



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 1 Week 10 30th March 2017

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

April

5 th	Grandfriends Day and Easter Hat Parade
6 th	Kindy Colour Day
7 th	Cross Country Carnival
7 th	Last day of Term 1
24 th	Staff Development Day
25 th	Anzac Day – Public Holiday
26 th	Students return Term 2

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<http://www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home> www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

From the Principals Desk

As I head into my final week I have been reflecting on my three years here and the amazingness that is Seaforth Public School.

It is my true belief that life has a way of leading you along a path that is in some ways predetermined and that things always happen for a reason. The reasons are usually due to an opportunity to build new relationships, experience new challenges and to learn new things about yourself. Every single one of these is why my path has led me to Seaforth and hopefully the reasons why it is currently leading me to Northbridge PS.

Connecting with people and building positive, productive relationships drives me as a person and a leader and I have had this returned to me tenfold while I have been at this school. The friendship, collegiality and respect that has been shown to me from students, staff and parents has been heart- warming and at times, overwhelming. I move forward a better person having known all of you and confident that the school will continue to thrive with you here to guide it.

The challenges of Seaforth have been many, not least of which was the fire in 2015 and the enduring problems involved with managing a split site. Our collective response after the fire is testament to the strength of community and, the fact that our split site functions so seamlessly, is a result of the collaborative relationships that constantly work to make our school a better place.

Have I learned new things about myself? Most definitely. I have learned that as a leader you are only as successful as the collective efficacy of your team and that your team, if you open your heart and trust them will be a constant source of inspiration, empathy and support.

Thank you to everyone for being part of the team! I confidently hand the reigns to Trudy Alcorn who I believe will lead the school in a positive direction and continue to promote the positive sense of community and collaboration that makes this school...amazing!

Christine Smith: **Principal (Relieving)**



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From the Deputy Principal Desk

Grandfriends Day, Easter Hat Parade and Library Book Donations

Next Wednesday, 5 April, is a big day for us! As the weather is looking inclement we have a wet weather plan as well as a fine weather plan. We would love you to donate a book to the library between 9.00am-11.30am. Students may accompany parents or grandparents and grandfriends to the library to choose a book. Open classrooms for grandparents and grandfriends will be from 9.15am-9.45am. If fine weather, the Easter Hat Parade will commence at 10am on the Kempbridge Avenue Oval. If it is wet weather there will be no Easter Hat Parade, however, the students will be able to show off their hats in their classrooms during the open morning. Don't forget Hot Cross Buns orders will arrive ready for morning tea. Let's hope for fine weather! We look forward to seeing you all here for a fun day together.

Combined Scripture Easter Service

Next Wednesday is also the Combined Scripture Easter Service for all student who attend Scripture classes. It will commence at 12pm in the Kempbridge Avenue Hall.

Trudy Alcorn: **Deputy Principals (Relieving)**

School P&C

Thanks to those able to attend our P&C meeting last week. For those unable to make it, here is a quick run down on what happened:

What a tremendous job by Jenni Jordan and her veritable army of volunteers to run a fantastic school disco. The kids had a ball. Oh, and it raised \$5,300. What an effort!

Having formally thanked Jenni, the meeting noted her advice that this would be her last disco having now run 4. We recognise that now is the time for a broader handover period for a number of roles. If we take the opportunity for transfer now, the community can take advantage of the knowledge base for all of these events rather than having to re-invent everything. If you happen to be in the earlier years of your ties to Seaforth, perhaps now is the time to consider how you might get involved?

Our canteen is running smoothly with the changes that have been made, but sales are down a bit. Why is that an issue? Well, the canteen is a business unit operated not by the school, but by the P&C. We are liable for it as a business. We will be considering progress carefully in term 2, so all feedback will be welcome. We will also ask the SRC to give us their thoughts.

On that note, the SRC, Hannah Piper reported on a "purpose" document that has been developed by students on the SRC and the events they would like to run, together with projects they had like undertaken. The meeting was delighted to have this level of interaction between the P&C and SRC and looks forward to receiving their advice and input.



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The Yatama Oval. Is it time for us to bite this bullet? It will be an incredibly expensive and difficult undertaking to build a formal sports area on this oval, but the feedback from both students and the community has been consistent. We decided to seek formal views of the community and SRC with a view to designing a project after the next meeting if that is what we collectively want. It will be a multi-year project, but one with multi-year benefits.

The Yatama project will be open for term 2, Michelle French reported. Along with new seating, new grass and new hard surfaces will come new handball courts.

The Uniform shop has been ably run by Ashley Bennett for several years. It, also, is a business unit of P&C. It has seen \$18k turnover - down \$5k - so far this year. In the same way as we need to look at the canteen, we will be looking at this mid term 2. Please note that uniform essentials (including hats) are available at the offices on both school campuses if the uniform shop is closed.

Seaforth OOSH sent along David and Allie to provide a report and information. They are happy to partner with P&C in fundraising initiatives. Enrolment is currently 67 in mornings and 75 afternoons, so space is available. Vacation care is also available.

We were delighted to receive an update on modern methods in mathematics from Hannah Piper. This insight into the classroom is a fantastic feature of P&C meetings, so we hope to see you at the next one!

Next meeting 16 May (no April meeting due to school holidays).

Mr Andrew Gregson: **P & C President**

P&C Mothers' Day High Tea

Friday 12th May 2017 2:30 – 4:30pm @ Kempbridge School Hall

Please join us to celebrate all things Mum!

All mums, carers, grandmas, aunties and other special ladies are welcome.

For More information please see the flyer at the end of the Newsletter.

Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

You can also order online at www.flexischools.com.au or the school office has order forms. All online orders will be delivered within 4 school days

WINTER CHANGEOVER DATE – 1st week in June (week 6 of term 2)

The shop will be changed over to winter uniforms from the beginning of term 2.



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Kindy parents will receive an order and uniform details in the first week back of school. There will be no one on one fittings for winter uniforms although you are welcome to come into the shop to try on items if you are unsure of sizes.

Caps

For your convenience, the canteen now has a supply of school caps if you ever find yourself stuck without a cap. \$12 each

PSSA Socks



Did you know that the uniform stocks **PSSA socks** in Seaforth colours. Great for rugby, soccer, T-Ball. Two sizes available. **\$10.50 each**

Shorties

Does your daughter like to spend her play time at school upside down (cartwheels, handstands etc)? Do you know that we have shorties available to wear under the summer or winter 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. The uniform shop is currently fully stocked with summer uniform items.

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

Ashley Bennett: **Uniform Shop Coordinator**

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Martial Arts

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Seaforth Community Centre
Cnr Baringa Av and Koobilya St
MONDAYS Juniors: 6:00pm

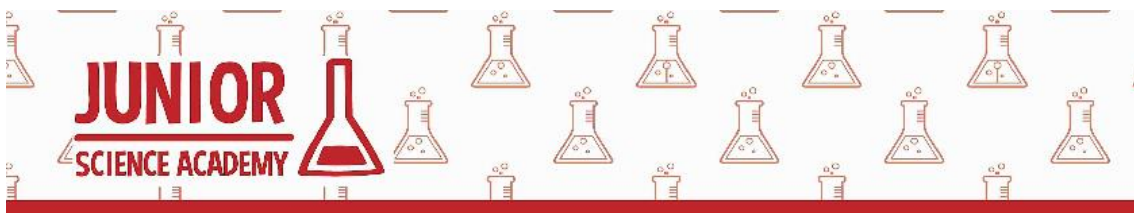
Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
Cnr Warringah Rd and Starkey St
WED Juniors: 5:00pm

Also Beacon Hill and more

Phone: 04 1300 4094
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Community News




JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities. We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent. The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

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BOOK NOW

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

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LOTS OF OPTIONS FOR YOUR KIDS
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TUE, 18 APR TO FRI, 21 APR 2017
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Mother's Day High Tea

Seaforth Public School P&C

FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2017 2:30-4:30PM @ KEMPBRIDGE SCHOOL HALL

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS MUM!

All mums, carers, grandmas, aunties, and other special ladies are welcome.
We will be providing a glass of bubbles on arrival and yummy high tea items such as
scones, pastries and sandwiches.
As well as, tea and coffee. Kids will have cupcakes, pikelets, mini sandwiches and
poppers.

If you are able to help with food donations or food preparation, please contact
Kerrie Cassie at kerriecassie@gmail.com
Any help will be very much appreciated. I would really love some Dad volunteers too!

Parents Name:

Child/Children's name(s) and class(es):

Please enter the number of people attending:

Adults (\$10 per head)

Children (\$5 per head)

Total payment =

I would like to pay by (please circle):

1. Online – Flexischools by Friday 5th May 2017 (printable tickets available online)
2. Cash
3. Cheque – Made payable to Seaforth Public School P&C Association
4. Credit Card – Fill in the details below

Card Holders Name:

Card Type: (Please circle one) VISA / MASTERCARD

Card Number: Expiry: /

Signature: Amount to be charge to card \$

Contact Number:

*Please return this completed form to the school office if paying by cash, cheque or credit card only.
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