



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 10 Term 2 Tuesday 28th June 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

June

30th Stewart House School Clothing Collection

July

1st Winter PSSA

1st Last school day for Term 2

19th **Start school day for Term 3**

22nd Winter PSSA

29th Winter PSSA

August

2nd ICAS English

11th Athletics Carnival

12th Musica Viva Year 5

12th Winter PSSA

19th Winter PSSA Final

23rd Kindy Information Day

25th Principals Recital

26th Musica Viva K-4

29th School Photos

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

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:

- Congratulations to Imogen Sayer on her selection to the Sydney North Representative Touch Football team
- Congratulations to our Inter school debaters
- Kindergarten Information Evening
- Parent / Teacher Interviews and student reports
- Duplicate Parent Reports
- And finally ...



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Congratulations to Imogen Sayer on her selection to the Sydney North Representative Touch Football team

Over the past fortnight, Imogen Sayer has been competing in the Manly/Pittwater touch football trials where I am excited to congratulate Imogen on her team's success in winning the Regional tournament held in Wyong on the 15th June. Coming off this win, Imogen has been subsequently selected to play in the Sydney North Representative team for the NSW Schools State Cup in Coffs Harbour to be held in August. What an excellent achievement, one that we are very proud of at Seaforth Public School where we will be following her success in the State Cup next month. Congratulations Imogen!

Congratulations to our Inter school debaters

On Tuesday 26th June, Grace, Harry, Max and Finlay competed in the regional schools' debating tournament against Manly Village Public School. All our debaters spoke with depth and conviction with a strength of argument around the topic of all schools should learn a second language that saw them obtain the win! I am exceptionally impressed with the performance of all of our students where it should be noted that one of our debaters, Grace who whilst in Year 4, competed along side year 5 and 6 students contributing strongly to the teams success! Equally I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Ms Christley and support of Andrew Gregson for his coaching assistance in the stewardship of the debating team and their success! Well done!

Inaugural Celebration of Learning Assembly

This week we will be holding our inaugural celebration of learning assembly that recognises 4 students with the highest academic achievement in Mathematics and English as well as 4 students that have demonstrated the most significant improvement and application in any area of the curriculum based on classroom teacher and/or specialist teacher judgment and observation from each class K-6.

These Celebration of Learning Assemblies will be held at the conclusion of each school term where it forms a significant aspect of our school wide Positive Behaviour and Learning (PBL) program.

This change to our student awards and recognition was launched at our last P&C meeting where if you were not able to attend, further information including a list of frequently asked questions was outlined within the Deputy Principals news in last week's newsletter.

Unfortunately, I will have to provide my apologies as I am required to attend compulsory Principal training in the transition and implementation of our new Learning Management Business Reform suite of administration systems, however I would like to express my warmest congratulations to those students that are being recognised for their significant achievements and extend a most warm invitation to our community to attend and join with us in celebrating our student's achievements on Wednesday afternoon from 2:15pm.

Kindergarten Information Evening 23rd August

We are holding our annual School Information evening for parents of students starting Kindergarten in 2017. The evening is scheduled for the 23rd August at 6:30pm. The evening is open to all new and continuing families where we take the opportunity to provide an overview of our Kindergarten Program, perspectives on starting school as well as being an opportunity to meet our team of exceptional teachers. Whilst the evening is a fair way off, please reserve the date if this is of interest to you or pass onto a family friend who may be selecting our school for their child.

In the interim, I would also like to remind parents to ensure they have submitted an application to enroll online form our school website. This can be done from the link:

<http://www.seaforthpublicschool.com/enrolment/user/subscribe.php>



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Parent / Teacher Interviews and student reports

As I mentioned last week, our parent/teacher interviews will be held on the 20th and 21st July, (Wednesday and Thursday of week 1, Term 3). To book your time with your teacher, follow the link below and enter the event code "3a9k7"

<http://www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parent-services/school-booking-system>

If you have any difficulties please contact the school office for assistance. To support you to prepare for your interviews, K-6 student written academic reports will be sent home on the last day this term for you to review.

Duplicate Student Reports

This Friday when student reports are sent home, duplicate copies of your child's report may be accessed within your central parent portal as a PDF soft copy for families that may require duplicate copies. Additionally, from this Semester onwards, all student's reports will be published online in your parent portal alongside the traditional hard copy sent home with your child. This should make accessing copies of reports simpler for parents as well as providing an archive of your child's progress over time that may be accessed at anytime. Online copies of reports will be made available from Friday 1st July after 4:00pm.

And finally ...

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday period in our upcoming term holidays. I look forward to hearing all of our student's holiday stories on their return on Tuesday 19th July. As always if you are passing by the school office or see me darting across the playground, always feel free to stop for a chat and anything and everything.

Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

School News

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2016

Scheduled date for pick up is 30th June 2016. Please leave bags in the Hall for collection.

Lost Property - Handshakes and Rewards

Each week the Lost Property at Seaforth is sorted, and clearly labelled items are returned to their owner's class. This semester a tally has been kept of the number of weeks each class had **NO** lost property to return.

This week class teachers will be awarding 'Responsible' Seaforth Handshakes to each member of their class for every week the class had no lost property. In addition the members of the class with the most weeks with no lost property will be receiving a jelly cup from the canteen (courtesy of the P&C) on Friday.

And the winner for Semester One is..... K Blue, with a fabulous 7 lost property free weeks! Special mentions also go to K Purple, K Red, K Yellow and 1B who all came a very close second with 6 lost property free weeks.



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Our Trip to Pittwater Environmental Centre

On Tuesday the 21st of June 2016 all of year 2 went on an excursion to Pittwater Environmental Centre. We got there by bus. We went there so we could learn about the coastal environment and sea life.

First we got on the bus to go to Pittwater Environmental Centre. When we got there we got off the bus and got into our groups and followed the person (called Dave) who was leading us for the day. He took us to almost like a mini museum. Then he took us to a room to learn about different types of beaks that go with different types of birds.



Then it was recess. At recess I played with Imogen, Zoe and Olive. We played running races. When Dave said recess was over we went back and put our lunch boxes in our bags.

Next we went bird watching with real binoculars. The last bird I saw was a Royal Spoonbill. After bird watching we went down to the beach to make patterns in the sand with stuff that was there. I drew with a stick a dolphin in the sand. I found some rocks, shells and black driftwood to put inside the dolphin. While I was doing that Olive was drawing a heart with a smiley face and used rocks, driftwood and shells to outline it.

Then we walked on a thick wall between a deep, deep salt water pool and rock pools that had hard slippery rocks and it was wet so if you fell in you would get wet and hurt yourself too. Me and Olive searched and searched and finally I found a carpet sea star and Olive found a gloomy octopus!

Finally, we walked back to the bus but first we sang happy birthday to Dave because he turned 41. After that we got on the bus and drove back to Seaforth Public School.

Year 2 really enjoyed our excursion to Pittwater Environment Centre!

Nasya and Olive 2K



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Kitchen Garden News

Winter Solstice in the Garden – Exciting times

In the garden, on 21st June, we celebrated Winter Solstice. Points of discussion were: 1.It is the shortest day of the year – even though it is still 24 hours long. 2.It has the shortest period of daylight, as opposed to night time darkness. 3.This is a consequence of the fact that the planet Earth is “tilted” at an angle, so different parts of the planet are exposed to differing amounts of sunlight.



Kitchen Happenings

During this term Stage 3 classes have been involved in "cook and freeze" in preparation for their "unconference" event which catered for 140 students and teachers. Key ingredients from the garden have been made into herb, eggplant and tomato sauce and pesto which was served with pasta for lunch. We also used bananas to make many loaves of banana bread. A variety of pastries were also created and enjoyed! Even with all this hard work the students were still able to prepare and enjoy recipes at the shared tables.

The Year 4 classes leave the Kitchen program at the end of this term and we welcome Year 3 for Semester 2. It has been a pleasure to work with Year 4 students and teachers incorporating aspects of sustainability to support the curriculum. The enthusiasm and willingness to learn has been wonderful to see and the confidence they have gained in working in groups along with the nutritional food preparation skill development is great. I look forward to their return next year.

Term 3 & 4 Kitchen Garden Timetable

Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 classes will begin their Garden lessons next term.

Year 3 will begin their Kitchen lessons and Year 5 and Year 6 will continue having their Kitchen lessons.



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Please look at the next semesters timetable to see if you are available to volunteer your time in assisting with your child(ren) classes.

Training Session for Garden Volunteers

Kitchen Garden will be running a training session for the new Kitchen Garden volunteers on **Tuesday, 19 July at 2pm.**

Kitchen Garden Planning Meeting

Our next Kitchen Garden Planning Meeting is on **Tuesday, 2nd Augustt 9.30am** – Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Nada Burke

Alexandra Hunington

Kitchen Teacher

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Sports News

Dural Regional Futsal Competition

Last Tuesday, four Seaforth PS futsal teams headed to Dural to participate in the Dural Regional Futsal Championships. All four teams represented Seaforth PS with excellent behaviour, great sportsmanship and plenty of skill and determination.

The junior boys are a team chock full of very talented futsal players and this showed in their performances, winning four out of their five games. Many of these boys are still in year 3 which should mean the junior boys team for 2017 will be a formidable one!

The senior boys B team were the surprise packet of the competition. These boys banded together to play some inspirational team orientated futsal. They narrowly finished 2nd in their pool, losing only one of their five pool games. This meant they progressed to the semi-finals where they unfortunately came across the eventual winners of the competition. Whilst they didn't quite make the grand final these boys should be extremely proud of their efforts and performance.

The senior boys A team were placed in the toughest pool of the competition and it just wasn't their day at Dural. With disruptions to the team through injury and sickness to key players the senior boys A team didn't get to show their true potential. They have however already qualified for the State Championships later in the year and we look forward to seeing them play some great futsal then.

The senior girls team had a very successful day at Dural. In their 4 games they scored 21 goals and did not concede any. They were crowned Dural Regional champions with a very dominant 4-0 win in the



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grand final. This bunch of girls are a delight to be involved with. They have a fun attitude, display impeccable sportsmanship, enjoy each other's success, and play beautiful team based futsal.



Stu Hollman and Christina King

PSSA Sports

Congratulations Senior A Boys' Soccer Team

The Friday before last, our Senior A Boys' Soccer team competed – along with teams from 22 other schools in the annual Manly-Warringah/Pittwater Combined Primary Schools Gala Day.

I am delighted to report that our A team won all of their matches, including the Gala Day Grand Final which means they (we) are the 2016 Champions for this prestigious event.

Well done boys! Your sportsmanship was exemplary, you played as a team, you took every moment of every match seriously, and you deserved your success. To the best of my knowledge Seaforth has never won this event before so you have also created a very good piece of history.

PSSA Round 7, 1st July 2016 – Please note Rugby League and Netball don't change

Boys Soccer A	Seaforth 1
Boys Soccer B	Seaforth 2
Girls Soccer	Adams Street in the same position as John Fisher but on the Harbord side of the lagoon
Soccer C Team	David Thomas, Manly Vale
Rugby League	Nolan's Reserve
Netball	John Fisher Curl Curl



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Kel Cowling: PSSA Sports Coordinator

Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

The shop is now fully stocked with winter uniform items

You can 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 Scarf

We have school scarves available at the shop to help keep children warm on those chilly mornings. **\$14 each**

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

Ashley Bennett: Seaforth Uniform Shop

Junior Science Academy

The Junior Science Academy is a program offered at Macquarie University to help children develop their understanding of science concepts and knowledge. It aims to support their science understanding and enhance and extend their school science learning, and our activities are fun and engaging.

To find out more, visit: www.juniorscienceacademy.com.au

Topics include:

- The Science of Ancient Greece **(for children in years 4-6)**
- Crime Scene Investigation **(for children in years 5-6)**
- Chemistry: Change, Mixtures and Pure Substances **(for children in years 3-6)**
- Incredible Forces **(for children in years 2-3)**
- The Human Circulatory System **(for children in years 2-3)**



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- Design and Build (for children in years 3-4)
- Rube Goldberg Machines (for children in years 3-4)
- The Earth and Solar System (for children in years 2-4)

Children may attend any day/s of each program, or all days. Our program runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Drop-off is from 8.30am to 9.30am and pick-up is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Macquarie University campus, North Ryde. Drop-off and pick-up times are supervised.

Please see our [website](#) for more details, including the activities on each day, and to book your child's place for the upcoming school holidays.

Please share with colleagues, friends and family who you think could be interested.

We hope to see you in July!



WWW.JUNIORSCIENCEACADEMY.COM.AU

The Junior Science Academy aims to encourage children to develop their understanding of how our world works. Supported by science experts at Macquarie University, the activities are designed to suit all primary school aged children.

Children are introduced to science concepts, participate in science based experiments and make friends in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University where they have access to its learning facilities.

Our programs run four times a year in the school holidays and we add and rotate topics each offering.

Drop off 8.30am to 9.30am (children are supervised)

Activities 9.30am to 4.30pm

Pick up 4.30pm to 5.30pm (children are supervised)

Cost \$120 per child per day, including GST

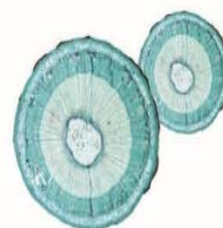
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Come 'n Try Teeball/Softball – GIRLS –Kindy to Year 6

If you would like to play a team sport this summer come along and try a fun and exciting sport at **Mackellar Girls High on Thursday 14th July 10am -12 (oval behind school in Campbell Parade.)** All equipment provided just wear runners.

Teeball and Modball are played on Saturday mornings at Abbott Rd Harbord from September till March [not during school holidays]

Just come along or contact Jill 0421200459

****If wet or you can't make it a second Come 'n Try will be on Friday 22nd July 3.30 -4.40pm**



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SEAFORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

2016 BIG NIGHT IN FUNDRAISER

Saturday 30th July from 7pm

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