com/r/6SL6setQwy>

Thank you

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

2024 Foundation Enrolment Forms

A reminder that if you have a child starting school next year please return your enrolment form to the office as soon as possible.

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

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.

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.

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	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.

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 Aug
Concert Production Dance Lessons	July 17 – Aug 24	\$24.00	Fri 21 July
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports	Aug 11	\$7.00	Thurs 10 Aug
Grade 1 Planks Incursion	Aug 25	\$6.00	Fri 18 Aug
Grade 2 Wicked Weather Incursion	Sept 8	\$21.00	Mon 4 Sept
Grade 5/6 Woorabinda Camp	Nov 13 – Nov 17	\$200.00	Mon 23 Oct

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 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

SEAFORD NORTH TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome back to term 3! TeamKids ran our vacation care program over the holidays, and it was a success! One of the highlights was the VR incursion. The kids were able to wear a pair of VR goggles and do some virtual colouring in and even have a dance off! Also, we had excursions where we went to the movies, bowling and a glow-in-the-dark winter party!

On 21/7/23 it was National PJ Day where we asked the children to wear their comfy pyjamas to our service in order to raise awareness for foster care. We prepared some props so they could take photos and the students even made their own relaxing forts.

TeamKids held a lunchtime legend event where we opened the service during lunchtime and all students, not just students enrolled at TeamKids, were invited to experience how our service is like. They played board games, made hama beads, made bracelets, built lego and more. It was amazing to see how much the kids enjoyed it!

TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 3-5

MONDAY
Lego Masters and Art Attack

TUESDAY
Epic Games and Art Attack

WEDNESDAY
Art Attack and S.T.E.M.

THURSDAY
Epic Games and Art Attack

FRIDAY
Cooking and S.T.E.M.



IMPORTANT DATES

THU 3RD JULY
National Watermelon Day

FRI 4TH JULY
National Principal Day

MON 7TH – FRI 11TH JULY
Keep Australia Beautiful Week



SEAFORD NORTH TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At TeamKids we celebrated Crazy Hair Day on 28/7/23! The kids went all out with hair extensions, accessories and coloured hair spray! They turned their hair into yellow, green and pink! Our hair really became crazy that day!

In celebration of the FIFA Women World Cup, we printed out some colouring sheets and allowed the kids to watercolour paint the uniform and trophy to their style. We had a conversation how the games were going and who we root for. GO MATILDAS!

We have been getting crafty at TeamKids. The students recently made their own kaleidoscope using paper plates, cups and cellophane. They decorated it using sequins, buttons and drawings. Also, they made a rainbow wind stock using toilet paper rolls and tissue paper.

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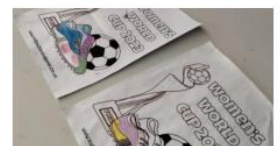


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Advertisements

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/>

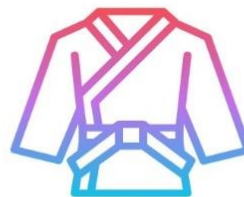


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I CAN	I AM LEARNING TO
<p>Running & Hurdles</p> <p>Keep my head still Perform a Fast Standing Start Run at different Speeds Run over 30cm hurdles</p> <p>Jump & Leap</p> <p>Jump and Land on 2 feet Leap with long strides Jump over 15cm hurdles</p> <p>Throwing Skills</p> <p>Execute a Push Throw Sling Throw with Bean bag Catch a Ball with 2 Hands</p>	<p>Start with Fast arms & Fast feet Perform a Crouch Start Judge my Pace for more than 1 min Run over 50cm hurdles</p> <p>Jump and Land on 1 Foot Perform Scissor Jump for High Jump Jump over 30cm hurdles Hop, Step, Jump (Triple Jump)</p> <p>Shotput 1kg using Push Throw Sling throw with a Hoop Catch a ball with 1 Hand Hit a Target</p>

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