



# The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 2 Week 1 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## All you need to know in 30 seconds!

### Dates for your diary:

#### May

12 <sup>th</sup> May	P&C Mother's Day High Tea – 2.30-4.30pm Kempbridge Hall
12 <sup>th</sup> May	PSSA Winter Sport
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PSSA Winter Sport
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	ICAS Digital Technology
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Zone Cross Country Carnival (if raining held on 31 <sup>st</sup> May)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Kindergarten 2018 Information Evening 6-7pm Library
26 <sup>th</sup> May	PSSA Winter Sport
30 <sup>th</sup> May	ICAS Science

#### June

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	PSSA Winter Sport
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Band Camp
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Band Camp
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sydney North Cross Country
9 <sup>th</sup> June	PSSA Winter Sport
14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Fun Run

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 Principal

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

I would like to thank both teachers and parents for making the time last week to meet for parent/teacher interviews. There was a real buzz in the hall as I wandered in and out and I have had much positive feedback about how helpful interviews were at this time of year for all concerned. A couple of the great things about holding interviews earlier in the year is the rapport that is established by meeting face to face and sharing valuable information on the students that is helpful for home and school.

### NAPLAN

Today was the final NAPLAN test for Years 3 and 5. Congratulations to all our students who sat NAPLAN! They were very calm and it all ran smoothly – how it should be. For students that were absent for one or more of the tests, tomorrow is a catch up day and Mr Davidson will administer the tests in the morning.

### RESPECTING CLASSROOMS

Just a gentle reminder that our classrooms are not public spaces for parents and students to wander in and out of. If you need something, please see the teacher before looking around for it. Please be mindful that this is a professional workspace.

### KINDERGARTEN 2018

Our program of events has been finalised for students beginning school in 2018. This begins with a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 24 May at 6pm in the library. We will be talking about programs we offer at Seaforth Public School, how to enrol, an outline of the transition program for 2018 and answer any questions you may have. We would appreciate you passing on any information to families you may



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know that are in area for Seaforth Public School and have a child starting school next year. I have sent out this information to our local feeder preschools. At the end of the newsletter you will find a flyer with the 2018 transition dates.

### **COLOUR FUN RUN**

Our P&C is organising their major fundraiser for 2018 – a colour fun run! Yesterday at the assembly Michelle French and Dina Gregson did a great presentation that enthused and excited the students. The students brought home a brochure yesterday afternoon for you to see what all the excitement is about. The date for the colour fun run is Wednesday 14 June during the afternoon in school hours. Further details will be provided soon. We hope all families support this in any way they can as the proceeds go towards supporting school initiatives that benefit our students.

It has been lovely meeting many parents over the last couple of weeks and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the next couple of weeks. Enjoy the rest of your week.

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Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

### **Parent & Citizens News**



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Dear Parent/Guardian,  
**RE: P&C School Fun-Run**

Seaforth P&C will be holding the *CUA School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The day itself will be held on **14th June 2017 (during school hours)**! The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

#### **How Does My Child Fundraise?**

All students have received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students are encouraged to use online fundraising, however a sponsorship booklet has been included in the case of cash donations.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward, which you can see yourself in the sponsorship form. We have educated students on the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, and we encourage you to reiterate this at home. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (e.g. friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours).

#### **Online Fundraising**

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Students raise **230%** more using online fundraising, which really benefits all involved; plus, you **don't have to worry about handling money!** To set up an online student profile please visit: [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) and select "Seaforth Public School".

#### **Ordering Prizes**

To reward your child for getting involved, they'll receive a prize based on the total amount they've fundraised. Please either create, or log in to, your profile page at [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au). Once there, click the 'Order My Prizes' button and follow the prompts. Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **30th June 2017**. Student prizes will arrive shortly after.

#### **Getting Involved on Event Day**

Not only can you support the school and participants with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run* event day on **14th June 2017** to help cheer on our students. We can't wait to see you at our event!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!  
Seaforth P&C Fundraising Committee

**PS: IT'S A COLOUR RUN**



Andrew Gregson: P & C President



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# **PSSA Winter Sport**

## **Match reports for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Soccer**

#### **Senior Girls Soccer**

Seniors Girls Soccer

Seaforth 7 – Curl Curl North 0

Best Stella

Fairest Lucy

Captains Alice and Alara

#### **Junior Girls Soccer**

Juniors Girls Soccer

Seaforth 2 – Curl Curl North 0

Best Henriette

Fairest Jade

Captains Eloise and Cassie

**Senior Boys Soccer A's** played Manly Village Public School and lost 4-0. Points went to: Harry (3), Rocco and Nik (2), Eliot (1)

**Junior Boys Soccer A's** played Manly Village Public School and drew 1-1. Best & Fairest: Liam Jordan and Harry Coumanias.

**Soccer C's** team played against Beacon Hill, Curl Curl and Balgowlah North. We had 2 wins 4-3 and 3-0 and 2 losses 0-4 and 0-5. The players of the matches were Lucien Cranney and Liam Hailstone and the best and fairest were Lomani Ferguson and Nasya Hall. We had a great first few matches.

### **Netball**

**Senior Netball A** team played Manly West Public School and won 16-1. The best and fairest players were Brooke Vallino and Audrey Hemingway.

**Junior Netball A Sky** team played Cromer Public School and won 14-2. The best player was Georgina Rae 5S and the fairest was Maddie Knapp 4P.

**Junior Netball B Navy** team played Manly Vale Public School and won 5-1. The best player was Olivia Madson and the fairest was Ruby Surleff. Manly Vale has great defence, we worked together and won.

**Junior Netball C White** team played Cromer Public School and won 8-0. We played well and had smiles on our faces. The best player was Charlotte Fisk and the fairest player was Zara Cooke.

**Netta Sky** team played North Curl Curl. The fairest player was Imogen Mears.

**Netta Navy** team played Harbord. The fairest player was Lauren Dick-Smith.

Well done to all the players for trying their best in their first PSSA game.



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## Library News

### Tristan Bancks Author Visit

We have just received confirmation that Australian author Tristan Bancks will be visiting our school on Tuesday 13 June. This is a real coup for us, as Tristan is a distinguished author – who works across several genres – and also, from all reports, a very engaging presenter. Children from Years 3-6 (and their parents) will get full details, via a note home, very soon.

### Grandfriends Day Books – Coming Home Soon!

To all the wonderful families who purchased books at the Grandfriends Day book sale, I apologise for the longer-than-expected delay in getting the books out there, into your children's hands. We're still working hard to get them all barcoded and covered. Look out for the first of them next week, with the rest to follow in the week or two after that. Thanks for your patience.

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Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

## 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**



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## 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

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Ashley Bennett: **Uniform Shop Coordinator**

## Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2017

Once again Stewart House is asking student to assist with a clothing appeal. Stewart House bags will be distributed to all students in the coming weeks.

The scheduled date for pick up is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please leave bags in the Kempbridge Hall for collection.



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# *Seaforth Public School 2018 Kindergarten Students Transition to School Dates for 2017*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (students only), Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October (students only) and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
(students and parents)

Orientation Visits

Bookings Essential

9.30-11AM

31<sup>st</sup> October session parents are invited to stay for a  
school-readiness talk in the hall.

Wednesday  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Parent  
Information  
Evening  
6.00PM IN THE  
Library

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June and  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
School Tours  
Bookings Essential  
9.30AM Meet at the Kempbridge  
Ave. Administration Building

Wednesday  
29<sup>th</sup> November  
2017  
Starting School  
Parent  
Information  
Evening  
6.30PM IN THE  
Library

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## **Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

**Venue: St Augustine's College Sydney  
Cnr Federal Parade West & Alfred St  
Brookvale (next to Brookvale Oval)**

**Dates/Times:**

<b>Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>4pm -- 9pm</b>
<b>Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9am -- 5pm</b>
<b>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9am -- 2pm</b>

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls, etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

Most importantly – the Sea Eagles are not playing at home that weekend so access to the Book Fair will be very easy!

See you there!



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Cnr Warringah Rd and Starkey St  
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