



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 2 Week 1 27th April 2017

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Dates for your diary:

May

26th May PSSA Winter Sport
30th May ICAS Science

June

2nd June PSSA Winter Sport
6th June Band Camp
7th June Band Camp
9th June Sydney North Cross Country
9th June PSSA Winter Sport
13th June ICAS Writing
14th June School Fun Run
14th June ICAS Writing and Spelling
15th June ICAS Writing
16th June ICAS Writing

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From the Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2018 INFORMATION NIGHT

Last night was our first event in preparation for welcoming our 2018 intake of Kindergarten students. It was well attended and I would like to thank those who did attend – both existing families at Seaforth and new families. Enrolment forms can be submitted anytime from now onwards and can be downloaded from our website or obtained from our school administration offices. Once complete bring the enrolment form along with proof of address, immunisation certificate and either birth certificate or passport to the office for processing. If you would like to be kept informed on anything regarding Kindergarten 2018 please download the Seaforth Public School app (instructions attached to the newsletter).

SCHOOL UPGRADE OF FACILITIES

As I am sure you are aware the toilet upgrade on Kempbridge Avenue is well under way. The work has had minimal impact on the school and is progressing nicely. We have been notified that our Yatama Campus will have some painting work done starting later this term – giving it a much needed fresh look. This will affect some classrooms as they will need to vacate their room for 2-3 days whilst it is being painted. Fortunately we have the hall at Yatama that will be a very exciting learning space for classes who have to vacate their room. We also have an exciting plan for renovating the reception area on the Yatama campus – we have ordered the furniture and this will be a work in progress over the next term. It will make the entrance to Yatama look more professional and inviting and allow us to create a functional sick bay with a bed and easy access to medical equipment needed on a daily basis. Further down the track we



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would like to order some better signage for around the school, making it a more welcoming environment. We have ordered the signage for PBL (Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners) that will help to reinforce our values of safe, respectful, resilient, responsible and whilst brightening up the place.

NEW FLASHING LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED FOR SCHOOL ZONE

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading the school zone signs on Brook Road and Bangaroo Street, between Peacock Street and Serpentine Crescent which includes removing and replacing the existing static signs with flashing lights signs. The new flashing lights signs are additional to existing flashing lights signs around the school. RMS will be on site to install the signs for one shift between Thursday 1 June and Friday 30 June, weather permitting. The work hours will be between 7am and 5pm. The work will be carried out so that it does not impact the operations of the existing school zone flashing signs. There will be some footpath and lane closures while work is carried out, and there will be signposting and detours in place when required. Some parking spaces will also be unavailable while work is completed. There will be minimal noise associated with this work.

WEEKS 6-10 LEADERSHIP

Later today I will send out a letter to parents via our school app from the Director of Schools, Jason Baldwin, once he has met with the staff after school.

As many of you may be aware, I am on long service leave and travelling for the next 5 weeks until the end of this term. I actually applied for this last August and booked my trip last year, long before I was asked to come to Seaforth. When I began here it was a short term position and no one was to foresee the series of events that has led to me staying longer. One of my favourite quotes that often sums things up well comes from a John Lennon song - "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

I have loved being a part of Seaforth Public School and thank you for your support through this time. The staff, students and parents are what makes this school such a great place to come to work to every day. I would welcome the chance to return at some stage if the opportunity arises.

Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

From the Deputy Principal

National Simultaneous Storytime Day 24 May

Yesterday was National Simultaneous Storytime Day. This is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books.

At 11.00 some of our classes sat and listened to Tony Wilson read his book, *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*. This book was dedicated to his three year old son, Jack, who shows perseverance everyday as he lives his life with Cerebral Palsy. The story explores the importance of perseverance – practising a skill regularly and seeing little improvements each day.



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Carpark

A friendly reminder to all our families that our staff carparks on Kempbridge and Yatama are not an access route for families. We understand it may be an easy thoroughfare, although for the safety of our students, we ask that you use the pedestrian gates instead. Thank you

Visible Learning

Yesterday, our Seaforth staff took part in our next round of professional learning about Visible Learning. Visible Learning allows teachers to become evaluators of their own teaching. It occurs when teachers see the learning happening from their students' eyes.

As a staff, we analysed data collected from students, teachers and parents relating to what we believe makes a successful learner. Thank you to all our parents and carers who took the time to complete the survey.

Discussion centred on what we need to be doing for our learners to prepare them for the future. We want our students to be engaged in meaningful and deep learning.

This means we need to think about:

- effective and timely feedback for students
- collaborative team work in the classroom
- students having an understanding of 'Where am I now?', 'What do I need to do next?' and 'How will I achieve this?'
- engaging our learners in conversations about what it truly means to be a successful learner.

Staff will continue Visible Learning by identifying areas of need in our classrooms based on the evidence collected.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week, students will be focusing on 'being safe around the canteen'.

At Seaforth we are safe at the canteen by:

- Standing in lines and keeping hands and feet to ourselves.
- Walking to the eating area with our food in our hands.

Have a lovely week everybody.

Hanna Piper: **Deputy Principal (Relieving)**



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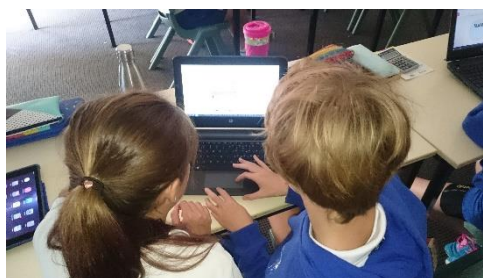
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Year 6 App Creation

Throughout Semester 1, 6D and 6K have been working with schools from Canada, USA and Paraguay to create a mobile device app that celebrates an issue they are passionate about.

The students have worked in mixed country teams via a Wiki page to create, plan and design this app. Topics included drones delivering emergency medicines and food, sports, social media etiquette, help with bullying and help with health issues. Our students lead the way with their passion and commitment to this process.

Once this planning process product was checked and “green lighted”, the teams moved into the app development phase. This we managed with some mixed success. Due to the tyranny of distance and the issues with asynchronous collaboration with teams from the other side of the globe. We used some online software to create, design and test the app.



The final phase was the global get together. The schools from Canada, USA and Paraguay stayed back after school until 5pm on Thursday the 18th May and we came to school at 7am on Friday 19th May for this live event. All the students presented what they enjoyed, what they did not, and what was interesting. Four of the apps, three of which our students were a part of, were considered worthy of mention.



The students involved worked the rest of us through their creations. We ended this session with a global wave and egg and bacon sandwiches.

This is the second time this project has been conducted, the first time an Australian School has been involved and the first time it has been open to younger students.

I personally found this project incredibly interesting. The students were engaged in their learning during this process. We had to show resilience when the technology failed or someone had changed their work without communicating.

The students learnt about how to communicate effectively and appropriately when online. How to engage an audience and how to create media that does not breach copyright laws. It was an honour to be involved with such a great team from schools worldwide.



Tom Davidson: **Deputy Principal (Relieving)**



Seaforth you're amazing!!

\$17,200 raised already - 211 online student fundraising accounts registered. Keep it going everyone & let's make our target of \$25,000 by the 14th June.

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 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. 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 12th May

Rugby League

Jnr - Harbord 24 def Seaforth 10. Points: Joe Cassidy 3, Willis Purdue 2, Otis King 1. Big shout out to Carter and Jake for cheering us on.

Snr - Seaforth 24 def Harbord 18. Points: Will Somerville 3, Zac Warwick 2, Xander O'Gorman 1.

Soccer

Senior Girls Soccer played Manly West and lost 6-3. Everyone tried their hardest and has good sportsmanship. Unfortunately Kayla was injured and we had no subs left. So thanks to Alba who had already played in the juniors for filling in for the seniors. Good job girls! Best player Monica, fairest players Stella and Kayla and captains were Shay and Lucy.

Junior Girls Soccer played Many West and Won 3-2. We all played to our limits and we passed very well. Best Players Eloise and Izzy, fairest players Lucy and Charlize and Captains were Henri and Emily.

Soccer C's played a couple of games against Beacon Hill, Manly West and Curl Curl. We won 2 games and lost 2 games. We had a great day and are looking forward to next week. Our best players were Jonty and Mathew and our fairest players were Sophie and Leili.

Netball

Senior Netball A played Balgowlah Heights and won 8-6. Best players were Bella and Evie, fairest players Sophie and Lily and Captains were Jett and Audrey.

Senior Netball B played Balgowlah North and won 7-3. Best player was Logan, fairest player was Cleo and Captains were Hannah and Imogen.

Junior Netball A Sky played Balgowlah Heights and won 13-5. It was such a close game in the first half, but we came out in the second half with a win. Best player – Georgia Rae, fairest player – Kayla Ross and captains were Georgia and Roxy.

Junior Netball B Navy played Balgowlah Heights and lost 9-5. We all played well but the other team was better on the day. Everyone played with smiles on their faces. Best player Emily, fairest player Chloe and captains were Bella and Jasmine.

Junior Netball C White played Harbord and lost 3-2. We had a great time playing, so much fun. Best player was Zara Cooke, fairest players the whole team and captains were Maddi and Natasha

Netta Sky played Curl Curl and lost 14-1. We had lots of fun best player was Tyra, the fairest player was Eliza and the captain was Imogen.

Netta Navy played Curl Curl and lost 4-1. We enjoyed the game the best player was Zoe, the fairest was Lulu and the captain was Olive.

Match reports for Friday 19th May

No PSSA played due to wet weather.



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Library News

2017 Seaforth Creative Writing Competition –Look Out, It's Coming!

In 2015, the Library hosted a creative writing competition for students in Years 3-6. The children were invited to submit poems and stories, on any topic, and the best were selected for publication in our very own book. The book was **BEAUTIFUL!**

Well, it's happening again this year. Full details of this year's competition will be announced in June. In the meantime, students in Years 3-6 should sharpen their quills and apply WD-40 to their keyboards. There will be no escape: they will be expected to submit at least one entry!

Grandfriends Day Books

Books donated on Grandfriends Day have started coming home to their donors, who have well-deserved "first borrower" rights. All of them should come home within the next fortnight. Thank you for your patience everybody!

If you haven't seen your book(s) by the end of next week, please let me know (or have your child let me know).

A special thanks to Danielle Ahearn, who does such an exquisite job of covering them for us.

Tristan Bancks Author Visit

This promises to be a cracker! It's on Tuesday June 13, the day after the long weekend. An order form for Tristan's books will come home very shortly, to parents of children in Years 3-6. There is no obligation to buy a book, but a new book – especially one autographed by a famous author – is always a great thing to have and to hold. And read...hopefully!

Please note: orders for Tristan's books must be in by Friday of next week (June 2).

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

Zone Cross Country Carnival

46 students from Seaforth attended the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 24th May. They all tried their hardest and had loads of fun. A huge congratulations to Grace French and Georgia Rae who both came 4th in their event. This qualifies them to represent Seaforth and their Zone at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations also go to Stella Moeliker, Dimitri Sevastakis and Hugo McMillan for being first reserve.

Well done to everyone who competed.

Lisa Carlton: **Sports Coordinator**



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Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

You can also order online at 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.

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**

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.



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

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- 2) Press Search and type in your school name
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"

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- 4) Press "Open"

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Kids & the Media

Worried? Sad? Hurt? Upset? Tips that could help...

Children and young people have access to lots of social media, TV, movies and games. While the wonderful array of content available offers many positive learning opportunities, there is some content that may have potentially harmful effects on young people.

Keeping an eye on what media children and young people are accessing, and any changes in their behaviour, is a good way to help avoid any long-term worries down the track.

Kids Helpline (KHL) has put together Tip Sheets that suggest ways to help manage worry and concerns some may experience due to exposure to some media content. The three sheets are audience specific for:

- children
- teenagers and young adults, and
- teachers and parents.

They include tips about managing individual worries and about how to help others. We encourage you to distribute these to children, young people, teachers and parents who might find these helpful.

KHL is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

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