



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 2 Term 3 Wednesday 27th July 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

July

29th Winter PSSA

August

2nd ICAS English

5th Winter PSSA

11th Athletics Carnival

12th Musica Viva Year 5 - 6

12th Winter PSSA Semi Finals

19th Winter PSSA Finals

23rd Kindy Information Evening

24th Education Week

24th Book Week Parade

25th Principals Recital

26th Musica Viva K-4

29th School Photos

September

1st Zone Athletics

1st School Photos

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

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:

- Parent and Teacher Conferences
- Big Night in – Back to the 80's
- 100 Days of Kindergarten
- Did you catch Seaforth Public School Kitchen Garden feature in the Manly Daily?
- And finally ...



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Parent and Teacher conferences

I would like to congratulate all of our staff on a fantastic series of parent teacher evenings in the school hall last week. I was very pleased to see the meetings well attended, where I thought the atmosphere felt positive and purposeful as parents and teachers were engaged in conversation about the progress of our students across the grades. I have to say I am very proud of our parent and teacher partnership that was clearly on display, where I felt our teachers spoke knowledgeably and warmly about our students, where I can see an excellent foundation for the semester ahead has been achieved. Well done!

Big Night in – Back to the 80's

The Big Night In is fast approaching and if you have yet to purchase tickets, there is still an opportunity to do so via flexi schools. I would like to thank Michelle French and team of parents who have been busy organising the event which promises to be a fantastic evening. I hope to see you there!

100 Days of Kindergarten

The Kindergarten team had a lot of fun with their 100 days of Kindergarten day on Monday. It was so much fun seeing the team and our kindies dressed as centenarians and doing a range of activities all centred around 100 such as the hilarious stacking of 100 cups to the super sweet 100 days brighter hats that adorned their heads. The afternoon high tea was an equally lovely way to end the day where quite a large number of parents shared the day which was fantastic!

Did you catch Seaforth Public School Kitchen Garden feature in the Manly Daily?

During the holiday period, our Kitchen Garden program was featured in the Manly Daily. It was an excellent article showcasing the hard work of Nada and Alex in the Kitchen and Garden respectively as well as the amazing learning opportunities and experiences that are afforded to our students as a result. If you missed the article you can read it on the front page of our website at: www.seaforthpublicschool.com

And finally ...

Have a great start to the term and whilst as I mention in last week's newsletter, I am out fairly frequently over the coming weeks with a range of mandatory compliance training with the Department of Education for the implementation of our new finance systems, 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 about anything and everything.

Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

From the Deputy Principals Desk

Calling for volunteers!

We are currently looking to recruit some volunteers to support our reading programs. Training will be provided and no experience is necessary! The program would entail working with students on a one-to-one basis to support the reading intervention they are currently receiving. It is an interesting process and a very rewarding opportunity for both volunteer and student. If you are interested and could spare an hour or two at regular times each week, please contact Alison by leaving a message with the school office or sending an email to: alison.crowshaw@det.nsw.edu.au

Alison Crowshaw: **Relieving Deputy Principal**



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School News

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #5 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>

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.

SPECIAL OFFER this issue for orders placed on the LOOP ordering system: Spend over \$49 OR spend \$10 more than your last registered LOOP order and you will have the opportunity to select a bonus book at the end of your transaction. PLEASE NOTE: You must be registered and logged in prior to placing your order to qualify.

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 5TH AUGUST

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

Book Week Parade 2016 – look out, it's coming!

It's coming up this term – in fact, it's only 5 weeks away: our annual Book Week Parade.

It's the day we celebrate the wonder of books and stories! It's the dress-up day to end all dress-up days! This year's theme – it's an easy one – is: Come as your favourite character from any book, fairy-tale, movie or game.

Parents: put it in your calendar: Wed August 24. Kempbridge Oval. Time TBA (but it'll be sometime in the morning). Families welcome!

The Monster Sausage Sizzle WILL BE OPERATING!!! The order form will go online soon. (Parent volunteers needed please! Let me know if you can help out.)

Chess News

Lunchtime Chess Classes Resume This Week

They're back! Lunchtime chess clubs resume this week.

For students at Yatama St (Years 3-6), chess will be happening in Miss Piper's classroom at lunchtime on **Thursdays**. (Note change of day – it used to be Wednesdays.)

For students in Years 1 and 2, it all happens - also on Thursdays, at lunchtime – in the Library.

Players should bring their lunch with them. Cost for the term: \$76-50 (pays for the coach from Sydney Academy of Chess). Contact school office, or Sydney Academy of Chess, regarding how to pay.



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New players are always welcome. No experience necessary – we will teach you!

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

Sports News

PSSA Sports

PSSA Round 8 - 29th July 2016 – Please note Rugby League and Netball don't change

Boys Soccer Junior and Senior A	David Thomas 2
Boys Soccer Junior and Senior B1	Passmore 1

Girls Soccer	Denzil Joyce Reserve – North Curl Curl
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Soccer C Team	David Thomas, Manly Vale
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Rugby League	Nolan's Reserve
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Netball	John Fisher Curl Curl
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Due to cancellation of PSSA on Friday 22nd July there are no reports

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**



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TAEKIDOKA *Martial Arts*

ENROL NOW!!

PAY-AS-YOU-GO

No Direct Debit

No Contracts

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



MANLY SEASIDERS BASEBALL CLUB

2016/17 REGISTRATIONS

• Tee Ball • Zooka • Live Ball •

Play ball!

**Saturday 30th July 2016 &
Saturday 6th August 2016**

11am to 2pm

Nth Curl Curl Community Centre (eastern
end of John Fisher Park), Abbott Road, Nth Curl Curl



**Baseball is a terrific team sport for both boys & girls
aged 6 – 17 where everybody gets their chance to shine!**

**More information and rego forms can be found on
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It is the first time in 10 years that I have had to write to principals, at this time of the year, to seek support for Stewart House fundraising.

We are some \$60,000 year to date behind in projections for school donations through sale of merchandise and general fundraising.

If we do not arrest the trend, it will only get worse by the end of the year.

In part, this has eventuated from unforeseen difficulties in the distribution of marketing materials at the start of this school year.

While Stewart House is recognised as NSW Public Education's 'Charity of Choice' and we are seeing unprecedented support from staff through the Salary Contribution Scheme, we have noticed a declining trend in school donations.

I appreciate that there are many worthy causes competing for the limited resources of your school community but we rely heavily on financial support from public schools to effectively care for the 1,800 public school children who attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers.

Donations are used to provide children during a 12-day stay with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills,

build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being. This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance.

Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 9 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable contributions. Once the children leave school for the day they are cared for by suitably qualified Stewart House employees overnight and at the weekend. Meals, accommodation costs, transport and entertainment expenses as well as salary costs for supervisors, cooks, cleaners, laundry and maintenance staff are all sourced from donations made to Stewart House.

Thank you for your attention to this e-mail and considering Stewart House as a charity worthy of your support.

Regards

Graeme Philpotts

Chief Executive Officer

Stewart House

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85 YEARS

Merchandise Order Form

Merchandise Still Available! Order Now!

WE NEED YOUR URGENT SUPPORT

We had some glitches in the distribution of our marketing materials earlier this year. These delays have resulted in record low levels of school donations.

We rely on strong support from schools at this time of the year.

We have plenty of merchandise left for sale and invite you to consider an extra fundraiser for Stewart House. Thank you for your continued efforts in positioning Stewart House as NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice.

High Bounce Handballs

These popular High Bounce Handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground.



\$3
ea

Keyring Torches

The Stewart House keyring torch is fun and practical. It features the Stewart House logo and a real working LED miniature torch.



\$2
ea

STEWART HOUSE MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

High Bounce Balls

Number of boxes (of 24) @ \$72 = \$.....
High bounce handballs must be ordered in boxes of 24.

Keyring Torches

Number of boxes (of 10) @ \$20 = \$.....
Keyring torches must be ordered in boxes of 10.

Method of Payment

☐ Cheque attached ☐ Please issue an invoice

Make cheques payable to Stewart House & post to:
PO Box 21, Freshwater NSW 2096.

Fax back to (02) 9907 1638
or order online www.stewarthouse.org.au.



Our sponsor MTA-Modern Teaching Aids, has generously funded all postage and handling costs for delivery of the handballs. Stewart House appreciates the continued support of MTA.

School/organisation/individual:

Address:

Suburb:

State: Postcode:

Contact person:

Telephone: (incl. area code)

Fax:

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