

# NEWSLETTER



22nd August 2023

Term 3, Issue 11

## Diary Dates – 2023

### AUGUST

- 21 Book Week Starts
- 24 Father's Day Stall
- 25 Father's Day Breakfast
- 25 Gr 1 Planks Incursion
- 28 School Production Rehearsal
- 29 School Production (Matinee & Evening)

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

- 2 Curriculum Day (No School)
- 3 First Day for Students for Term 4
- 13 Family Movie Night (proposed new date)

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

- 20 Curriculum Day (No School) and Last Day of Term 4 (Normal finish time 3:30pm)

## 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 SNPS Families

We have had an eventful last few weeks – so much happening and so much to continue to celebrate and participate in as a school community!

- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
- Swimming Program
- Production Dance Lessons
- Science Week
- Foundation Firefighter Incursion
- National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
- Gotcha Awards
- IB Student of the Week Awards
- House Awards

Please see the snapshots below.

Thank you to our amazing staff who are doing such an incredible job in providing rich tasks, with incredible care and consideration for our students to participate in each day.

Thank you to our wonderful families who support the work we do here at school. It is a valued partnership and something we continue to be proud of.

And finally, thank you to our incredible students whose resilience, positive attitude and hard work is paying off 😊

Keep it up everyone – so much more to come as we continue to move through Term 3!

Anthy Seremetis  
Acting Principal



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## Gotcha Awards and House Awards



## Students of the Week



## National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day





## Science Week

As part of Science Week our Grade 1 students participated in 'Dance with an AI Robot'.



## Foundation Firefighter Incursion

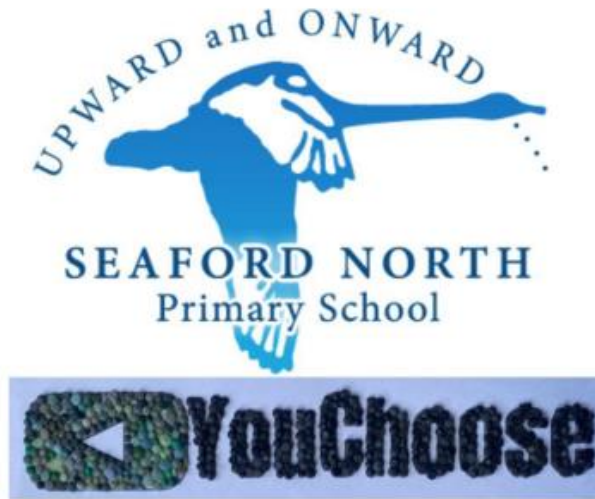


## YouChoose Production

Check out our wonderful students in their dance lessons each week, being recorded singing and our cast at rehearsals!







## 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	Evening 6.30pm Tuesday 29th August
Full: \$27.00	Full: \$27.00
Concession: \$23.50 (pensioner, senior, full time student)	Concession: \$23.50 (pensioner, senior, full time student)
FAC member: \$23.50	FAC member: \$23.50
Child: \$10 (14 and under)	Child: \$23.50 (child 14 and under)
Infant: Free (under 24 months, sitting on adults knee)	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

### Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 24th August with a variety of gifts ranging from \$2 - \$10.

### Father's Day Breakfast

Reminder to RSVP...Hey Dads & carers!

Don't miss out on this special Father's Day breakfast where the kids say thank you for everything that you do! Join us in the gym from 8.15am for a light breakfast and a cuppa while having some fun with the kids and catch up with the other dads. All students will head to class at 9am.

To RSVP for catering purposes, please click 'going' in the Facebook event or email [parentsclubsnps@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubsnps@gmail.com).

<https://facebook.com/events/s/snps-fathers-day-breakfast/825087109237978/?mibextid=Gg3lNB>

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Family Movie Night

The proposed date of the Family Movie Night has been changed to Friday 13th October in the gym (date and 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, 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 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	<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
Concert Production Dance Lessons	July 17 – Aug 24	\$24.00	Fri 21 July
Grade 1 Planks Incursion	Aug 25	\$6.00	Fri 18 Aug
YouChoose School Production and Rehearsal	Aug 28 – 29	N/A	Tues 22 Aug
PARC Swimming Lessons	Sept 4 – Sept 8	\$54.00	Mon 21 Aug
Grade 2 Wicked Weather Incursion	Sept 8	\$21.00	Mon 4 Sept
District Athletics (selected students)	Sept 8	\$7.00	Fri 1 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!

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)

# Team Kids

## World Book Week

Are you ready to dive into the magical world of books? At TeamKids, we're reading stories we adore and letting our imaginations soar during World Book Week! Don't miss out on all the FUN. Come along for a book-tastic adventure!

Book now [www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)

## Child Care Subsidy

Did you know that you could be making great savings on your Before, After & School Holiday Care? CCS can now 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!

Here are some helpful links that you might like to include:

A link to download a fact sheet detailing the changes: <https://www.education.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-campaign/resources/changes-child-care-subsidy>

A link to the Child Care Subsidy

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



## SEAFORD NORTH TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER

**WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**

At TeamKids we have been riding the Matilda high! The students made a bunch of posters and paper chains using green and gold colours to celebrate the Matilda's success in the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Last week it was Science Week so at TeamKids we were busy doing various science experiments. Our most popular experiment was the volcano experiment. We mixed baking soda and vinegar to see the chemical reaction between the two elements. We also added food colouring to make the volcano look bright!

Cooking Club has been running very successfully at TeamKids. We have made watermelon smoothies and chocolate truffles so far. The kids have really enjoyed getting messy!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- MON 21<sup>ST</sup> – FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Book Week
- FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Dog Appreciation Day
- FRI 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Pupil Free Day

**TEAMKIDS CLUBS**  
ASC WEEK: 7-8

- 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.

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## OPEN DAY

2 SEPTEMBER 2023

10AM - 3PM



SEAFORD LIFESAVING CLUB

10N NEPEAN HWY, SEAFORD, 3198

### *WHAT IS BEING A MEMBER OF SEAFORD LSC ALL ABOUT?*

- \*PATROLS \*BEACH AWARENESS & SURFSKILLS \*NIPPERS \**
- \*SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & MEETING NEW FRIENDS \**
- \*FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS \*INCLUSIVE & CULTURALLY DIVERSE\**
- \*SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES \* LOCAL COMMUNITY \**

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