



# The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 6 Term 3 23rd August 2016

## All you need to know in 30 seconds!

### Dates for your diary:

#### August

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kindy Information Night – 6:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Principals Recital
26 <sup>th</sup>	Musica Viva K-4
26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day for payments processed in old finance system</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos – Yatama Campus
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year Two Swim School to 9 <sup>th</sup> September inclusive
31 <sup>st</sup>	Zone Athletics - Field

#### September

1 <sup>st</sup>	School Photos – Kempbridge Campus
1 <sup>st</sup>	Zone Athletics - Track
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Father's Day Breakfast 8am to 9am Kempbridge Hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Outstanding Accounts reissued</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney North Athletics
14 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Learning Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer PSSA
21 <sup>st</sup>	School Performance Matinee and Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup>	School Performance Matinee and Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer PSSA

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## 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:

- Bear Pit Speakers, Grace and Stella represented Seaforth Public School Loud and Proud
- PSSA Success!!
- Principals Recital
- Book Parade Postponement
- And finally ....

### Bear Pit Speakers, Grace and Stella represented Seaforth Public School Loud and Proud

Last Monday I was so very proud of our speakers, Stella in Year 6 and Grace in Year 4 who participated in the Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition. They competed with confidence and gravitas with speeches of incredible depth, conviction and passion. With that the reward for their hard work was to stand at the speaker's lectern in the house and speak to judges, Author Thomas Kennelly, retired principal Ms Vicki Treble and both Seaforth's and the Manly Daily's Louise Roberts. So well done Stella and Grace!



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### **PSSA Success**

Last Friday our school really shone with our girls and boys soccer and netball teams all winning their respective Finals. This is the culmination of our very talented coaches, Ms Crowshaw, Netball, Ms King, Girls Soccer and Mr Cowling, Boys Soccer who passionately mentored and guided our students to their win. Such a proud moment for our students and the school. I thought I would not steal our weekly student sports reporters thunder in the breakdown of the match, so read on to the sports reports for the blow by blow account of the finals.

### **Principals Recital**

This Thursday is our annual Principals recital where students sitting their AMEB exams or who are in the Band program more generally have an opportunity to perform to their peers. Parents and families of our performing students are very warmly invited to attend the recital which is scheduled for Thursday 1:40pm in the Kempbridge Hall. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible attend to support our very talented students.

### **Book Week Parade Postponement**

Just a reminder that our scheduled Bookweek parade and open classrooms has been postponed to next term. The key reason being the predicted wet weather.

### **And finally ...**

Just a reminder that this evening is our information session for Kindergarten 2017 families. If you have a child starting school next year or know a family friend of a child considering our school for 2017, please make sure you make it along this evening.

With that, as always please feel free to catch me as I dart across campuses, in and out of classrooms and in between meeting and training commitments, to stop and say hi to chat about anything and everything. Have a great week and hope to see you at our various functions this week.

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Bernard Cheng: **Principal**



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## From the Deputy Principals Desk

### Book Week Parade & Associated Events

Due to the predicted heavy rain on Wednesday the decision was made on Monday to postpone our Book Week event. This includes the sausage sizzle, book sale and open classrooms also scheduled for this day. All of these events will now take place on Wednesday October 12 which is the first week of Term 4. I am looking forward to seeing the many creatively produced costumes and choosing the winners for each class!

### Lost Property

As we get our second boost of winter, your child may be looking for a school jumper or other accessory that is sitting in our lost property pile at the Kempbridge office. Kitty Williams does an outstanding job managing this for us however there is a huge oversupply of lost items that have built up. Please make sure all your child's items are clearly labelled so they make their way back to their rightful owner. Responsibility is one of our 4 school expectations for PBL and this includes teaching children to be responsible for their own belongings.

### Professional Learning

We are heading towards the end of a very busy term not just for your children but also for the staff who have undertaken several exciting professional learning opportunities on top of several whole school events. We have all updated our CPR training; some have attended conferences (Generation Next and Eye on the Future); we have continued our very successful Quality Teaching Rounds and the whole PBL team will be undertaking the Classroom Systems training over two days in week 9. Also, every teacher by the end of the year would have teamed up with a buddy and presented a professional reading to the whole staff to generate discussion around several current educational topics. Finally, this term we are also embarking on some personal development workshops for our teachers aimed at building personal efficacy, resilience and healthy work/life integration. If your classroom teacher has been off class, they may like to tell you about the professional learning they have been undertaking.

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Christine Smith: **Deputy Principal**

## Library News

### Book Week Parade Postponed

Sadly, we have had to postpone our Book Week Parade, the forecast being for rain between now and Wednesday.

A new date has been set: Wednesday 12 October, which is the Wednesday of the first week back next term.

Parents: put it in your calendars! All the splendour that was going to happen this Wednesday will be carried over to the new date: Open Classrooms, the Parade (which will commence at 10.15), the Monster Sausage Sizzle, and the Book Sale for the Library.

Fiona from the canteen has advised that all Sizzle orders will be carried over to the new date. Orders are now closed, but just in case you missed out, Fiona will reopen them on the Monday of the last week of this term, and will keep them open until the Monday of the first week of Term 4 (which is two days before the Parade).

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Kel Cowling: **Librarian**



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## Sports News

### Major Success in PSSA Grand Finals Last Friday!!!

In the days ahead, you may notice 56 children moving around the school looking extra proud of themselves, and wearing freshly embroidered PSSA Champions patches on their shorts.

That is because these children were members of our five PSSA teams, which competed in, and won, Grand Finals last Friday.

Congratulations to these teams:

- **Senior B Netball – PSSA Champions 2016!**
- **Junior B Netball – PSSA Champions 2016!**
- **Junior C Netball – PSSA Champions 2016!**
- **Senior Girls' Soccer – PSSA Champions 2016!**
- **Senior A Boys' Soccer – PSSA Champions 2016!**

Well done coaches and players on this outstanding result – you have proved once again that when it comes to competitive team sport, we are a school, which punches well above its weight.

In addition, thank you parents for your support at the Grand Finals and throughout the season.

### **Congratulations Senior A Boys' Soccer - PSSA Champions 2016!**

Last Friday afternoon, Seaforth Senior A Boys' Soccer team competed in a Grand Final against Harbord. From the very outset, the boys played with the composure that has become their hallmark. Soon we had scored one unanswered goal, then two, and by half time three.

Harbord came back stronger in the second half, but we managed to run out convincing winners: the final score was 5-1.

It was a great ending to a great season. The boys can be very proud of themselves – they are the first Seaforth team in history to achieve the double: PSSA Champions, and Combined Manly-Warringah-Pittwater Gala Day Champions. Well done boys. By the way, it was a pleasure to coach you.



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## **Boys' Soccer Shirts – Time to Return Them**

Parents, could you please return all Boys' Soccer shirts to either Miss Aitken or me ASAP. Upon receiving your shirt, we will notify the office so that your deposit can be returned.

The **senior girls' soccer team** played in a grand final against Harbord on Friday. The last time we were up against Harbord the score was 0-0 so the girls were prepared for a tough match. Imogen and Anna captained the team. Unfortunately, due to a pre-existing injury Imogen helped captain the team from the sideline. The girls were nervous before kick-off but they were reassured by the fact that they would be receiving a patch regardless of the outcome. The first half proved to be a challenge but Shay managed to score a goal early on. Alice and Alara had some close opportunities but Harbord's defence was too strong. The score remained at 1-0 to Seaforth at the end of the first half. The second half was extremely stressful. Harbord had a few opportunities to score including a direct penalty kick, which Anna saved! The Seaforth girls played even harder and managed to hold onto our lead. When the full time whistle blew, the girls erupted with screams of joy.

Thank you to the parents who showed their support on Friday and thank you to the girls for your ongoing commitment to training and the sportsmanship you exhibit each week. You have all been a pleasure to coach. Congratulations girls on winning the Senior A Girls Soccer competition! Well done Anna, Imogen S, Shay, Alice, Olivia, Lucy, Lily, Annabelle, Tess, Laura, Bianca, Grace, Sienna, Alara and Imogen P.

Report from the girl's senior soccer team: It was a very tough and intense game although we luckily scored a goal early in the game. There is no way we would have won without our amazing coach Miss King. She always encouraged us to keep on fighting no matter what. Thank you!

**Netball Junior C** played Harbord and won 8-4. Best Players: Whole Team. Fairest Players: Whole Team. Captains: Laila and Olivia. Report: Today was a very tough game but we managed to win. The score was 8-4. Our best and fairest players were the whole team.

**Netball Senior Sky** played Manly Vale and Drew 10-10. Fairest Players: Everyone. Captains: Jett and Audrey H. Report: It was a very tough game and we tried but were all winners. Thank you everyone and our coach Ms Carlton Miss Shore and Lorna.

**Netball Junior Sky** played Curl Curl North and won 17-0. Best Players: Everyone. Fairest Players: Everyone. Captains: Roxy and Albee. Report: Thank you Janelle and Miss Crowshaw.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

Tickets will be available on Flexi schools from 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:seaforthfundraising@gmail.com)

Thankyou

**Seaforth Social & Fundraising Committee**



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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 KEMBRIDGE HALL



### Judging Criteria

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



\* For more information please contact the Fundraising Team  
seaforthfundraising@gmail.com

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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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## Band News

Thank you to all the volunteers who baked, barbecued and helped out at the Election BBQ in July. The band has raised more than \$3400 so far this year. This puts us in a very good place for the longevity of the band programme at Seaforth Public School.

The **Principal's Recital** will be on the 25th of August. The school will send home a note to those students participating in the recital detailing the times and venue.

### Upcoming Events:

**Training Band** - will be performing at the 2017 **Kindy Information night** on Tuesday 23 August outside the library. Please meet at the Kempbridge hall at 6pm to set up.

The **NSSWE Concourse Concert** for the Intermediate Band and Concert Band will be on Saturday 10th of September. It is a matinee concert. The Training Band will be performing on the 11th of September in the matinee concert. We are looking for 2 volunteers from each band to assist with the kids. Please let me know if you could help out.

Concert band will be performing at the **Battle of the Bands** at North Balgowlah School on the 18th of September between 10am and 12pm. More info to follow.

**2017 Training Band Recruitment** will begin at the end of August but if anyone wants to get a head start for next year you are welcome to contact me anytime on [luckyfish.au@gmail.com](mailto:luckyfish.au@gmail.com) or on 0478192008



## Join the 2017 Training Band

- Would you like to be part of the coolest club at Seaforth Public?
- Would you like to learn to play the Trumpet/Saxophone/Clarinet/Flute/Bass Guitar/Trombone/Drums/Euphonium?
- Would you like to learn to read music?

**Come and join the Seaforth Primary School Band. We are recruiting for the 2017 Training Band during September.**

We will be hosting an information session on the 5th of September. Come along and watch our 2016 Training Band perform and learn more about the various instruments we play. We will also introduce you to our Training Band conductor Cameron Barnett and explain the recruitment process.

### **2017 Band Information Session**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 3:40 pm**

**Kempbridge Hall**

If you have any questions or would like to join right NOW, please email **Kerry Costello** on [luckyfish.au@gmail.com](mailto:luckyfish.au@gmail.com)



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# SUMMER IS COMING!



## Thinking of joining Nippers this summer?

Registrations are now open at **North Steyne Nippers** for all children aged 5-13 years for the 2016-2017 season. At this family-friendly club, the emphasis is on FUN and surf safety. Our activities include beach sprints and flag races, wading, swimming, board paddling and other novelty events. Everyone is encouraged to join in and have a go. A Surf Education program is also included to raise surf awareness and help keep our children safe on the beach.

We also are very interested in hearing from runners or swimmers who would like to compete at carnivals this season and offer dedicated competition training for both beach and water competitors.

For more information:

email [nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au](mailto:nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au) or

call David Guthrie on 0438 677 423 or Brian Mariotti on 0457 616 993 or

go to our website for more information to enroll:

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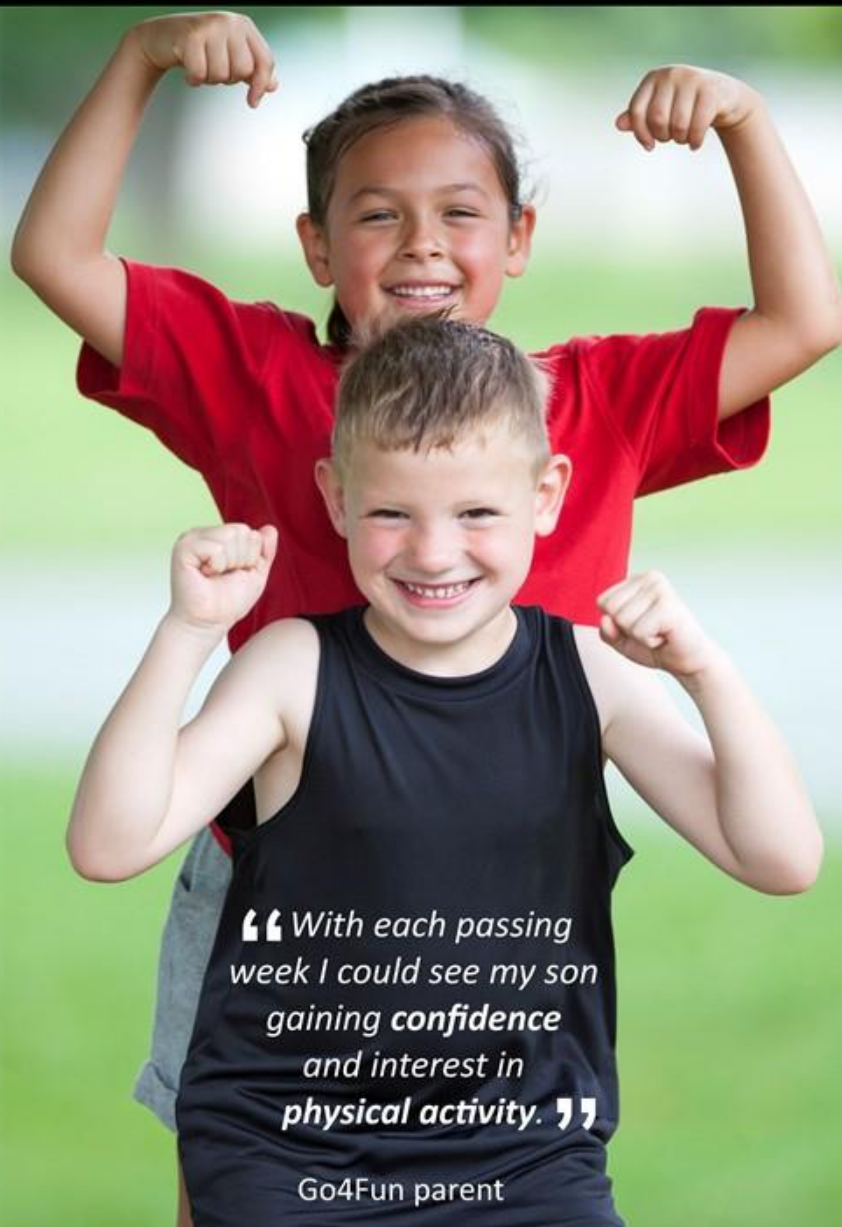
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