



The Seaforth Satellite

The weekly newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 3 Week 3 3rd August 2017

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Dates for your diary:

August

- 4th Musica Viva – Incursion – K to Yr4
- 9th Kindergarten 2018 – School Tour
- 10th School Athletics Carnival
- 11th PSSA
- 15th ICAS – Mathematics
- 15th Big Science Big Fun – Tick Tick Boom Incursion
- 16th School Assembly
- 22nd ICAS – Make Up
- 24th Premiers Debating Challenge – Seaforth vs Manly Village
- 30th Zone Athletics Carnival – Field Events
- 31st Zone Athletics Carnival – Track Events

September

- 1st Fathers Day Breakfast – 8-9am, Kempbridge Hall
- 1st Kindy Fathers and Friends Construction Day

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From the Principal

EDUCATION WEEK

Education week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our educators and the communities that support them. This year's theme is ***I Learn. We Learn.***

“It is a celebration of our schools' commitment to ensuring:

System-wide improvement

Every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every year.

High expectations for all

A culture of high expectations for our students and our educators sets high standards, which leads to high achievement.

Personalised student learning

By teaching to the strengths and needs of each individual, students will be better able to reach and exceed their potential.



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Wellbeing

Every student will be known, cared for and respected.

Creating stronger ties with local communities

Parents and carers are our schools' partners in the education and wellbeing of each student. Partnerships with local businesses and industry create opportunities for our students to contribute to and thrive in society. “

Source: Department of Education Website

I think is this a great summary of what we are aiming to achieve here at Seaforth Public School. This week we celebrated education week with our K-2 Open Classrooms and K-6 assembly. I hope you were as proud and impressed as I was with the students' enthusiasm, quality of their work and wonderful performances. I know they were excited and proud to be showing you what they have been learning at school. Many thanks to all of our students who consistently give their personal best, we can't ask for more than that, and our teachers who demonstrate their love of teaching and value of education every day.

YEAR 5 AND 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who went to Canberra last week. The teachers reported that the students represented the school proudly with great behaviour and enthusiasm for what they were learning about. I've spoken to a number of students who said they had a great trip and I could tell by the smiles on their faces and willingness to talk about it that a good time was had. A huge thank you to the five teachers who gave up time with their own families to enable this opportunity to happen for our students; Mr Davidson, Miss King, Ms Christley, Miss Crawford and Mr Pickardt.

CONCERT DATES

Our school concert is this term! This year our school bands, choirs, dance groups and all students K-6 will be performing. The school Music Program will be showcased as the performances will be work the students have been doing in their music lessons with Mrs Alver and Mrs Benton. Costumes will be very simple as students will be asked to dress in black with accessories supplied by the school or made by the students. ***The dates for the concerts are: Tuesday 19th September and Wednesday 20th September.*** There will be both matinee and evening performances. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Last week our students celebrated NAIDOC week by attending the Wadjiny performance and working with their buddy class learning about Aboriginal Culture. The end product from the day is some beautiful artwork displayed in our Kempbridge Campus foyer. Please take a walk through and have a look. If the concept looks familiar it may be because you have been to the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra and seen the Aboriginal Memorial that our artwork is inspired by. I would like to thank Mr Forbes for organising our NAIDOC Celebration this year and in-particular creating this beautiful and meaningful display of our students' artwork.



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NO-PARKING IN DROP AND GO ZONE

A reminder that the 'Drop and Go' Zone is precisely for that purpose. Please do not park and leave your car in the zone during the designated times for school drop off and pick up. It allows a more smooth, and more importantly, safe, drop off and pick up for students if parents adhering to this.

ATTACHMENTS (at the end of the newsletter)

- Dealing with Anger and Violence in the Teenage Years – A Parent Forum. To be held at Dee Why.
- B-Line construction – works that effect Seaforth.

Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

Stage 3 – Canberra Camp

Stage 3 woke up bright and early to get to school before 6am. We all managed to get to school but we were shivering and grumpy as it was only 5 degrees. Year 6 piled onto the bus and met our chauffer Paul. As we left Seaforth it was still dark but the sun rose quickly.

For the first day Stage 3 stayed together during all of the activities we participated in.

Bubbly expressions and excited voices jumped off the coaches at The War Memorial. Inside, we watched a short video about respect and why the memorial was made, before we started exploring the exhibits. Next, we went to the National Museum of Australia where we saw many ancient photos, originals and replicas. We had an amazing tour guide, John who showed us Phar Laps heart.



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After, we went to the Telstra Tower where we went up the elevator to the viewing point. From there we climbed up to another lookout that was outside so our hands were numb and our faces were frozen, but we got an amazing view. Then we went back to where we were staying, The Carotel Motel.

The next morning we woke up at 6:30am to get changed and get to breakfast at 7:15am. Next Year 6 went to CSIRO. When we were there, we played a game where we had to find certain pieces of information and then we got points. Afterwards we went to the Mint where we learnt about the first coins that came to Australia. We then met the robots that help with the coin making. Following on, Year 6 went to Regatta Point where we had our lunch and a play on the play equipment. After lunch everyone crossed the road to go to the National Capital Exhibition. We had another amazing tour guide, Ian who was an old, out of breath man who had a hole in his pants but he was still fabulous.

Continuing our journey Year 6 went to Mount Ainslie. From there we got a magnificent view of the Australian Capital Territory. Furthermore, we went to Parliament House. We got a quick snack before going on our tour with our tour guide Monique. She showed us The House Of Representatives and the Senate and gave us insight to the world of politics. We then went back to our accommodation to have dinner. Next Stage 3 went to the Australian Institute Of Sport. Our tour guide Dave took us to the Olympic training pool, gymnasium, conditioning gym and a volleyball arena. After our long day, we went to bed.



We got up at 6.00am the next day to pack up our stuff to get to breakfast on time. Seaforth then got back onto the buses to go to Questacon. We all got to interact with machines while having fun and learning maths. Next we all got back on the buses and returned to Seaforth Public School. We grabbed our bags, met our family and went home feeling happy but tired.

By Amy 6K

Assisted by Jaymee 6K



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Australian War Memorial

During the Year 5/6 excursion to Canberra we visited the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, I was lucky enough to find my great great great uncle Lewis McGee's real Victorian Cross medal. It was on loan from the Tasmanian Australian War Memorial with his photo and the story of how he won the medal. Sadly though, he died in action 2 weeks after he was given the medal. I am very grateful to be able to find him in the Australian War Memorial and very proud of what he did.



By Max Lowry 5S

Sport News

Congratulations to Flynn Robinson for making the under 9 representative team for the Seaforth Raiders Rugby Team. We wish him all the best.

PSSA Winter Sport

Match reports for Friday 21st July

Soccer

Soccer Junior A's played Cromer, unfortunately we lost 4-0. We played a good game they were just better than us on the day. Captain – Will, best and fairest players – Liam and Archie 3 points, Nickolas 2 points and Slade and Alex 1 point.

Soccer Senior A's – Today the Senior Soccer Boys A's took on Cromer Public School, who are leading the competition, unfortunately we didn't come away with the crucial 3 points. Our best and fairest players were Joel – 3 points, Nik – 2 points and Charles – 1 point.



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Soccer C's played Beacon Hill and Manly West, both teams played really well, we had 2 wins and 2 losses. Best players were Bonnie Hill, and Vincent Ward, fairest players were Lennox Miles and Carter Smithe and the captains were Perrie Keenlyside and Brenton Warfield.

Netball

Senior Netball A played Curl Curl North and won 9-6. The best and fairest players were Bella, Grace, Zara and Evie. Thanks to Rocy who filled in for us today. Captains were Brooke Vallino and Audrey Hemingway.

Junior Netball A Sky played Balgowlah North and won 17-2, the best player was Evie Fox, fairest player was Alexa Bryant.

Junior Netball B Navy played Harbord and won 5-1. We were really happy with our effort and our game. The best player was Olivia Madsen and the fairest player was Jasmine Gordon.

Junior Netball C White played Curl Curl and lost 3-2. We sadly lost but we had a good game, the best player was Alana Richmond, the fairest player was Natasha Sharp.

Netta Sky played Manly Village. It was a tough match, we lost 6-2. The fairest was Chloe Keith and the best was Bethany hart.

Match reports for Friday 28th July

Rugby League

The Junior's played Cromer Public School and won 52-6. . Best players Otis King 3 points, Cyan Richmond 2 points and Jake Baker and Willis Purdue 1 point.

Soccer

Junior Girls Soccer played Manly Vale Public School and won 3-0. We played a good game with 2 great goals by Eloise and Emily. We also had a great cheerleader – Rocky the Rock. The best player was Henriette Miller and and the fairest was Alba Jonmundsson.

Soccer Boys Junior A's played Harbord Public School and won 2-0. The Junior A's played possibly their best game of the session today. Zac scored two great goals – one was even a volley. Archie and Alex were devastating in the midfield, and our whole team put in a top effort.

Soccer C's played Manly West and Balgowlah North. Captains were Will Birse, Bonnie Hill and Kennedy Switer Hewson. We wone 2 games (4-1 & 2-1) and lost one 5-0. Best players were Lennox Miles and Perri Keenlyside and fairest players were Nasya Hall. Mathew Hann and Charlie Martin

Netball

Junior Netball B Navy played Beacon Hill Public School and won 14-4, we all played with smiles on our faces and it was a good game. Best player was Emily Noonan and the fairest was Samantha Paul.

Netta Sky played Manly West Public School, the team played very well and we gave the game a “fun rating” of 8 out of 10. The best player was Imogen Mears and the fairest player was Eliza Gray.



Library News

WIND.WAVE.LIGHT Writing Competition up and running

Our 2017 Seaforth Writing Competition, open to all children in Years 3-6, is up and running. Every student in those years is being asked to submit at least one piece of work. Multiple entries are welcome!

Entries are already rolling in, and some of them, believe me, show marks of greatness.

The categories children can choose from are:

- Poetry (min. 3, max. 25 lines)
- Short story (min. 300 words)
- Comic (min. 1 A4 page, max. 3 A4 pages)

Topic is open – children can write about anything they like. The one thing we require though within every piece of work submitted is that they contain at least one of this year's three "signature words": **WIND**, **WAVE**, or **LIGHT**.

The competition closes on the last day of Term 3. All finalists will be published in our very own book!

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

Chess News

Newport PS Chess Tournament next Wednesday

A contingent of around 20 of our school's top chess players will be heading off next Wednesday to an all-day tournament at Newport PS. We will be competing with players from other schools from across our region. Good luck to all, and we're sure you'll all do a wonderful job representing our school!

Kel Cowling: **Chess 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 www.flexischools.com.au or the school office has order forms. All online orders will be delivered within 4 school days

Labels

Now that winter is upon us please remember to label your child's jumpers. If they are labelled they can be returned to your child's class.

Caps

For your convenience the canteen now has a supply of school caps if you ever find yourself stuck without a cap. \$15 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 winter 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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Dealing with
**ANGER &
VIOLENCE** in the
TEENAGE YEARS
A parent's forum



Are you concerned about
ANGER, AGGRESSION or VIOLENCE
involving a teenager?

DATE: 31ST AUGUST
PCYC Kingsway Dee Why
6:15 PM - 8:45 PM

SPEAKERS:

Godelieve Hofman-Verkuy], Parenting and Youth Educator
Police Youth Liaison Officer
Tom Fegent, CatholicCare, Drug & Alcohol Youth Support Service

Bookings: The Burdekin Association 02 8976 1777
Family Support and Community Program



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The NSW Government is delivering improved public transport between the Northern Beaches and the Sydney CBD. This includes service and infrastructure upgrades to provide a new B-Line bus service.

The B-Line will provide a more frequent, reliable, turn-up-and-go bus service for customers travelling between Newport and the Sydney CBD.

The B-Line program also includes:

- a brand new fleet of double decker buses
- six new commuter car parks with around 900 spaces
- modern B-Line bus stops in ten locations
- integrated pedestrian and cycle links
- roadwork to reduce traffic congestion

Work is currently underway to ensure that the B-Line service is up and running by late 2017.

What's happening at Seaforth?

In Seaforth, there will be a number of road improvements on Manly Road, Sydney Road and Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation.

This work will include new slip and turning lanes and extensions to some existing lanes. There will also be upgrades to fencing and landscaping, new line marking and improvements to traffic signal infrastructure.

Construction activities

Construction work will start on the Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation and Sydney Road medians in preparation for road improvements (see map).

In **August** work will include:

- vegetation clearing and removal
- removal of existing kerb, footpaths, medians and road base
- pavement demolition including concrete cutting
- construction of new kerb, pavement and footpath
- service investigations, installation and relocation
- earthworks
- barrier relocations
- modifying the existing median, including concrete and asphalt work



Map 1 location of day and night work at Seaforth.

b-line.transport.nsw.gov.au

For more information please contact the Project Infoline on 1800 048 751, projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



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- stockpiling of construction material and soil.

Day work

Work will occur at the sites located on the map (see front page) during the following hours:

- **7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday**
- **8am to 1pm on Saturday**

Night work

Most work will be carried out during the day, however some night work will be required for the safety of workers, pedestrians and road users and to minimise traffic impacts.

Site set up activities will start from 7pm. Construction work is scheduled from **9pm** and will continue to **6am** up to **five nights** a week. Night work will generally take place Sunday to Thursday nights.

Please check the B-Line website for up to date information about night works.

Traffic changes

Temporary fencing, traffic control, and signs will be in place for public safety. Please be careful around sites and follow the direction of traffic controls and temporary signs.

Minimising community impact

Some of the work will be noisy and we try to reduce the noise when we can. Some ways we do this include:

- using barriers and sound blankets to muffle the noise
- the use of squawkers rather than beepers on vehicles
- only using noisy machinery when we absolutely have to
- doing noisy work early in the evening when possible
- talking to residents before the work starts, to let them know what to expect
- directing the noise and lights away from residents when we can.

Contact us

Phone: 1800 048 751 (available 24/7 for project enquiries and complaints)

Email: projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

For the latest traffic updates

Phone: 132 701

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Download: Live Traffic NSW App

For more information about the B-Line project, visit: b-line.transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while we conduct this important work.

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