



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 8 Term 2 Thursday 16th June 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

June

17 th	PSSA Gala Day
21 st	Stage 1 Year 2 Excursion Pittwater CEC
22 nd – 24 th	Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp
30 th	Stewart House School Clothing Collection

July

1 st	Winter PSSA
1 st	Last school day for Term 2
20 th	Start school day for Term 3
22 nd	Winter PSSA

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<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:

- New Classrooms
- Band Camp
- Uniforms
- Scooters and bikes on school grounds
- Parent Teacher Interview Bookings
- Kindergarten 2017 Applications to Enrol
- And finally ...

New Classrooms

At our last P&C meeting I talked about the rebuilding of our new classrooms where I presented the concept plans to attending parents.

The project presents an exciting next step in the rebuilding of our school providing our students with an excellent outcome that sees the Department of Education commit to delivering a classroom design that is site specific, meets the needs of the school and is flexible in its layout and usage.

I have published on our school website a PDF of the presentation for parents to view in the event you were unable to attend our P&C meeting at:

<http://www.seaforthpublicschool.com/resources/index.php?act=view&id=315>



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I am excited by the project which is a collaboration between Architecture Practice, Scale Architecture, Seaforth Public School and the Department of Education. I am looking forward to the next steps in the progression of the project and will keep the community informed as move towards being in a position to commence construction.

Band Camp

I would like to congratulate all of our talented students who really shone last week at our Band Camp. It must be said we have such amazing talent supported by a dedicated Band Committee of parents and teachers. It is such a rewarding experience for our students made possible by Kerry Costello (leading the committee of parents); conductors Rob, Kieron and Cameron; as well as teachers, Ms Benton, Mr Forbes and Mrs Smith who attended throughout the days where even I had the opportunity and pleasure to tutor saxophone! To read more about the camp, see the Band committee report in this week's newsletter.

Uniforms

It has come up as a discussion point as of late about the wearing of our full school uniform and the sports uniform at school. From my perspective, all students should be in their full school uniform with the exception of the days that they have Sports Pro, PSSA or School Sport where the wearing of the sports uniform is acceptable.

As all classes have these activities at different times throughout the week, the whole school is generally not in the same uniform on any given day. However, each class generally will be required to be in full school uniform three days a week and their sports uniform two days a week, the days of which is determined by their class timetable. If parents can assist us with ensuring their child wears the appropriate school uniform on the correct days that would be appreciated.

Overall, I feel that our school uniform is a symbol of our community and should be worn with pride. It is unifying and creates a shared identity for our students that is recognised by our broader community. So with that it would be excellent to see our school parents and community ensure that all of our students are in the correct uniform throughout the school week.

Scooters and Bikes on school grounds

I encourage students to lead active lifestyles and think it is great that so many of our students ride bikes and scooters to school. I do however need to remind all of our students that bikes and scooters should only be walked to the designated storage racks or to classrooms. At no times should they be ridden on school grounds as they represent a safety hazard to other students and younger siblings.

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled to be held over the evenings of Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of July (Week 1, Term 3). I mentioned in last week's newsletter that bookings can be made online. I had anticipated that we would be ready to open our online booking process this week, however we have had to delay this to next week. In next Tuesdays newsletter I will provide booking details and instructions for how to book your Parent Teacher interview timeslot. I do apologise for the delay.



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Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Just a reminder to all parents of students intending to start school in 2017 to ensure that you register your child to attend Seaforth Public School through completing an online application to enrol. This can be done simply from our school website at:

<http://www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/have-you-submitted-your-application-to-enrol-for-2017>

Please do not hesitate to direct any questions to the school office. Additionally, we have scheduled an information evening for parents on the 23rd August at 6:30pm. A reminder and further details will be provided closer to the time.

And finally ...

This week 4P would like to share their learning from the week focusing on their work around sustainability in action!

Stage 2 Sustainability in Action!

This term, years 3 and 4 have been studying the importance of looking after our environment to create a sustainable future. We have learnt about the affects human actions can have on the environment and now we are making positive changes in our school to ensure generations of children will get to enjoy the amazing place we call home.



On Yatama Campus we have a NEW SOFT PLASTIC BIN!

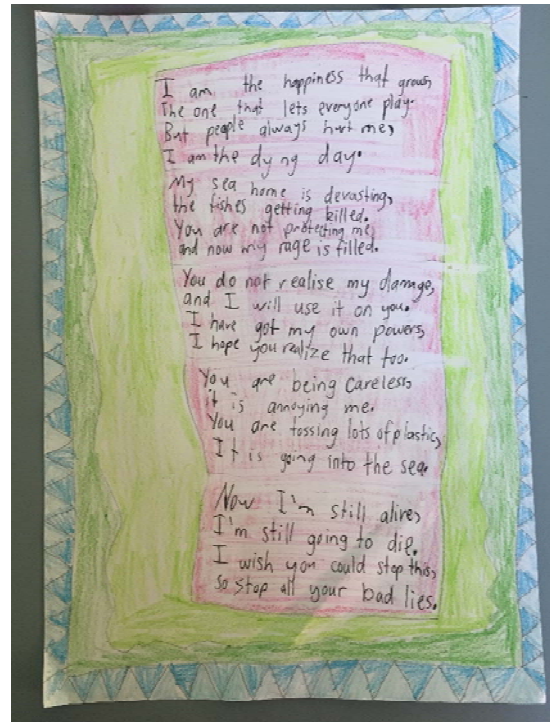
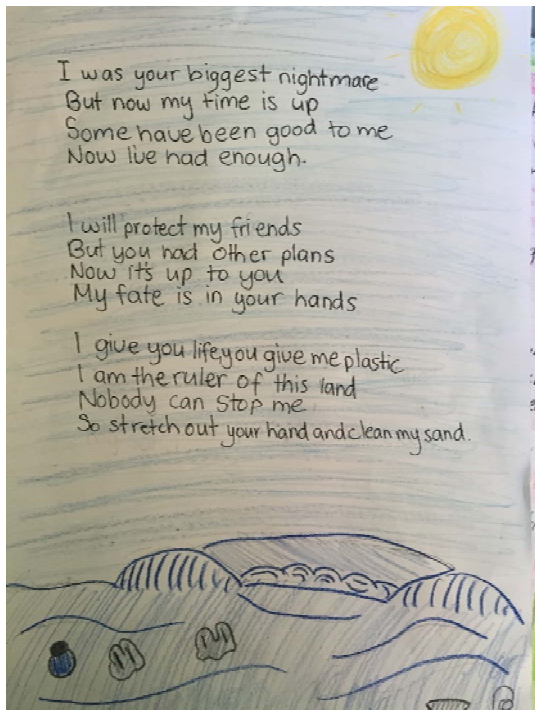
This bin is for soft plastic only. At the end of the week, our wonderful volunteer students and parents take this soft plastic to Coles supermarkets to the RedCycle bins. This company recycle soft plastics into outdoor furniture.



World Oceans Day Poems

On Wednesday, last week, it was World Oceans Day. We learnt about the importance of caring for our ocean and ways we can make positive impact in the world.

We wrote some pretty amazing poems...enjoy



After all of that amazing work, read on a little further for a recount of 4A's sustainability shopping excursion last Sunday at Manly with Ms Aiken. Looks like a lot of fun with smiles all round on students faces!

Such a wonderful way to end my news and as always, please feel free to stop and say hi to chat about anything and everything and have a great end to the week.

Mr. Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

Girls State Soccer Championships

About 2 months ago, two Year 5 Seaforth PS girls, Alice Thompson and Shay Hollman, trialled for the Manly/Pittwater zone soccer team. Both girls were successful at these trials which meant they played for the zone soccer team at the Sydney North regional soccer championships. At the conclusion of the championship a team of 14 girls was selected to represent the Sydney North region at the 2016 NSW Schools State Soccer Championships. In what is a huge achievement, whilst still in year 5, both Alice and Shay impressed the selectors enough to be given a position in the Sydney North regional team.

Alice and Shay trained for 5 weeks with the Sydney North team before travelling to Albury last week to play in the State Championships. They played 8 games over 3 days against all regions of NSW. Sydney North went through their pool games undefeated and then won a very tough semi-final 3-2 against Sydney West.



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In the grand finale against Sydney East the teams could not be split. The end result was a 1-1 draw and both teams were announced as joint State Champions!! What a fantastic achievement for Alice and Shay and their Sydney North team!

During the 3 days of games NSW selectors had been watching all the players with the aim of selecting a team of girls that would represent NSW at the National Schools Soccer Championship. After the victorious teams were presented with their State Champions medals, the NSW coach announced that Shay had been selected in the 2016 NSW Primary Schools girls team.

Congratulations to Alice and Shay for their wonderful achievements and best of luck to Shay when she flies to Perth in August with her NSW team mates to compete in the Nationals!!



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Shopping Sustainably in 4A

On Sunday some 4A students met Miss Aitken at Manly Food Co-op for some sustainable shopping! We took our containers and reusable bags and filled them up with yummy, organic foods.

Who knew grocery shopping could be so much fun!

Caught shopping: Tilly, Madison, Monica, Leo, Jaden, Elliot and Ollie.



Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2016

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



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Scholastic Book Club

Issue #4 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>

Paper-free credit card orders can be made online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

OR by using the super quick and easy free Book Club LOOP for Parents App available from the Apple App Store and from Google Play.

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 17th JUNE

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

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

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

Library News

New Library Computer System

The library is changing over to a new computer system over the next two Wednesdays. Children whose normal Library day is Wednesday will not be having their usual Library class on those two days. You can still borrow and return books though – drop in anytime before or after school.

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

Sports News

PSSA SPORT NEWS

Gala Day this Friday

This Friday 17th June is the annual PSSA Winter Sports Gala Day.

The following teams will be going to the Gala Day:

- Senior A Boys Soccer (who will be playing at Passmore)
- Senior B Boys Soccer (who will be playing at David Thomas)
- Junior and Senior Sky Netballers (John Fisher Park)
- Junior and Senior Rugby League (Nolan's Reserve).

Unfortunately, there will be no PSSA matches on this day for players in teams other than those listed above.



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Parents of children going to the Gala Day please note that all children need to be at the Kempbridge canteen COLA at 8.15am!!!

Good luck to all participants in the Gala Day. Let's hope the weather remains...dry!

No PSSA Winter Sports Match reports for Friday 10th June due to Wet Weather – Cancelled.

Kel Cowling: **PSSA Sports Coordinator**

Band News

Band Camp

This years Band camp was a massive success with 67 band members attending camp over two days at Camp Kedron in Ingleside.

Thank you Shannon and Sam Yann for organising the schedule, transport, tutors, morning tea and parent supervision. Thank you also to our teachers Mrs Benton and Mr Forbes for their help during the camp. Also, a big thank you to the brave parents who stayed overnight!

Following 2 days of intensive tutoring and rehearsals the camp concluded with a fantastic concert for parents and friends. It wasn't all hard work though - band members got to have a bit of fun - wall climbing, archery, fire twirling and a movie night.

The progress made by band members at band camp is always truly amazing. Well done everyone!



Important Dates:

Wednesday 22nd June 7pm – Training Band and Intermediate Band are performing at NSSWE concert held at Forest High. More details to follow by email.

2nd July – Election BBQ/cake stall – to be held at the school. More details to follow by email. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the BBQ and a volunteer to coordinate the cake stall. Please contact me for more information.

Have a great week.

Kerry Costello: **Band**



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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)**
- 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.



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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

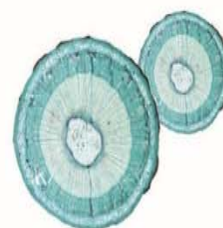
ENROL ONLINE TODAY!

www.juniorscienceacademy.com.au/enrol

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Seaforth Community Centre
Cnr Baringa Av and Koobilya St
MONDAYS Juniors: 6:00pm

Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr Warringah Rd and Starkey St
WED Juniors: 5:00pm

Also Beacon Hill and more

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au



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BABYSITTER WANTED

- Friday 9.30-10.30
- Seaforth Community Centre
- \$20/hr

Do you know a mum, grandmother, aunt, cousin or friend who would like to look after a small number of children while we work up a sweat?

It's a paid job in your local area, one morning a week (for the month of July and possibly ongoing).

Please call Jan Goodwin on 0419 202 802 if you're interested and able to help.



AUTUMN COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES:

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2016
7pm

at The Forest High School, Frenchs Forest

Come along & support your school band,
and enjoy an evening of fabulous music.

Entry by donation at the door
Refreshments will be available

www.nsswe.org.au / 0481 303 803



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