



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Week 8 Term 3 8th September 2016

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

September

12 th	Sydney North Athletics
14 th	Celebration of Learning Assembly
16 th	Summer PSSA
21 st	School Performance Matinee 10am and Evening 6pm
22 nd	School Performance Matinee 10am and Evening 6pm
23 rd	Summer PSSA
23 rd	Last school day for Term 3

October

10 th	Start school day for Term 4
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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:

- Father's Day Breakfast Success
- The Olympic Twist Tickets
- Transition to LMBR
- Message from the P&C President
- And finally ...

Father's Day Breakfast Success

It was so fantastic to see so many of our fathers attend what was an exceptional Father's Day breakfast. With over 400 dads in attendance, it was a pleasure to meet so many of you and see the beaming faces of our kids sharing a Bacon roll together. It is moments like this that shapes our community and the coming together for the morning was such a pleasure. A huge thank you to Rachel Cooke and the team for organising the event! With that, I encourage you to visit our Facebook page where there are lots of photos from the morning to view!

The Olympic Twist Tickets

Just a reminder that the tickets to our 2016 Seaforth Spectacular, The Olympic Twist are now on sale online. An app notification has been previously sent with all of the details for which performance your child is in and how to purchase tickets. If you missed the notification, you can simply visit our school website at www.seaforthpublicschool.com where on the front page you will find further information and direct links to purchase tickets. It is advisable to book sooner



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rather than later as yesterday we sold 50% of the performance in 15 minutes! If you require any assistance, Gina and Rae in the office will be more than happy to be of every assistance.

Transition to LMBR

I would like to acknowledge the stellar work of the school office yesterday as they completed all of the transition and setup tasks to the Department of Education's new finance system otherwise known as LMBR (Learning Management, Business Reform). The system is based on the business standard SAP package of financial tools which over time will bring significant benefits to the school and Department. As we start to gain momentum with the new system, we appreciate the support of staff and community in understanding that some tasks may take longer than usual as we begin our new set of processes and procedures.

Message from the P&C President, Mr Andrew Gregson

There's a media story around today that P&C's in Sydney are funding essential school maintenance. Please be assured that, at Seaforth, all funds raised by the P&C (generously contributed by you) go toward facilities above and beyond what are provided by the Government. We haven't been asked by the school to pay for essential maintenance works.

And finally ...

As Andrew has mentioned in his message to the community, we are very fortunate at Seaforth Public School to be in a position to value add to our student's education through the funding of **additional** technology, resources and programs that are above the already excellent facility provided by the NSW Department of Education. It is the generosity and support from our community that we are able to provide the highest quality standard of education for all students that sees every child have access to all the tools and facility they need for success.

Equally, I thought it was a timely moment to acknowledge the role of our community in supporting our school, whilst at the same time reiterate that the Department of Education does and continues to provide the resources and support to the school in the provision of all of the necessary infrastructure and essential services which in Seaforth Public School's case is excellent.

Have an excellent week where I look forward to premiering our school spectacular in only a few short weeks!

Bernard Cheng: **Principal**

School News

We have been advised by Northern Beaches Council that Farindon Constructions intend to undertake the following works:

Works:	Various Reconstruction and Reinstatement Works
Location:	Kempbridge Avenue cnr of Sydney Road, Seaforth
Estimated Start Date:	15 th September 2016 (subject to weather)
Estimated Finish Date:	29 th September 2016 (subject to weather)

As part of the new BUPA site located on the corner of Kempbridge Avenue and Sydney Road, Seaforth, Farindon Constructions intends to reinstate various assets along the Kempbridge Avenue frontage including footpath, turf, kerb and gutter and road surface of the parking bay.

Should there be any queries please contact Council's Engineer Civil on 9976 1617.



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SRC News

The SRC are holding a Charity fundraiser day raising money for Bear Cottage on Friday 23 September (last day of school).

Come to school with a gold coin donation and the craziest hairstyle you can make!

If you are in PSSA sport on a Friday afternoon - please make sure that you can flatten your hair or put a hat on your head so that you represent our school respectfully.

Thank you.

We are looking forward to seeing all your crazy hairstyles.

From Your 3-6 Student Representative Council

Hannah Piper: **SRC Coordinator**

Library News

Library Beanbags

A few of the Library's much-loved beanbags have sprung leaks. If anyone is interested in repairing them for us, we will be most grateful.

Book Week Parade

Just a reminder that the Book Week Parade has been re-scheduled to the Wednesday of the first week back in Term 4. The date is Wednesday 12 October. It promises to sparkle.

Recycled Father's Day Art

The Library is currently hosting a magnificent display of Recycled Fathers' Day Art. The time has now come for families who wish to keep their artwork to take it home. Just drop in to the Library anytime to collect.

Kel Cowling: **Teacher Librarian**

Band News

Well done to the Training Band for their excellent performance at the 2017 Kindy Information Evening. We were all very impressed!

Well done also to the Concert Band for playing so magnificently at the Father's Day Breakfast! The dads were so impressed!

Upcoming Events:

NSSWE Concourse Concert

Intermediate Band - Saturday 10th of September – 11:35 at muster point G (podium Amphitheatre)

Concert Band - Saturday 10th of September - 11:30 at muster point G (podium Amphitheatre)

Training Band - 11th of September – 12:10 at muster point E (library Entrance)

Please wear full winter school uniform

Please bring along your instrument and music folder

Percussionists – please bring your mallets, drumsticks and beaters and your music!



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Good luck everyone! This is a magnificent venue where professional musicians perform so you will get a feel for what it would be like to be a professional!

Battle of the Bands

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 or on 0478192008 or go to www.myschoolmusic.com.au/seaforthps to do an online registration and we will book your child in to do a blow test – or try out.



Kerry Costello: **Band President**

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!

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 or call/text on 0416 225 048.

Ashley Bennett: **Seaforth Uniform Shop**



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DATES

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th September 2016
(First week of the school holidays)
9am to 12:30pm daily



WHERE

Seaforth Anglican Church, 3 Frenchs Forest Rd. Seaforth



COST

\$55 per child, or \$80 per family (for the 3 days)



BOOKINGS

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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 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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