



# The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 1 Week 8 16th March 2017

## All you need to know in 30 seconds!

### Dates for your diary:

#### March

17 <sup>th</sup>	PSSA Sport
17 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Disco Kempbridge Hall Yrs K-2; 5.00pm - 6.15pm, Yrs 3-6; 6.30pm – 8.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Band Intensive Workshop
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sibling Photos 8.15am – 9.15am Kempbridge
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos Kempbridge K - 2
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
21 <sup>st</sup>	FUTSAL Northern Beaches Competition – Narrabeen

#### April

5 <sup>th</sup>	Grandfriends Day and Easter Hat Parade
7 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 1
26 <sup>th</sup>	Students return Term 2

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](http://www.seaforth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## From the Principals Desk

### The School App

It has been a very positive week again for our Seaforth students with several special events taking place including representative swimming carnivals, induction of our SRC representatives for 2017, school photos and the making of our School Spectacular audition video. So our communication with you as parents is timely and meaningful, we have been endeavouring to push as much information out on the school App as we can instead of waiting for the fortnightly newsletter. There are however some families who haven't yet connected with the App which means some of you may be missing out on important updates! For example, earlier in the week I sent out an update to clarify our arrangements for wet weather drop-offs and pick-up which outlined that we will be notifying parents via the App of pick-up arrangements should severe weather conditions cause children not to be able to walk between campuses. The Seaforth Public School App can be found by typing in the school name in your App store search facility.

### After School Activities

There have been a few activities very kindly organised by parents for students attending our school that involve private providers who collect the children from school to attend activities at other sites. Please be aware that parents are responsible for making sure that emergency contact details are given to the provider and that your child knows where to meet the person responsible for picking them up. Please also ask your child to walk to the office and/or find a teacher to assist them in the event of the provider not turning up so we can continue to ensure the safety of all children at Seaforth at the end of the school day.



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## From the Deputy Principal Desk

### School Photos

On Monday 20 March K-2 will have their photos taken on Kempbridge Campus. Photos need to be ordered online prior to photo days. Details on how to do this were sent out on the App. Students are to wear full summer school uniform for the photos. **Family Portraits will be taken between 8.15-9.15am. If you have ordered a Family Portrait and haven't had it taken yet, please ensure you take your children to the hall for their photo.** About half the family portraits were taken last week so we've had a fairly even spread over the two days. Last week went very smoothly, despite the inclement weather! Fingers crossed for some sunshine on Monday.

For further information please contact: **[enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)**

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

## School P&C



### School Disco

***DON'T FORGET SCHOOL DISCO TOMORROW EVENING IN THE SCHOOL HALL, TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FROM KEMPBRIDGE SCHOOL OFFICE.***

## School News

### Statement of Accounts

School fees were sent home this week. Please check your childrens bag to make sure it is not lurking at the bottom! Fees can be paid online via the school webpage, cash, cheque or eftpos at the main school office. You can even pay now via the school Enews app. Many thanks in advance for your prompt payment.

Kind Regards

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The Admin Team

## Jump Rope for Heart

If your child earned a **Jump Rope For Heart prize** from last year's fundraising efforts and has not received their prize from me, it is probably because you did not use their full name as part of their registration.

Please email me your childs details by Wednesday 22/3/17 ([Alexandra.huntington@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Alexandra.huntington@det.nsw.edu.au)) and I can then double check off my master list and then distribute what prize(s) they are entitled to. After 22/3/17, the remaining few prizes will be donated to charity.

Regards,



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## **PSSA Summer Sport**

### **Match reports for 10<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Girls Eagletag**

**Senior Girls A's** played Narraweena and won 12-2. Best player: Audrey H. Fairest player: Stella M.  
Captains: Alara A and Bella B.

**Junior Girls A's** played Harbord and won 4-3. Best player: Meisha W. Fairest player: Evie F. It was a very close game.

#### **Boys Eagletag**

**Junior Boys A's:** Seaforth 4 def. Manly West 3

**Junior Boys B's:** Harbord 6 def. Seaforth 0

**Senior Boys A's:** Seaforth 9 def. Manly West 3

**Senior Boys B's:** Harbord 6 def. Seaforth 1

**T-Ball and Softball** played Manly West. Best player Hannah. Fairest player Madison.  
Navy Team played Manly West and sadly lost. Best player: Amber. Fairest was Annie.  
Sky Team had a bye.

#### **Cricket**

**Junior Cricket** team: Oliver C 3 points, Will R 2 points, Saxon S-W 1 point, Jonathan T 1 point.

**Senior Cricket** team: Marcus K 2 Points, Ryan P 1 point.

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## **Library News**

### **Mr Cowling's US Odyssey**

Mr Cowling is taking some well-earned Long Service Leave over the next few weeks. I am going to New York, and then on down south to take in some very interesting history. The Library will be left in the highly capable hands of Emma Martin.

### **Project X**

Senior students have now chosen, and will receive in the next few days, their brand new novel. There are prizes on offer for students who manage to locate their gold and silver key sentences within their books; and every child will be asked to produce a book review upon finishing.

Thank you so much to our wonderful P&C, who paid for the purchase of these books, and for the beautiful new shelving at the back of the Library where they will all be displayed once the children have read them.

### **Library Classes Now Fortnightly**

This year, the school has switched from having weekly, half hour Library lessons for every class, to a once-a-fortnight, hour-long lesson for every class. This works well, but one downside is that many children and their parents are forgetting when it is that they actually have Library. Consequently, books are not coming back to us like they used to.

Please take note of when your child's Library class occurs, and do what you can to encourage them to return their books. Anything you can do along these lines will be greatly appreciated.

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## Canteen News

Due to the reorganisation of the school day this year the canteen has implemented a number of changes in order for the children to have their main meals at lunchtime which is now 11:10am and snacks at afternoon recess which is at 1.45pm.

These changes have previously been announced but below is a reminder:

\*The cut off time for all daily orders is 8:30am. Due to time constraints we are unable to accept any orders after this time. Counter orders will need to be done the day before. The easiest way to order is via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) where you can also set up a recurring order for the whole term.

\* Butter chicken is now available on a Monday, not Thursday.

\*Party pies and sausage rolls are no longer available.

\*Before school counter service (8:45am - 9:10am) will continue at the Kempbridge Ave canteen Monday to Friday.

\*We have noticed that a few children are not ready to eat their main meal at the early time of 11:15am so we also offer a small range of toasted sandwiches for afternoon recess.

\*"Sushi Wednesday" now appears as a separate option on the first page of the Flexischools service list menu where the options are lunch, afternoon recess, afternoon tea, uniforms etc. This is the **ONLY** place you can order sushi items. The whole menu also appears there so if you want any drinks, snacks, nuggets, sandwiches, wraps or extras with your sushi you must order them **ALL** here.

\*The cut off time for all sushi orders is 4pm on a **TUESDAY**. Late orders will not be possible as we now have to give the order to our sushi supplier on a Tuesday at 4pm.

\*If you miss the cut off time for sushi you can always order an alternative lunch, not including sushi from the usual menu where the cut off time is 8:30am Wednesday. If you want to place an order that does not include sushi you can do so in the usual way.

Finally, we are always looking for volunteers especially at the Yatama St campus where we are extremely busy at lunch and afternoon recess. If you can spare an hour at 11am or 30 minutes at 1:45pm then please let us know. The children love seeing their parents helping out behind the counter!

At this stage we are managing well with these changes in place but if for any reason we have to make more changes we will let you know.

Regards

Fiona & the canteen team



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## Uniform Shop

### Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

You can also order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or the school office has order forms. All online orders will be delivered within 4 school days

### WINTER CHANGEOVER DATE – 1<sup>st</sup> week in June (week 6 of term 2)

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

**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](mailto:seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com) or call/text me on 0416 225 048

Ashley



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**TAEKWONDO**  
*Martial Arts*

**ENROL NOW!!**

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO**

**No Direct Debit**

**No Contracts**

**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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The poster features a header with silhouettes of runners in various colors (pink, purple, yellow, red, blue, green, orange) above the text 'BALGOWLAH BOLT' in large blue letters and 'FUN RUN' in orange script. Below this, a dark blue band contains the date '19 MARCH '17' in white. A red band follows with '2.75 or 5.3km' in white, and 'COURSES TRAVERSING THE SCENIC LOCAL AREA' in smaller white text. A central image shows a person's legs running on a path. Overlaid on this image is a red box with 'RACES START 7AM' in white. Below the image is a dark blue box with 'WALK | JOG | RUN' in white. The bottom section is red, containing 'BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL' and 'REGISTER AT: [www.bhps.info/](http://www.bhps.info/)' in white, alongside the school's crest. A dark blue footer contains 'PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY' in white, followed by the 'Cunninghams' logo and a stylized 'A' logo.

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - [juniorscienceacademy.com.au](http://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

### SEAFORTH PS DANCE CLASSES

Did you know that our dance teacher at Seaforth PS is among the best in Australia?

Top instructors | Affordable Tuition | Convenient Lunchtime & After School Classes

Melanie Cannon

Trained on scholarship at the Doreen Bird College of professional Dance and Musical Theatre (London, UK)



Dance Zone Productions

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