



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 3 Term 2 Thursday 12th May 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

May

13 th	Make up Day - NAPLAN
13 th	Opportunity Placement Test online applications close
13 th	Winter PSSA – See Sports News for ground locations
14 th	Kitchen Garden Working Bee 1.00pm – 4.00pm
16 th	Band Meeting 7pm in the library
17 th	ICAS Digital Technology 9.30am – 11.00am
18 th	School Cross Country Carnival/ Aboriginal Performance
20 th	Winter PSSA
24 th	P&C Meeting
27 th	Winter PSSA

Newsletters are available on the school website and the parent portal

www.seaforthpublicschool.com

From the Principals Desk

Our vision at Seaforth ...

We are a community of educators and families, committed to achieving success and developing strength of character for every child that will allow for the accomplishment of their potential throughout and beyond the Seaforth years.

This week's key messages include:

- New Classrooms update
- P&C Meeting
- New Access Ramp opening
- And finally ...

New Classroom update and announcement

As a summary to date, Architecture practice, Scale Architecture (architects for the Kitchen Garden Kitchen) were engaged by the Department of Education and the school to develop a building concept design for the replacement of our lost classrooms which then was required to be assessed and approved by the NSW Treasury appointed loss adjusters as a suitable replacement within the terms of the insurance.

I am very pleased to announce to the school community that I am in a position to present the final approved design for 4 new classrooms that **will be built** with a proposed completion date for the commencement of Term 1, 2017.

I am excited by our new classrooms which I feel is an excellent result for our community that will not only replace what was lost, but provide an innovative and modern design that will provide the school with a facility that is well beyond the quality of what was lost. I am looking forward to talking about the design of our classrooms as well as the next steps for the project at our upcoming P&C meeting.



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New Access Ramp Opening

The access ramp has finally been completed and was opened for service by Gigi this afternoon. I am very pleased that we have this new facility to assist our student's mobility providing a much needed enhancement to the schools amenity. Whilst the project has taken some time, I am very pleased that we are able to start to use it from today.



Next P&C Meeting

At our next P&C meeting, as a school we are looking to the opportunity to communicate the great work we are doing across the school as I think this is a perfect forum to connect, engage and discuss what we do and how you can be a part of our schools continued growth and innovation. This month, our Positive Behaviour and Learning team (PBL) will be talking about the program, how it has made a significant difference to the school and most importantly for many parents, what the handshakes are all about.

We are always looking to new ways to engage our community and to facilitate opportunities to be involved, so maybe this is something of interest and it would be excellent to see you there!

And finally ...

I would like to thank teachers; Ms Van der Saag, Ms Whelan and Ms Curnow for their exceptional presentations to parents in respect to the direction of their classes this week but most importantly to simply meet and engage with class parents. I think that establishing these connections are exceptionally important in building a community of support and trust that goes a long way to supporting the work of teachers in providing all of our students with the highest quality teaching and learning.

I understand that there has been a degree of school change over the months; however I do think we have assembled a team of exceptional teachers across all the grades that will energise, inspire and challenge our students in the terms ahead!

Have a great end to the week, and as always please feel free to stop and say hi if you see me daring across the playground or in-between commitments.

Bernard Cheng: **Principal**



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From the Deputy Principals Desk

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Seaforth continues to build on the links we have made with Professor Jenny Gore of Newcastle University as we begin another cycle of Quality Teaching Rounds in our school. In 2014, 8 teachers from Seaforth participated in a 2 year funded study that focused on using a model of professional learning that allows for them to establish professional learning communities, which are effectively groups of four teachers who, observe each other's practice and code the efficacy of the lesson against the Quality Teaching coding scale. The scale relates to the Quality Teaching Framework established by Professor Gore and her colleagues, that consists of three domains and eighteen elements.

Due to the success of our participation in this study, the positive feedback we received from participating staff, and the research-based data that proves the positive impact this model has on teacher development, Seaforth will be once again working with Professor Gore on conducting a new cycle of Quality Teaching Rounds that is funded by the school and fits nicely within the school's strategic direction of *Quality Teaching for Success*. Next Monday, Professor Gore will be travelling to Sydney to spend the day with another 8 Seaforth teachers who have expressed interest and have committed to the program for 2016. We thank Professor Gore for her ongoing professional support of our school and for her assistance in building strong links with our tertiary partners.

FAREWELL ROBIN

Sadly we are saying farewell to Robin Swinborne, our ever reliable crossing lady who has been ensuring the safety of Seaforth children for over 10 years. We all wish Robin and her family well on their relocation.

NAPLAN 2016

NAPLAN Tests concluded today. Any children who missed a test through illness only have tomorrow Friday May 13 to catch up. I will be collecting any of these children on Friday morning and supervising the completion of the missed tests. NAPLAN reports should be available to parents by the end of August.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS 2017 APPLICATIONS

Just a reminder from previous newsletters that the online portal for applying for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2017 closes **FRIDAY MAY 13**.

If you have elected to apply for entry into an OC class you must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacment

You must also **inform the school** of your application so that appropriate assessment information can be forwarded to the High Performing Students Unit by completing the form provided in last week's newsletter.

Christine Smith: **Deputy Principal**

School News

Medical Information

The school has had a couple of cases of Impetigo.

Impetigo, sometimes called "school sores" is a bacterial infection of the skin. Impetigo occurs in two forms, blistering and crusted.

In blistering impetigo the blisters arise on previously normal skin and grow quickly in size and number. The blisters quickly burst and leave slightly moist or glazed areas with a brown crust at the edge. Crusted Impetigo has a thick soft yellow crust. Beneath this crust is a moist red area.



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Impetigo is very easy to catch from other people. If possible your child should be isolated until the blisters have dried out. Bathing the blisters with salty (saline) water will help to dry them out.

It can be treated with antibiotics. If you have any concerns visit your local family doctor.

School Crossing

Robin the school crossing lollypop lady is leaving our school on 20th May. Robin has been with us for several years and will be very much missed.

If anyone would like to donate to a small thank you gift, a gold coin donation, you can hand it into the office.

Band News

NSSWE Concert

Congratulations to the Concert Band for a great performance at the NSSWE Community Concert at Forest High School last Wednesday. By all account your performance was fantastic and your behaviour exemplary! Well done!

Term 2 Band Meeting

The band meeting for term 2 will be on Monday 16th May at 7pm in the library. Please come along to support the band committee and conductors.

Band Camp 8th and 9th June

Linda McCarthy and the committee are hard at work putting the band camp together. Along with tutoring sessions and rehearsals there will be a fire show, movie night, wall climbing and archery. Band Camp Rocks!

A note will be going our shortly to all band members with all relevant information for the band camp.

Please remember to book this in your calendar now as it is just a month away. Band Camp is an incredibly important part of the band calendar and we ask that you prioritise it above all other activities. If your child is unable to attend they will not be able to keep pace with their band.

Just a quick note on attendance – please remember to let your band co-ordination know if your child is unable to attend rehearsal. Also, we have had a lot of students arriving very late for rehearsals lately. Please make sure your children get to rehearsal on time.

Have a great week.

Sports News

PSSA round 2 13th May 2016 – Please note Rugby league and netball don't change

Boys Soccer A & B	Seaforth Oval
Girls Soccer	John Fisher 3
Soccer C Team	David Thomas, Manly Vale
Rugby League	Nolans
Netball	John Fisher Curl Curl



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Soccer

Senior Boys A's – Played Balgowlah North and won 5-0. Best and fairest points go to Maxime 3 points, Matteo 2 points and Yannis 1 point.

Senior Boys B's – Played Manly Vale and lost 3-0. Best player: Hugo, Fairest Player: Daniel. Captain: Hugo. We versed Manly Vale and sadly lost 3-0. 3 points go to Hugo, 2 points to Eliot and 1 point goes to Nicholas.

Junior Boys A's – Played Balgowlah North and lost 0-7. Best Player: Connor, Fairest Player: Zach H and Captain Zac B. The boys played well. It was tough but we held up at the end.

Junior Boys B's – Played Manly Vale and lost 0-5. 3 points went to Tristan, 2 points to Joe and 1 point to Hudson. It was there top team and we played really well.

On Friday the **junior girls' soccer** team played against Balgowlah North. It was an outstanding first game with the girls putting away 6 goals and not conceding a single goal. The team was captained by Iris who also did a spectacular job in goals. Special mention to Roisin who scored a great goal. Well done junior girls soccer!

The senior girls' soccer team also played against Balgowlah North on Friday. The girls showed excellent form on the pitch and managed to score 5 goals in the first half. During the second half we kept our lead but the girls couldn't get around Balgowlah's defence. Our goalies Anna and Bianca did a fantastic job and saved any shot that came their way. Grace played brilliantly as sweeper. Well done senior girls soccer!

Netball

Senior Sky – Played Balgowlah Heights and won 14-6. Best Player Audrey, Fairest Player Georgia and Captain's Stella and Millie R. We all played a great game.

Rugby League

Senior Boys – Played Beacon Hill and lost 0-52. Best player: Lox, Fairest Player: Hutch, Captain's Hutch & Navran. 3 points to Lox, 2 points to Zac and 1 point to Xander.

Sports Teachers

Kitchen Garden

"Team work makes the dream work!" – Stevie Wonder

Please note we really need your assistance at this week's working bee! To assist with our planning and catering, please RSVP your attendance to ros@seaforthkitchengarden.com.au, along with the ages of any children participating. We look forward to having a great team of people to make a difference!

For any Seaforth student that attends with their family (and registers their name on the day) will be awarded with a Seaforth Handshake next week at school.

Alexandra Huntington: Kitchen Garden Teacher





Working Bee!

SATURDAY
14TH MAY 2016

1pm – 4pm

PLEASE COME AS WE NEED YOUR HELP
to improve our Kitchen Garden on Yatama Campus!

Specific goals in addition to general maintenance:

1. To construct an irrigated seed raising area
2. To install a 10000L rainwater tank

Please RSVP to ros@seaforthkitchengarden.com.au
to inform of your attendance, along with ages of any
children participating, to assist with planning and
catering!



Scholastic Book Club

Issue #3 is out now and catalogues have been sent home. You can also see the catalogue online at

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp>

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ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 20TH MAY

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

Kitty Williams: Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator



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Uniform Shop

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

You can also order online at www.flexischools.com.au or the school office has order forms. All online orders will be delivered within 4 school days

WINTER CHANGEOVER DATE – 1st June (week 6 of term 2) The shop will be changed over to winter uniforms from the beginning of term 2. Kindy parents will receive an order form in the first week back of school. There will be no one-on-one fitting for winter uniforms although you are welcome to come into the shop to try on items if you are unsure of sizes.

Caps

For your convenience the canteen now has a supply of school caps if you ever find yourself stuck without a cap. \$12 each

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.

The uniform shop is currently fully stocked with summer uniform items.

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



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VIVID SYDNEY CRUISE 2016

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Before or after the cruise, you'll be in a prime position to stroll around and immerse yourself in the amazing interactive displays, and enjoy the music and street performances.

A must-see event for the whole family. Refreshments and drinks are available from our on-board bar on this unforgettable 2.5 hour cruise.



Book your tickets today.

DATES

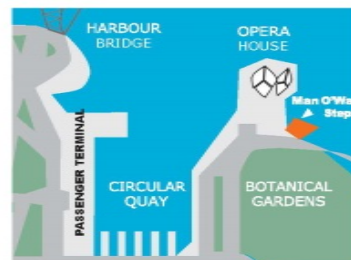
Friday	27 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	28 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	29 th May 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	3 rd June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	4 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	5 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	10 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	11 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Sunday	12 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Friday	17 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm
Saturday	18 th June 2016	7.00-9.30pm

TICKET PRICES

Children	\$25
Adults	\$35
Family*	\$85

* Includes: 2 adults and 2 children

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Saturday 4th June - 6:30pm

Friday 10th June - 6:30pm

Saturday 11th June - 6:30pm

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school website**

\$ 7 - Concession

\$18 - Adults

\$35 - Family (2 adults and 2 children)



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