



# The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 7 Term 3 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

## All you need to know in 30 seconds!

### Dates for your diary:

#### September

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
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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:

- Well done to the Office for their hard work in transitioning to our new finance system
- Congratulations Imogen
- The Olympic Twist – The 2016 Seaforth Public School Spectacular
- Father's Day Breakfast
- And finally ...

### Well done to the Office for their hard work in transitioning to our new finance system

This week has been a huge week in the office as we for the very last time completed a financial roll over of our school accounts in preparation to the school's migration to the new Learning Management Business Reform suite of financial management tools from Monday. There has been months of preparation in getting ready which has included 15 full day training sessions for the office and 5 days for Principals. Monday is the official 'Go Live' Day to the new system, please continue your support and patience as we move forward.

### The Olympic Twist – The 2016 Seaforth Public School Spectacular

It's almost here! Our 2016 Seaforth spectacular entitled the Olympic Twist is set to premier over four performances (2 matinees and 2 evenings) on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Today a note is being sent out to parents that lets you know what concerts your child/children are in as well as details for the purchase of tickets.

In respect to ticket purchase, this year tickets are available for purchase online. For evening performances, ticket purchases are limited to two tickets per family whilst with the matinee, there is not limits placed on ticket purchases. We ask that all parents ensure that they consider all families in only purchasing two tickets for evening performances.



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Tickets may be purchased via the details provided in the Concert letter sent out via the school app this afternoon with the school newsletter.

## Ticket sales open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm

### Congratulations Imogen!



Last week Imogen this week travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete for Sydney North in the NSW Schools State Touch Football Championship.

The team performed very well – and finished the tournament with a narrow and nail biting 1-0 semi-final loss to the eventual winners Sydney East.

The great news for Imogen is that she was selected in the NSW representative team to play in the National Titles in Perth in October (announced at the presentation at the conclusion of the tournament).

This is a great honour as she was the only player picked from the Sydney North team.

It is very exciting news, and a great tribute to her hard work – and her skill and ability at the game. We are all very proud of her.

### Father's Day Breakfast

Just a reminder that tomorrow morning is our Father's Day breakfast in the Kempbridge hall from 8:00am. I look forward to seeing as many fathers as we can welcome where I am sure it is going to be a fantastic morning.

### And finally ...

Have a fantastic end to the week and warm and joyous weekend celebrating all of our fathers in the community. With that and as always .. feel free to stop and say hi whenever you see me darting across to the school or if you're simply passing by the office where I am always happy to talk about anything and everything!

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Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

### From the Deputy Principals Desk

Tracking attendance is an important requirement of the school by the Department of Education. It is also a means for us to account for all children in attendance on any given day and ensure their safety should we have a critical incident during the school day. This is of particular importance to Seaforth, being a split site with quite a distance between campuses.

To assist all our staff with tracking attendance I would ask that all parents follow the procedures we have in place regarding:

### Arriving late to school and leaving early

At BOTH campuses, the process is the same. A child arriving late or leaving early must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult to the school office. The adult must sign the Late Arrivals/Early Leavers Book at the office of the campus the child attends. The office staff will enter the time of arrival into our computer system and print a slip that



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the parent/adult signs. The parent/adult must accompany the child to the classroom and handover the computer generated slip to the teacher. This act transfers the duty of care from the adult to the school.  
Please do not drop your child to school late without accompanying them to the office and following this procedure.


### Absence from school

If your child is sick or not attending school for a justifiable reason you must provide a note to the class teacher explaining the absence on the first day of the child's return to school. Unexplained absences whether whole or part days that become considerable in number, become the business of the Home School Liaison Office who audits our school's attendance yearly.

Thank you in anticipation of following these procedures and keeping all our children safe.

Christine Smith: **Deputy Principal**

## School News



**Is your child(ren) entering our competition to design our concert program cover for *The Olympic Twist*? If so, all entries must be submitted to either campus office, by 3pm Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

### Staff Success!!



As well as our students achieving great success two of our staff members Mrs Nada Burke (Kitchen Garden) and Ms Gina Carline (Admin) managed to pull off the double, winning both the MWFA 035 League and Grand Final. So if you see either Mrs Burke or Ms Carline hobbling around both campus' congratulate them on a job well done!!



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## Sports News

### Soccer Nationals

Last week one of our year 5 students, Shay Hollman, flew to Perth in Western Australia to represent NSW in the 2016 Primary Schools National Soccer Championship. During the week, Shay and her NSW team played matches against all other States and Territories of Australia. Shay represented her school and her State with enormous pride and really enjoyed the challenge of competing against the best female primary school soccer players in Australia. Her NSW team won four games, drew one game and lost one game to finish the competition as runners up to Queensland. The experience of playing soccer for NSW with a wonderful group of team mates was one that Shay described as 'the best week ever!'.



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Cristina King: **Soccer Nationals**

## Library News

### Book Week Parade

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, 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: **Teacher Librarian**

## Uniform Shop

### Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

### Labels

Please remember to label your child's jumpers. If they are labelled, they can be returned to your child's class.

### Summer Uniform

The changeover date for uniform is the first day of term 4, so only a few more weeks left of wearing winter uniform. Time to check and see if your child's summer uniform still fits!



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## 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 winter uniform items.

Any queries please email Ashley at [seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com) or call/text on 0416 225 048.

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Ashley Bennett: **Seaforth Uniform Shop**

## Band News

### Upcoming Events:

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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