



The Seaforth Satellite

The newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 1 Week 1 – 1st February 2018

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Date for your diary:

February 2018

- 5th Band General Meeting – School Library - 7.30pm
- 12th Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 – Meet the Teacher – 6pm-7.30pm
- 13th Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 – Meet the Teacher – 6pm-7.30pm
- 15th School Swimming Carnival
- 20th P & C AGM & Executive Elections – 7pm – Library
- 23rd Summer PSSA Round 1

March 2018

- 2nd Summer PSSA Round 2
- 8th Zone Swimming Carnival
- 9th Summer PSSA Round 3
- 16th Summer PSSA Round 4
- 19th-21st Stage 3 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 20th RMS air quality specialist presentation = 7.45pm – Library
- 25th Band Intensive Day

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

From the Principal

I would like to welcome all of our students back to school, it has been lovely to see their refreshed smiling faces. Congratulations to all of our students who have settled into their new classes so quickly. I am looking forward to visiting classrooms to see the great work that has already begun. It will be a wonderful 2018 school year.

A very warm welcome to all our new families and to our 78 kindergarten students who are starting school for the first time on Friday. The first day of “Big School” is a milestone and we are very much looking forward to being part of this. Many thanks in advance to our Year 6 students who will be helping to welcome the kindergarten students and their families.

We welcome to Seaforth Public School new staff; Mrs Liz Armstrong our new Deputy Principal, Mrs Tonia Marshall, Mrs Caroline Sylvester-Smith, Mr Eamonn Smith and welcome back Ms Narelle Stacey. We will be advertising for an Assistant Principal in the next few weeks to replace Mr Tom Davidson who was successful at gaining an Assistant Principal position at Belrose Public School at the end of the term as I. Mr Wayne Forbes was successful in gaining a position at Annandale Public School and so will not be returning. They will certainly be missed, however, we wish them all the best at their new schools which are closer to home for each of them. A list of all staff is published further on in this newsletter.



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We are looking forward to our first sporting carnival of the year, Swimming, on Thursday 15th February at Manly Swim Centre. Notes have been sent home with all Years 3-6 students. Any students in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2018 and are strong swimmers are also welcome to compete. Permission notes can be picked up from the office staff for any Year 2 students who would like to attend.

It has been a very smooth and happy start to the school year and I look forward to working with students, staff and families throughout Term 1.

Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

Introducing 2018 Seaforth Public School Staff

Executive	
Principal (Rel.)	Trudy Alcorn
Deputy Principal	Liz Armstrong
Assistant Principal – Kindergarten (K Blue)	Meryn Kay
Assistant Principal – Stage 1 (2P)	Hannah Piper
Assistant Principal – Stage 2	Liz Armstrong
Assistant Principal – Stage 3 (5C)	Alison Crowshaw
Early Stage One	
K Green	Alicia Malhas
K Purple	Talia Courouzos
K Yellow	Rachel Catlin
Stage 1	
1B	Lauren Boyd
1H	Alexandra Huntington
1E	Sophie Ede-Clendinnen
1A	Caitlin Alexander
2S	Caroline Smith
2N	Alusha Newnham-Kell
2A	Bonny Abramowicz
Stage 2	
3W	Jacquie Wood
3S	Sami van der Saag
3/4C	Lisa Carlton
4E	Eamonn Smith
4A	Annie Aitken
4S	Narelle Stacey
Stage 3	
5G	Karina Guerero
5M	Tonia Marshall
6V	Tina Vidot
6C	Hayley Curnow
Specialist Teachers	
Librarian	Kel Cowling
English as an Additional Language/Dialect	Emma Sills and Kate Reid
Kitchen	Jessica Forbes



Garden	Chris Peskett
Music	Brook Alver
Learning & Support Teacher	Coralie Pratt
Learning Support & Mentoring	Joanne McLellan
School Counsellor (Thurs & Fri)	Jocelyn King
School Administrative & Support Staff	
School Admin Manager	Gina Carline
School Admin Office	Nikki Parren
School Admin Office	Megcheline Williams
School Admin Office	Lynda Trevenar
School Learning Support Officer	Louise Allen
School Learning Support Officer	Emily McCarthy
School Learning Support Officer	Mel van der Vegt

Message from Wayne Forbes

Dear Seaforth Public School,

Although I cannot be there to say this in person, I'd like to thank the community of Seaforth for such a wonderful two years. I was offered a newly created position (much closer to home) on the very last day of the school year and I jumped at the prospect of saving over 2 hours of travel time each day.

Thank you to the supportive and generous parent community, and to the amazing staff for working together to make a wonderful school. Most of all, thanks to the students - you made coming to work each day a pleasure. All the best for 2018 and beyond!

Wayne Forbes

Stationery Requirements

Stationery Lists for years were sent out late last year. Now that all students are in their new 2018 classes, please send these items to school. It would be much appreciated if items could be labelled and replaced when necessary.

Stationery Lists can be found on the school website on the Home Page.



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Band News

We are looking forward to starting School and Band again! A reminder that the band program is kicking off on Saturday, February 3rd, 1.30-3.00 pm. For your planning, the schedule is:

1.30 - 2.00 - Orientation Talk

2.00 - 2.30 - Instrument & Music Hand Out

2.30 - 3.00 - Instrument Demo/Care instructions

Both bands will start rehearsing in Week 2. In 2018 rehearsals are:

Training Band

Monday afternoons 3.15 - 4.30pm

Wednesday mornings 7.45 - 9am

Performance Band

Tuesday mornings 7.45 - 9am

Thursday afternoons 3.15 - 4.30pm

Finally, there will be a general meeting for the band association in the library on Monday February 5th, 7.30pm. Please come along and hear about the program and how you can get involved.

Allison Stickland: **Band President**



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We need YOU!

We need volunteers to assist in Seaforth Public School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

You don't need to be a green thumb or a naked chef, but if you are interest in working with children, growing food from seed to harvest and enjoy good wholesome food, with an hour or so to spare, then we would love to hear from you.

Volunteering in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is rewarding, exciting and fun.

If you would like to volunteer in the classes or assist in any other way in our Kitchen Garden Program, please contact

jessica.forbes14@det.nsw.edu.au

Or

christopher.peskett@det.nsw.edu.au



Jessica Forbes and Alexandra Huntington: **Kitchen Garden Teachers**



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Uniform Shop

Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

Flexischools

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au and items will be delivered straight to your child's classroom.

Labels

Please remember to label your child's jumpers and hats. If they are labelled they can be returned to your child's class.



Summer Uniform

The shop is now fully stocked with summer uniform items.

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 Kitty at seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com or call/text 0410 418 836.

Kitty Williams: **Uniform Shop Coordinator**



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Maria Cassarino

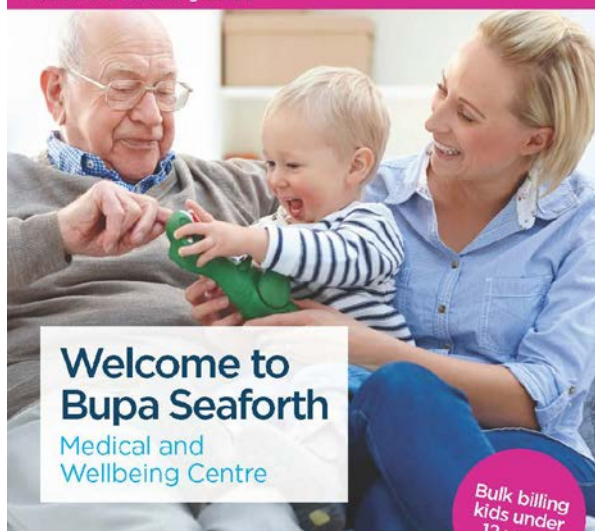
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SMS 'HOST' to
0428 246 633
for a free info pack!

Have you ever considered inviting an exchange student into your home? WEP is looking for Australian families to join their community of volunteer host families!

Treat your family to an intercultural experience like no other by hosting an exchange student from overseas. Share a piece of your heart and your backyard and support a young person make his/her dream of living and studying in Australia come true.

If you have a room to spare and an interest in other cultures, we would love to hear from you! Remember, sometimes the greatest rewards in life come from taking a leap of faith or doing the things you never thought you would.

1300 884 733

INFO@WEP.ORG.AU

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MEET ELINE!

Hello from Holland! I'm very creative and musical. I'm close to my family and I enjoy talking to my older brother and playing with my little sister. My goal is to become a primary school teacher when I'm older. In my free time, I walk the dog and go to the gym for a run. I can't wait to meet my host family!

STEP 1 - REQUEST PROGRAM INFO

- Email or call Sylvia at WEP: sylviakelly@wep.org.au / 03 9598 4733



STEP 2 - CHOOSE YOUR STUDENT

- WEP will send you comprehensive program and student information, so you can choose the student best suited to your family.

STEP 3 - PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

- WEP will assess your application, prepare you for your student's arrival and take care of everything, including school enrolment, assistance with your application for relevant working with children checks, flights, insurance and more!



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