



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 1 Term 4 13th October 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

October

14 th	Summer PSSA
19 th	State Athletics
20 th	State Athletics
21 st	Summer PSSA
24 th	School Sports Photos
27 th	Kindy Zoo Excursion
28 th	Summer PSSA

November

10 th	Interrelate Year 5 & 6 9.30am to 11am
11 th	Summer PSSA Semi Final

Newsletters are available on the school website and the parent portal

<http://www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home> www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

From the Principals Desk

This week's messages include

- What an amazing book week parade to start the term
- Welcome back to term 4
- Newsletter change in frequency trial
- And finally

Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. I really hope everyone has had a fantastic break in what was really a preview to the summer to come. Such beautiful weather inspires time with family and friends which always make for fantastic holiday writing stories on return to school!

What an amazing book week parade to start the term

What a day Wednesday was with our book week parade. So many of our students were dressed in such amazing costumes along with all of our teachers equally making a big effort to make the day such a huge hit. It was such a pleasure to share the day with our extended community where I really enjoyed opening our classrooms to share the great work that is happening in every classroom across the school.

I think it goes without saying that special mention goes to Mr Cowling for organising the parade as well as to all of our staff who every day focus so much of their passion and enthusiasm into teaching our students. It is a real pleasure to work with such an amazing team of teachers supported by an enthusiastic and always supportive parent community where together we really are making the difference for our students.

Newsletter frequency trial

With the huge success of our school app introduced last term, we have found that the role of the newsletter is changing and are looking at how to reposition this communication channel to be more effective and relevant to our



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community. As a first step we would like to trial the newsletter to be published fortnightly where we will seek to increase content from classrooms that showcase our students learning across the school.

We are finding that the app is a really effective medium to communicate school events, changes of routines and permission for excursions which traditionally have all been published in the newsletter. So as our communication strategies are changing to better meet our community's needs, we have started to reframe and rethink how our newsletter should be best positioned and used to its maximum benefit for our community.

I am always very happy to hear your thoughts about our communication strategies which helps us ensure that we communicate with you in the best possible way.

And Finally ...

Good luck to all of our amazingly talented school spectacular dancers who are off to their first full rehearsal with Ms Mawby and Ms Wood. The very best of luck everyone and I am so proud of you as you represent our school up in lights at this year's 2016 School Spectacular!

Have an excellent end to the week. You may not see me this week, as I am on leave from today to next Thursday where I will be in Canberra. If you need anything at all, please direct your concerns to Mrs Christine Smith who will be the Relieving Principal in my absence and will be more than happy to be of every assistance.

Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

From the Deputy

Welcome back to our final term for the year. Already this week we have had our amazing Book Week Parade, our first School Spectacular rehearsal, the continuation of our very successful Resilience training, and a visit from a small group of very small children from Harbourview Preschool as a transition activity.

Already our planning begins for 2017, so if you are planning for your child not to be attending Seaforth Public School in 2017, please complete the form in previous newsletters and notify the office as soon as possible.

Also, just a friendly reminder that if your child is absent from school for any reason please provide a note of explanation on the first day they return to school, or in the event of extended absence, after 3 days of leave.

Christine Smith: **Deputy Principal**

School News

Crazy Hair Day

Our Crazy Hair Day was a great success on the last day last term. Thank you to everyone who got involved! Out funds raised will go to help Bear Cottage - a wonderful organisation in Manly helping sick children and their families.

A report from Maria and Henri (SRC Year 3 and Year 4)

On the last day of Term 3, Seaforth Public School had a Crazy Hair Day. Students across the school had unique and creative hairstyles! We raised lots of money for Bear Cottage and thank you to everyone who donated.

It was a great day had by all and we enjoyed seeing everyone's hairstyles.

P&C News

Please be advised that the Fun Run scheduled for term 4 has had to be cancelled. With a very busy term (School Spectacular, Annual Campout and end of year festivities) coupled with the horrible wet weather in Term 3 (forcing Adidas Fun Run to reschedule may school runs), the organising committee regrets to inform that the event will not go ahead this year. We apologise to all families and look forward to delivering this event early next school year.



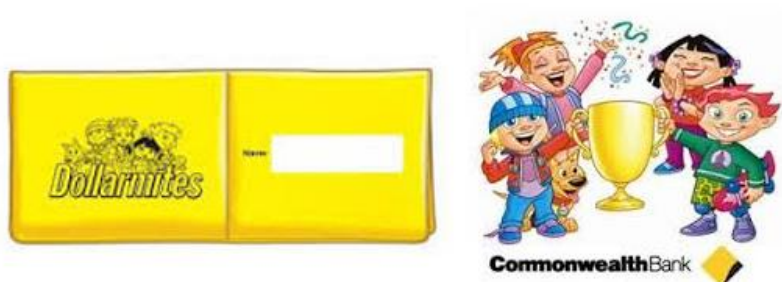
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School Banking



School banking is on **Monday mornings at Kempbridge Campus**. For all Yatama students, please drop your bank books into the **Yatama office on Monday mornings**, these will be ready for collection Monday afternoon. Please feel free to email us anytime on pennyandveronica@outlook.com

Thank you.

Penny and Veronica: **New Banking Ladies**

Sports News

Match Reports for Summer PSSA 23rd September

Newcombe Ball

A's and B's played Harbord, Balgowlah North and Beacon Hill and lost 3-11, 10-12 and 5-11. Best Players: Clementine and Baylee. Fairest Players: Lucy and Isla. Captains: Grace G and Bellina. Report: A's and B's Newcombe ball played against Harbord, Balgowlah North and Beacon Hill but we had no wins.

Cricket

Senior Boys played Beacon Hill and won 38-21. Best Player: Luke. Fairest Player: Ben. Captains: Nick, Sam and Luke. Report: Today the Senior Cricket team played Beacon Hill and we won 38 runs to 21 runs. 3 points to Luke. 2 points to Ben and 1 point to Nick.

Volley Ball

Senior Girls played Balgowlah Heights and Harbord and won both games 11-2 and 13-11. Best Player: Imogen. Fairest Player: Milly. Captains: Grace and Stella. Report: Both games were hard but everyone played really well. I hope that we can keep it up!

Senior Boys B's Played Balgowlah and Cromer twice and won two of the three games. 11-6, 11-8 and 3-11.

Best Player: Mathew. Fairest Player: Luca. Captain: Luca. Report: It was some great matches and we won two and lost one.

Eagle Tag

Junior Girls A's played Manly Vale and won 9-3. Best Player: Georgia. Fairest Player: Gypsy. Captains: Poppi and Stella. Report: We all played a great game and we all tried our best.

Junior Girls B's played Balgowlah North and won 5-1. Best Player: Kaila T. Fairest Player: Cleo.

Senior Girls B's played Cromer and won 3-0. Best Player: Leila B. Fairest Player: Laura E. Captains: Tess MacK and Tessa B. Report: We played our best game today!. Tessa, Sienna and Lilly scored.

Junior Boys B's played Harbord and lost 4-6. Best Player: Joe H. Fairest Player: Jaden D. Captains: Alex D and James F. Report: This game was probably the funniest game we have played. 3 points to Joe H , 2 points to Jaden D and 1 point to Williss and Alex.



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Senior Boys A's played Cromer and lost 2-3. Captain: Don R. Report: Today Seaforth A's had the toughest game. 3 points to Henry, 2 points to Lewis and 1 point to Archie and Finn.

Senior Boys B's played Harbord and tied 2-2. Best Player: Tom H 3 points. Fairest Player: Tom M 2 points. Captain: Nav 1 point. Report: A tough match and one sick ref. It was an awesome game.

Kel Cowling: **Sports Coordinator**

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #7 is out now and catalogues will be making their way home this week. You can also view the catalogue online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp>

Paperwork-free credit card orders can be made online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>
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For all cash, cheque and credit voucher orders: please fill out your order form, and submit along with your payment in a labelled, and sealed envelope into the Book Club Order Boxes at either the Kempbridge or Yatama Offices

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER

Orders are usually delivered to your child's classroom approximately 1 week after the date orders close.

If you have any questions or difficulties please contact me at seaforthps.scholasticbookclub@gmail.com

Kitty Williams: **Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator**

Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm

Labels

Please remember to label your child's jumpers. If they are labelled, they can be returned to your child's class.

Summer Uniform

DOES YOUR SUMMER UNIFORM STILL FIT?

The changeover date for uniform is the **first day of term 4**.

The uniform shop is now stocked with summer uniform items.

Come in or order ONLINE through flexischools.

Second Hand Items

We are very grateful for your donations of second hand items. 100% of the sale of these items goes directly to the school via the P & C. It is appreciated if items are washed before donation.

Any queries please email Ashley at seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com or call/text on 0416 225 048.

Ashley Bennett: **Seaforth Uniform Shop**



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Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au



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For more information please visit: www.narrabeen.h.schools.nsw.edu.au/academy

WHEN: THURSDAY 24th November 2016

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School
10 Namona St Narrabeen

TIME: 3:45PM - 5:00PM

To secure your spot please email
karen.dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au



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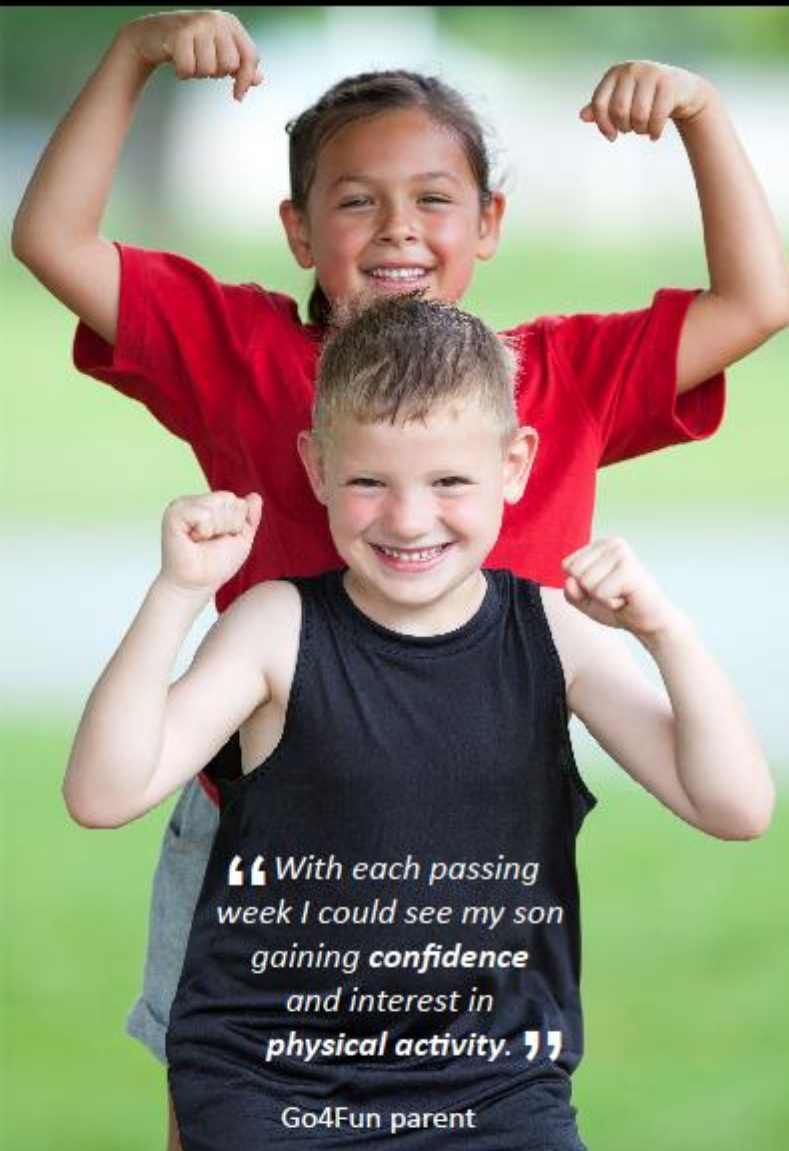
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