



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 4 Week 3 – 26th October 2017

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Date for your diary:

October

- 23rd Year 2 Swim Scheme Starts (2 weeks)
- 31st 2018 Kindergarten Orientation Session 3

November

- 2nd School Group Photos (sports, bands, choirs)
- 8th Interrelate Years 5 and 6
- 30th Kindy Incursion – Ceramics
- 14th Stage 1 excursion – NSW Schoolhouse Museum
- 15th Interrelate Years 5 and 6
- 16th Stage 1 excursion – NSW Schoolhouse Museum
- 16th Kindy Incursion - Ceramics
- 17th Kindy Incursion - Ceramics
- 20th Stage 2 excursion – Elizabeth Farm
- 21st Stage 2 excursion – Elizabeth Farm
- 22nd Interrelate Years 5 and 6
- 29th Interrelate Years 5 and 6
- 29th Kindergarten 2018 – Parent Information Evening
- 30th Kindy Incursion – Ceramics

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 Principal

New Deputy Principal

The big news this week is the appointment of our new, permanent deputy principal. I am very happy to announce this is Liz Armstrong who is currently the deputy principal at Wheeler Heights Public School. I do know Liz from working with her as a deputy principal myself in the Peninsula Community of Schools. She will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our school and will be a great asset to our staff. Please note that this appointment is still currently in the 10 day appeal period, however, it is not expected that it will be appealed. Liz came to meet the staff yesterday afternoon, when she was warmly welcomed to our school, and she will be spending some time at Seaforth as well as Wheeler Heights this term. At this stage her appointment is for 2018 but we are negotiating some time at Seaforth throughout Term 4. I would like to thank Jason Baldwin (panel convenor), Christina King (teacher representative) and Paul Hart (P&C representative) for their time and dedication in working on the merit selection process for this position.



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Kindergarten Orientation Final Visit Next Tuesday

It has been wonderful to welcome so many new students into our school over the past two weeks. We have had a wonderful turn out for our Kindergarten Transition days. The Kindergarten teachers report that it has been a lovely settled group of children and they have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the students. It was great to chat with so many parents this week at the morning tea. I would like to thank our current Kindergarten parents for supplying a wonderful morning tea and thank Michelle French who filled in for Mr Glass while he is on leave. The flowers were a beautiful touch! They are currently looking stunning in our foyer. Next week is our final week and parents are invited to stay for a readiness for school talk including presentations from a speech therapist, the crunch 'n sip organisation and myself. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Book Week Parade

Congratulations to our students and teachers for making last Wednesday's Book Parade a wonderful event! The range of colourful characters was extremely impressive. We certainly have some creative parents, students and staff! A HUGE thank you to Mr Cowling for organising this event. The parade, sausage sizzle and book donations all made this a very special day.

Planning for 2018

It is getting to a crucial time for our 2018 planning where we look at staffing and class structures. It is of utmost importance that we are aware of any students currently not enrolled or who are leaving the school. Please contact the school immediately if this applies to your family. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

Class Placement for 2018

We are already starting to plan for next year so that we can have the smoothest start to 2018 as possible. In a few weeks teachers will begin to think about class placements for 2018. It is very important that you discuss with your child's teacher any special circumstances you would like them to consider for placement into a class for 2018. The teacher is the first port of call, however, Mr Davidson and I are also another avenue if you have important information you need to discuss. Any special considerations will need to be placed in writing to either your child's teacher or myself. The special considerations should relate to achieving the best educational outcomes for our students. It is crucial we are aware of anything that may have an impact on the student's educational needs, prior to forming the classes. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

International Teachers' Day – Friday 27 October

Internationally World Teachers' Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year.

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on 5th October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO (International Labour Organisation) Recommendation concerning the status of Teachers.

World Teachers' Day is a chance to celebrate the essential work teachers do in preparing future generations for work and life. Ensuring that every child across the world has access to education is still an elusive goal, particularly for girls, and it is the world's dedicated and passionate teachers who are moving that goal closer to reality.



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I would personally like to acknowledge the dedication and care our teachers have for their students. They are passionate about education and the importance of the work they do. How lucky we are at Seaforth!

Happy World Teachers' Day for Friday!

Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

Library News

Book Week Parade & John Thompson

Thank you everyone – so much! – for what you all did to make our 2017 Book Week Parade such a fabulous success. Many parents have commented over the last few days that this year's was our best Book Week Parade ever, and I agree!

The costumes were delightful, and our teachers, judging team, bbq'ing and serving team, and our wonderful audience of parents and grandparents – to say nothing of the children themselves! – all combined to make the day such a great one.

Parents and grandparents donated \$1,400 worth of beautiful new books to our Library, and our Monster Sausage Sizzle raised a further \$1,600 (all of which will be put towards the purchase of new resources for our Library). Wow!!

I want to give a special thanks to the wonderful John Thompson, our BBQ Master at this and many previous Book Week Parades. John's youngest child Alice will be graduating from our school at the end of this year, and this will end a long and very happy relationship between the Thompson family and our school. Thank you John – you have done so much for our school over the years, and we really appreciate it!

Seaforth Creative Writing Comp Book Launch

Parents of children whose work has been selected for inclusion in our 2017 Seaforth Creative Writing Competition anthology, to be titled **Wind.Wave.Light**, should receive emails advising them of this in the next day or two.

The book, which can be ordered on Flexischools, will be launched at a very special event to be held in the Library from 6-7pm on Wednesday 22 November.

Incredibly, we received over 1,000 entries for this year's competition, and sadly, there was not room in our anthology for all of them. Children whose work has not been included should be heartened by the news that many entries missed out by the merest whisker.

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**



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State Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday and Thursday Isabella Hier and Sophie Hanna represented Sydney North at the State Athletics carnival. Isabella competed in the 200m multi class race and Sophie competed in high jump. It is a massive achievement to have two students from Seaforth to compete at this level and a massive congratulations to them both.

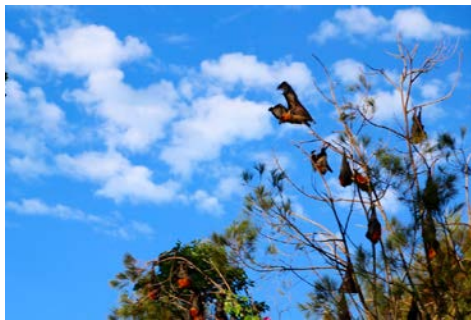


Lisa Carlton: **Sports Coordinator**

Australian Teachers of Media Photograph Competition

Will H in year three recently entered the Australian Teachers of Media Photograph Competition. Children were to submit a series of three photographs with the theme this year being 'My Backyard'. There were over 700 entries from Australia and New Zealand and Will managed to get both of his entries into the final six in his age group. Even more remarkably Will won his category!! His series of photographs entitled Wild Things was his winning submission.

A very big congratulations to Will for his amazing photography!



Samantha Van der Saag: **Teacher**



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Band News

It's been a busy week for the band committee as we have started putting together the bands for 2018. As all band families know, we are planning to condense the program to two bands for 2018. This will ensure our program remains sustainable and affordable for all members. Nonetheless, we hope to see renewed growth in numbers over the next 1 - 2 years, and if that happens, we will reconsider moving back to a 3-tiered band program.

From 2018, our band program will comprise a Training Band and Performance Band. Entry to the Performance Band will be by audition, while the Training Band will continue to provide opportunity for those students who are starting out, who do not enjoy performing, or who enjoy playing music but are not keen to put lots of time into their instrument.

Now is the time to start having conversations with your children about music in 2018 as we will start asking for your intention to return to the band program in the next week or so.

For those families joining band in 2018, look out for your letters of offer on Monday 30 October!

Allison Strickland: **Band President**

Scholastic Book Club

Issue #7 is out now and can be viewed 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.

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. Additional catalogues can also be collected there.

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER!

Orders are usually delivered to your child's classroom approximately 1 week after the date on which orders close.

If you have any questions or difficulties please contact me at seaforthps.scholasticbookclub@gmail.com

Kitty Williams: **Scholastic Book Club Coordinator**



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PSSA Results

Friday 13th October

Senior Boys Eagle Tag A – played Balgowlah Heights and won 6-0. The first half was very tight. We broke for half time leading 1-0, but then our passing game kicked in in the second half. Best players were 3 points Henry C, 2 points Lewis K and 1 point Will S.

Senior Boys Eagle Tag B – played North Balgowlah and lost 6-4. Best players were 3 points Eliot Miller, 2 points Charlie W and Joe H and 1 point to Lachie.

Junior Boys Eagle Tag A – played Balgowlah Heights and won 5-1. Balgowlah Heights were very worthy opponents, but we managed to get on top with some excellent passing and pace. Best players were 3 points Alex W, 2 points with Zac B and 1 point to Noah M and Zac H. Captains were Hudson and Noah.

Junior Boys Eagle Tag B – played North Balgowlah and won 7-3. Best players were 3 points to Nicky B, 2 points to Harry F and 1 point to the rest of the team. Captains were Tom C and Riley G.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag B – played Manly West and won 8-4. The best players were Monica and Eva and the fairest was Laila. Well done to the whole team.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag A – played Cromer and won 12-1. The best player was Evie F and Georgia R the fairest players were Cassie G and Alexa B. We all played well in the boiling hot heat.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag B – played Cromer and won 7-1. It was a great game and a good team effort, our fairest player was Maddie.

Senior Softball Team – played North Balgowlah and tied 5 all. The best player was Amy K and fairest player was Isla Mae T.

Junior T-Ball Team Navy – played Manly West and lost 34-29. We were heading in to the final innings, Manly West had to score 5 home runs to win the game and they did. Congratulations to Jade, Zara and Annabelle for scoring home runs. Best players were Amber, Chloe and Jade and fairest was the whole team.

Senior Cricket Team – Played Cromer and lost a very close game 8-13. Seaforth played an exceptional game even though we had to forfeit as we did not have enough players. Captains were Max and Erick.

Junior Cricket Team – Played Cromer and lost a very close game 7-5. It was a great game, very tough but fun. Best players were 3 points to Will, 2 points to Zac and 1 point to Ollie and Jono. Captains were Sam and Tom.

Friday 20th October

No PSSA due to wet weather



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Kitchen Garden News

Featuring the recipes from the first Semester of Seaforth Kitchen Garden Cooking 2017, this is the cookbook that will reveal the delicious dishes, which the year 5 and 6 students have been creating.

The book includes more than 30 recipes, such as Cheese Twists, Kale Chips, Chilled cucumber and Avocado Soup, Vegetable Skewers and many MORE.

This is one of the best cookery books you can buy!

Only \$10 (If you would like to donated more to support our amazing Seaforth Kitchen Garden, you are more than welcome to do so, of course)

Every cent of your donation will be used for our Seaforth Kitchen Garden.

Please make any payment to the office and receive a copy of this 1st Edition.



Jessica Forbes and Alexandra Huntington: **Kitchen Garden Teachers**

Trash Free Tuesday

Trash Free Tuesday is making a comeback on Yatama Campus!

Please encourage your children to help out in the kitchen to create a trash free lunch.

All the recipes from our Kitchen lessons are super yummy and trash free so grab some inspiration from your kids!

Did you know that almost every piece of plastic ever made is still sitting in the Earth today???

Healthy habits made today will help life tomorrow...



Annie Aitken and the SRC



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Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm

Welcome Kitty!

I am very excited to announce that Kitty Williams has been employed by the P & C to join me in the uniform shop for the remainder of the year, then to take over the role in Term 1, 2018. Kitty has been a wonderful, tireless volunteer at the uniform shop over the last couple of years, so I feel it is very fitting that she takes over the manager's role. I know she will do a wonderful job.

Summer Uniform



The shop is now fully stocked with summer uniform items.

Come in or order ONLINE through flexischools.

Kindy starters 2018

We have started our one-on-one uniform fittings for children starting kindy next year. Kitty and I both love meeting all the new children and seeing the excitement on their faces as they put on their new uniform. If you need to make a booking, you can do so by going to schoolinterviews.com.au and entering code z3c2h.

Labels

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

Shorties

Does your daughter like to spend her play time at school upside down (cartwheels, handstands etc)? Do you know that we have royal blue shorties available to wear under the summer tunic? \$13 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.

Any queries please email Ashley at seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com or call/text on 0416 225 048.

Ashley Bennett: **Uniform Shop Coordinator**



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Pictures, Posts, Profiles, Pornography & Paedophiles

Essential information for professionals working with digital kids



WITH
Dr Kristy
GOODWIN

Dr Kristy Goodwin, one of Australia's leading digital learning and wellness experts, speakers and authors draws on the latest research to explain the professional and legal obligations of educators and health professionals working with primary school students in the digital age. She arms professionals with the latest information about how to safely and professionally navigate the digital world. Dr Kristy explores the current risks facing kids (social media, violent and pornographic content exposure) and what professionals can do to manage these risks when work working with kids. She also outlines the legal and professional obligations for teachers when it comes to photographing students and using social media.



DATE	Monday 30th October 2017
TIME	3:30pm - 5pm
VENUE	Curl Curl North Public School
COST	\$79 + GST per ticket (\$69 + GST/ticket for 10 tickets)
BOOKING	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pictures-posts-profiles-pornography-paedophiles-tickets-37828669569



Completing Pictures, Posts, Profiles, Pornography & Paedophiles will contribute 1 hour and 30 minutes of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2 and 2.6.2 and from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



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Raising Your Child In A Digital World

Guilt-free, practical advice for parents



WITH
Dr Kristy
GOODWIN

Dr Kristy Goodwin is a digital parenting educator, researcher and author (& mum who also deals with her kids' techno-tantrums). She translates the latest research about how technology is shaping childhood into essential and practical information for parents (so you can put an end to the guesswork and guilt). Dr Kristy helps confused and concerned parents make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home, without suggesting that you ban the iPad, or unplug the TV! Parents will understand the latest risks to kids' online safety, health and learning and will learn how screens are impacting kids' sleep, social, language, play, physical skills, vision, hearing and posture. Parents will be armed with realistic strategies about how to best navigate kids' digital world (because digital amputation isn't the solution).

DATE Monday 30th October 2017

TIME 6:45pm for a 7pm start, 9pm finish

VENUE Curl Curl North Public School

COST \$35 per ticket or two tickets for \$60.

VIP tickets \$60 (includes reserved seating and a copy of Dr Kristy's book Raising Your Child In A Digital World and meet and greet with Dr Kristy).

BOOKING <http://bit.ly/2fhvwbo>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is one of Australia's leading digital researcher, speaker and author.

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COME PLAY OUR GAME

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2017
3:45PM – 5:00PM

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