



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 4 Term 3 12th August 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

August

19 th	Winter PSSA Finals
23 rd	Kindy Information Night – 6:30pm
24 th	Book Week Parade/Education Week
25 th	Principals Recital
26 th	Musica Viva K-4
26 th	Last day for payments processed in old finance system
29 th	School Photos
29 th	Year Two Swim School to the 9 th September inclusive
31 st	Zone Athletics

September

1 st	School Photos
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2 nd	Father's Day Breakfast
12 th	Outstanding Accounts reissued
14 th	Celebration of Learning Assembly
16 th	Summer PSSA
21 st	School Performance Matinee and Evening
22 nd	School Performance Matinee and Evening
23 rd	Summer 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

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:

- Athletics Carnival
- Bear Pit Public Speaking Monday 15th
- P&C Meeting Tuesday 16th August
- Capital works update
- And finally



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Athletics Carnival



I would like to congratulate all of our students who participated so enthusiastically at our Athletics Carnival yesterday at the Australian Academy of Sport. Particularly fantastic to see was our under 8 carnival running in tandem which had the effect for the most part of leaving the grandstand empty of students as everyone was always in involved in an activity throughout the day.

I would like to thank all of our staff for the running of such a smooth carnival where our organising team of Ms Carlton, Ms Stacey and Ms McLellan really did put a lot of time and effort into the logistics for the day!

I look forward to the times of the races to be collated and invitations made to students who will be attending the zone carnival in their event!

Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition

Each year Premier Mike Baird runs an inter school public speaking competition in the Bear Pit at Parliament House in Macquarie Street, Sydney. It is an amazing opportunity for our school to be involved with and is a very prestigious competition. I would like to wish Grace Gregson and Stella Vidler who will be representing our School on Monday for Stage 2 and 3 respectively all the best. I look forward to supporting our students on Monday where I know they will shine and represent our school proudly!

P&C Meeting Tuesday 16th August

The Seaforth community has been extremely generous over the past 18 months, allowing the P&C to be custodians of a significant amount to invest in our school.

At our next meeting – in the Kempbridge Library at 7pm on Tuesday 16 – we'll be discussing projects that might benefit from our funds. We'd really appreciate your views.



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A new playground to complement the building project? A new fleet of laptops or tablets? Play equipment and seating at Yatama? Hosting the next Big Night In in Vegas*?
Come along and share your ideas so that we can get it started!
We'll look forward to seeing you there and to hearing your ideas. All are welcome.

Andrew for P&C

Capital Works Update



Over the week, I am very pleased to see that the landscaping of our old building's footprint has been completed. Grass has been laid and is currently being watered, as we prepare to take down the fences and start the next phase of our project with the construction of new classrooms.

The classroom construction project is currently in the project management tendering phase and I will provide further details as to the progress of this project as they come to hand via the newsletter and at P&C meetings

And finally ...

Today we had Music Viva perform for us with the group "The Sousaphonics" The group is comprised with some Australia's finest Jazz Musicians playing folk /Jazz inspired music from Eastern Europe fused with gypsy Jazz using a Sousaphone, Saxophone, Trombone and Drums. It was a fantastic experience for our students who got to experience the Eastern European Folk tradition. The group even features a friend of mine Matt Ottington on Saxophone!



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With that excitement to end the week, I hope everyone has an excellent weekend and enjoys the beautiful winter sunshine. As always, feel free to stop by the office or catch me in the playground if you would like to chat about nothing or everything.

I am always so buoyed by the exciting things that happen in our classrooms each day across our school. There is so much quality conversation between teachers and with students about their learning where there is a real commitment to engaging our students.

So with that I thought I would leave you with a really interesting lesson on constructing skeletal representations of 3D Shapes with Mr Kydd this week where all of 2G constructed shapes using bamboo sticks in the hall where they had a ball!



Bernard Cheng: **Principal**



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From the Deputy Principals Desk

In last week's newsletter I mentioned that we were currently undergoing a school-wide evaluation of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) journey, thus far. This was externally conducted by Catherine Walker who is the Warringah Network's Assistant Principal for this program. It involved Catherine randomly selecting students and staff to ask a series of questions about PBL to investigate how thoroughly we have embedded the expectations into the school culture. While we are still preparing to install signage and are establishing effective systems for collecting and analysing data, her overall evaluation is summed up by her comments:

"Every student and staff member I spoke to could confidently recall your school expectations. They also spoke enthusiastically about the Seaforth Handshakes (an exciting and sophisticated title for your free and frequent rewards!). Teachers were carrying these rewards on them so that they could freely award them to students school-wide.

As you know, I was really impressed with the classroom rewards you have in place for students who achieve 10 Seaforth Handshakes. Such engaging, manageable and fun ideas - as well as being free! I also thought your use of Class Dojo is an excellent way to positively communicate with parents - an exemplary way of building on school and family engagement. Having your whole school PBL Team at the recent P&C evening was obviously another great success and the positive feedback you have received from parents is due to your carefully considered and thorough approach to introducing changes with PBL. All credit to your PBL Team!

The staff I spoke to were also very clear about the differentiation between minor and major inappropriate behaviours at Seaforth Public School. They were confident about when to communicate student misbehaviours with executive staff and were all able to identify examples of behaviours which were deemed 'major'.

I know that you now have a system for recording inappropriate behaviours on Sentral. The results you will achieve from regular analysis and sharing of this data will be extremely valuable to the whole school.

It was great to hear that you are in the process of purchasing permanent signage for around the school. As I mentioned to you, whilst waiting for their signage other schools have put up temporary expectation posters, particularly in every classroom. This helps everyone further reinforce your school expectations - including staff, students and parents.

I hope you found the process of the evaluation beneficial and that it will help you as you develop a future PBL plan for Seaforth Public School."

We are now as a team, ready to move on to the next phase of implementation which is our introduction to the Classroom Systems training. Our whole PBL Team will be participating in this course for two days in Week 9 of this term, in anticipation of rolling it out school wide at the beginning of 2017. This will give us a more connected, universal approach to the management of classroom behaviours through linking it to the PBL behaviour consequences implemented this year.

Christine Smith: **Deputy Principal**

School News

SRC Representatives

Congratulations to all the students in 3-6 who were voted by their peers as the Student Representatives for Term 3. We will be meeting every second Tuesday to discuss issues and events within the school.



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3P - Lucy B and Alex W
3C - Kosta M and Emily N
3W - Henriette M and Will V
3/4S - Ryan P and Courtney E
4A - Maria M and Noah P
4P - Stella M and Finn M
5A - Indi N and Nav B
5C - Summer Y and Charles W
6D - Georgia K and Luke R
6M - Hutch P and Anna B
6S - Leo M and Alexandra P

Hannah Piper: **Assistant Principal SRC Coordinator**

Library News

Mystery of the Vanishing Grandfriends Day Books...Solved (sort of)!

For the past 6 or 8 weeks, various children have been telling me they never received the book purchased by their grandparents/parents on Grandfriends Day.

Sad to say, I had no explanation. Now, I still can't say too much, except that the books have turned up. Two boxes of them.

Most of them still need to be barcoded and covered; the children whose families bought them will start receiving them next week or the week after.

My profuse apologies for this delay. We'll do better next time.

Book Week Parade in 2 Weeks – Get Your Sausage Sizzle Orders in Now!

Only 2 weeks to go – can't wait!

You can order your sausage sandwiches/drinks online through Flexischools, or face-to-face at the canteen.

Please see end of Newsletter for the Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

Sports News

PSSA Sports Reports - Cancelled Friday 5th August, due to ground closures.

Kel Cowling: **PSSA SPORTS Coordinator**

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST!!

Calling **ALL** Dads, Grandads and Special Friends!! The children from Seaforth Public School would like you to join them for a delicious Father's Day Breakfast on

Friday 2nd September 2016 in The Kempbridge Campus School Hall from **8am-9am**.

Come and enjoy a lovely breakfast with your child/ren whilst checking out some of the AMAZING Dad's Portraits and Recycled Art creations some of the children have completed for our "Term 3 Recycled Art Competition" (please see separate flyer for Competition details).



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Tickets will be available on Flexischools from 17th August 2016 or by filling out the payment form that went home this week and returning it to the school office in an envelope clearly marked FATHER'S DAY BREAKY by Tuesday 30th August 2016.

If you have any questions or are able to help on or before the morning, please contact The Seaforth fundraising team on seaforthfundraising@gmail.com

Thankyou

Seaforth Social & Fundraising Committee

FATHER'S DAY BREAKY

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER
8AM-9AM
KEMPBRIDGE HALL

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TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
FLEXISCHOOL, CASH OR
CREDIT CARD FORM.
TICKETS INCLUDE: BLT,
FRESHLY BAKED GOODS,
FRUIT, JUICE,
COFFEE/TEA/HOT
CHOCOLATE & ENTRY IN THE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!!
RECYCLED MATERIALS
COMPETITION & DADS
PORTRAITS ALL ON DISPLAY

Friday 2nd
September 2016
8am-9am
Kempbridge Hall
Cost
Dads - \$10
Kids - \$5



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* FATHER'S DAY *

RECYCLED MATERIALS COMPETITION

The Recycled Materials Competitions aim is to promote recycling and reuse of materials whilst encouraging creativity amongst our students.

Gold Coin
Entry

* CONDITIONS OF ENTRY *



- * Open to ALL Seaforth Public School Students
- * One entry per student
- * ALL Entries must have fully recycled/ reusable materials!!

GET CREATIVE
SEAFORTH

Can include painting,
collage, sculpture, drawing!!

Prizes
Stage 1 = K-2
Stage 2 = 3 & 4
Stage 3 = 5 & 6

ENTRIES DUE THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
9AM KEMPBRIDGE HALL



Judging Criteria

- * Creativity & Originality
- * Effective use of recycled & reusable materials.
- * Overall Presentation



* For more information please contact the Fundraising Team
seaf or th fundraising@gmail.com

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REDUCE
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BAKE FOR DADS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BAKE SOME YUMMY
TREATS FOR THE FATHERS DAY BREAKY!!

ALL BAKED GOODS CAN BE DROPPED
TO THE KEMPBRIDGE HALL ON THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
FROM 3PM-4PM OR ON FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER @ 7AM

* SWEET, SAVOURY, GLUTEN FREE *

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP BAKE SOME SWEET OR SAVOURY TREATS OR
VOLUNTEER ON THE MORNING OF THE FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
- FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER -
PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL, MEL OR MARGARET AT

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Seaforth P.S. Mon 6 - 7pm

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\$75 Registration
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SEAFORTH LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Have Fun & Stay Fit during summer
Events include: running, high/long/triple jump,
shot put, discus, javelin and hurdles.

**Competition Saturday mornings at
Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen.**



**Competition starts
Sat 17 September**

REGISTER ONLINE

then visit Seaforth Oval evenings of
Weds 7 or Weds 14 September
for your Athlete Number & Uniform

FIRST TRAINING NIGHT
Weds 14 September

Training at Seaforth Oval
on Wednesday afternoons 5.30pm to 7pm

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE
seaforthlac.org



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Book Week Parade Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 24th August 2016

Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle and refreshing drink

(If your child has dietary requirements please speak to the canteen ladies)

All Proceeds from this BBQ will go towards the P&C Library Fund for the purchase of new library resources

Pre ordered or online orders only.

- Fill in the order form 1 per child with name and class
- Tape to front of paper bag and
- Make selection, enclose correct money if possible and return to the canteen or office

Prefer online ordering please

Online orders close Monday 22nd August 2016 at 12pm

Paper Bag orders must be dropped off to the MAIN CANTEEN before 9.30am Monday 22nd August 2016

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

☐ **x Sausage Sandwich and ice cold Poppa Deal - \$5.00**

Tomato or BBQ Sauce available at BBQ

☐ **x Sausage Sandwich Only - \$3.00**

Enclosed: \$ _____



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