



# The Seaforth Satellite

The newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 1 Week 9 – 28 March, 2018

## All you need to know in 30 seconds!

### Date for your diary:

#### March 2018

- 29<sup>th</sup> Sydney North Swimming Carnival
- 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Hat Parade – with Training Band's 1<sup>st</sup> Performance
- 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Public Holiday

#### April 2018

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday Public Holiday
- 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Learning Assembly – Term 1
- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Botanical Garden Excursion – Years 1 and 2
- 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Evening
- 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> State Swimming Carnival
- 13<sup>th</sup> Years 2-6 Cross Country Carnival
- 13<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 1

Newsletters are available on the school website and the parent portal

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## From the Principal

### K-6 Easter Hat Parade

The weather is looking good for our Easter Hat Parade this Thursday! The parade begins at approximately 10.15 am on the Kembridge Oval. Prior to the parade the Training Band will be playing in public for the first time in the Kempbridge Hall starting at 10am. A reminder that this event will involve K-2 students with Kindergarten accompanied by their buddies in Years 5 and 6. Parents and family members are most welcome to come along and watch!

### Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our competitors! It was a great day. I popped in for a while and was so proud of both the effort and behaviour of the Seaforth students. Read more about how we went further on in this newsletter. Many thanks to Lisa Carlton and Sammi Van der Saag for preparing the students so well and supervising them on the day.

### Year 5 and 6 Camp

What a fantastic camp it was! I heard such great reports from students and teachers about how much fun was had. A huge thank you to our Year 5 and 6 teachers and especially Christina Vidot for coordinating everything. The teachers were extremely happy with the way all of our students conducted themselves over the three days.



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### Rotary Award

Congratulations to Lachlan McAteer (now in Year 7 at Balgowlah Boys' High School) on his successful nomination for a Balgowlah Rotary Club Youth Award. While in Year 6 in 2017, Lachlan dedicated his time and effort into helping quietly around the school to keep it tidy, well-maintained and he also helped with running school events. He would always lend a hand to Mr Glass or to teachers to ensure chairs were out, floors were swept and equipment was ready. We truly appreciate this demonstration of community spirit and citizenship by Lachlan. He will receive his award on Tuesday 3 April at the Rotary Award Night.

### Celebration of Learning Assemblies

Next week Wednesday 4 April we recognise student achievement and effort for Term 1. K-2 assembly commences at 12.30pm and 3-6 commences at 2.15pm. I am really looking forward to celebrating our students' achievements!

### Staffing News

It is with much happiness I can confirm we have a new permanent Assistant Principal who will commence with us at the beginning of Term 2. Mrs Tori Fitzpatrick will supervise our Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) classes. Tori is currently a teacher at Narrabeen North Public School. She was the successful applicant following a merit selection process. Thank you Michelle French and Hannah Piper who were on the panel for this position, along with Rob Zappia, an assistant principal from another school as the director's representative and I. Tori will take over on 4E, however, Eamonn Smith will remain a full time member of staff in 2018 fulfilling a different role. As part of his new role he will still maintain one day per week on 4E. We welcome Tori to the Seaforth community and thank Eamonn for the great job he has done teaching 4E. We are very lucky to have both of these teachers on staff!

Our Director, Jason Baldwin, has asked that I remain at Seaforth for Term 2. He is expecting to notify us in the first few weeks of Term 2 about a resolution to the permanent Principal position. I am very happy to be staying on!

I wish everyone a very happy Easter and an enjoyable break, remember school resumes on Tuesday 3 April.

Trudy Alcorn: **Principal (Relieving)**

### From the Deputy Principal

#### Reading Resources & Home Reading

A huge thank you to Zoe Faulkner the lovely mum of Ellie S (3W), Jake S (5M) & Lochie S (3/4C) for helping to organise the labels for our new home readers at both the Yatama and Kempbridge campuses. These books should be coming home soon for your children to practise their reading.

When doing home reading with your children it is important to use the Pause Prompt Praise method. When your child encounters a word they may find challenging, **Pause** for about 3 seconds to allow time for them to process the word. If they haven't got it yet, you may **Prompt** them by saying... what does it start with? can you sound it out? Then **Praise** them for their efforts.



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It is also important to remember for the students reading levels 1- 15 that repeat reading of the home reader is important to build on decoding, comprehension then fluency skills. Each reader should be read three times, once each night over 3 days, to ensure that these skills are being embedded. By the third night you should notice a difference in your child's fluency and comprehension of what is being read. Let them use the picture clues and ask them about the illustrations as you go, as these are all an important aspect of conveying the meaning of the story to them.

Children at higher reading levels may take it in turns to read aloud to a parent, by alternating who reads each page or chapter. Our upper primary students should be reading at least a chapter per night of a short novel. Reading is a skill that takes practise, but should also be done for enjoyment! The upcoming long weekend is a great opportunity to share a lovely book with your child.

The school plans to host a parent information session to assist with home reading later in the year. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more information.

### **Intensive Band Day**

Congratulations to our band students for their excellent effort and behaviour at the intensive band day on Sunday. I popped in for a little visit and it looked like they were having a lovely time. Thank you to Allison Strickland the Band President and her team of wonderful mums and dads for organising this day. It requires a huge commitment from parents to be able to offer our children these wonderful opportunities. We look forward to seeing the Training band perform at the K-2 Easter Hat Parade on Thursday and the Performance Band perform at the Celebration of Learning Assemblies next Wednesday 4 April.

### **Celebration of Learning Assemblies**

Next Wednesday 5 April we will be hosting this terms Celebration of Learning Assemblies.

K-2 will be from 12.35 – 1.45pm, with a performance from the Performance Band. The 3-6 Assembly will be from 2.15 – 3.15pm also with a performance from the Performance Band. Awards for each class have been awarded for a variety of reasons chosen by their teachers such as encouragement, achievement and community service. The award recipients have received an invitation home last week. There has been a quota per class allocated this year to ensure equity between classes. We look forward to celebrating these achievements with you on Wednesday.

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Liz Armstrong: **Deputy Principal**

### **P&C News**

Below minutes from the P&C Meeting held on Tuesday 20 March 2018.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 May 2018 we would welcome your attendance.



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**Parents & Citizens Association  
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**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 20th March 2018**

**CHAIRER BY:** President, Richard Williams

**MINUTES BY:** Acting secretary, Alexandra Cowie

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.06pm

**NUMBER ATTENDED:** 18 pax (\$2 membership collected)

**APOLOGIES:** Michelle French, Gaby Rogers

**SEAFORTH OSH UPDATE**

- > Centre Coordinator Katie Boswell attended.
- > Enrolments have grown (approx. 60 in the morning, 85 in the afternoon)
- > Educators have been focussing on procedures, term 1 visits from emergency services, police
- > Sustainability program starting
- > Homework club - waiting for parent's response to work out which days it will run
- > Council emailed in relation to the outdoor area, no response from them. Ground needs to be resurfaced. Schedule a meeting with appropriate person at council, James Griffin and P&C to discuss.

**UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE (Kitty Williams)**

- > Smooth start to year with streamline kindy start reported
- > Down to \$38k of stock - target was to reduce value of held stock.
- > New uniform items - New dance pants in thicker stock from a current supplier, sports polos, girls skorts. There will be samples of new stock in the shop for viewing and feedback.
- > Need new POS system because Flexischools can't be used from mid year
- > Second hand sales good income.
- > Sport uniform - do they need to wear sport uniform so often
- > Lost property - new storage units at Yatama
- > Scholastic \$360 in points from first order of the year. Historically used by library but could be used for classroom resources.

**ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Trudy Alcorn)**

- > Airconditioning - 8 classroom without airconditioning (6 when new buildings are in action). If the quote is under \$30k the installation can be managed by the school, rather than department. Waiting for quotes to come back.
- > Assistant Principal recruitment (stage 2) - Merit selection process finished for the new Assistant Principal - Tori Fitzpatrick from Narrabeen North public school will aim to start, pending negotiations in Term 2.
- > New Classrooms - Department of Education walk through last week. Technology to be finished for interactive whiteboards. Concrete stairs will have seating at the top for safety. Bag hooks need to be added. Blinds need to be added for sliding doors. Keys handed over by end of term. Official opening ceremony, 9th May, 1 hour assembly will have an indigenous component because the building company employs Aboriginal workers.
- > School Plan - document nearly completed. Will be presented at next P&C meeting including information on curriculum which is a focus and also consistency of homework across the school.
- > Front entrance Kempbridge - Proposal has been put into the department for approval.





#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Liz Armstrong)

> Student Reporting System - New reporting system will be introduced in the middle of the year. Looking at indicators of performance. An individual grade for each outcome that students should be meeting. Less opportunity for something to be overlooked. System has been introduced in some schools on the Northern Beaches. Much more specific which also gives you an indication of areas that need to be worked on more. Attitudes to Learning included along with a General Comment at the end of the report. Data can be used later by school to see patterns across students. Parent and teacher interviews at the end of Term 1.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

> Jason Baldwin from Education Department will be approving the advertising board proposed to continue to be erected on school fence. APN outdoor have been contacted by a parent and rate received for board in 2017 seems fair. Noted that it was nice to offer the sign to Stone Real Estate because Maria is an ex-student.

> Jason Baldwin has advised that the principal issue will be resolved shortly. Trudy Alcorn is available to stay in term 2 if required.

> Proposal to bring the band and P&C back together. Have band as a sub committee of the P&C. Administration in relationship to ownership of the band instruments, would need to be transferred to school. Richard proposes the band & P&C be joined. Mark 2nd, unanimous agreement

> Fundraising - Executive committee have agreed to look after the sleepout. The band have agreed to look after the Mother's Day event. Need a volunteer to take over from Rachel Cooke in the last week prior to Friday 31st of August for the Father's Day breakfast. Disco confirmed for 19th October.

> Airconditioning. P&C currently have \$220k in available funds (\$50k is specifically to augment the new classrooms). Richard Williams proposes that \$29.5k is put aside for air-conditioning in the 6 classrooms in Kempbridge without aircon. Chris Williams seconds the motion. Motion passed.

> Thanks to Penny for assisting with auditing of accounts which are formally lodged by P&C.

> Kiss and Drop Zone - reminder to be placed in newsletter that the designated areas are not used for parking. Issues with parents parking rather than just dropping.

#### SPEAKER James Griffin, Member for Manly

Western Harbour & Beaches Tunnel Project overview provided. Beaches link would be last component of three stages of the project. Construction looking like it would commence 2021 for 3rd section, the Beaches area. RMS has done 9 months of planning around Northern Beaches area. Detailed plans to be released mid 2018.

RMS have taken on board community feedback so the plans look different to the leaked documents which are a year old. Community groups have had direct access to the minister. B-Line has been successful thus far and priority to accommodate B-line double decker buses in tunnels. Commuter carparks with green innovative infrastructure.

Koobilya Street BMX bike park will not be used for building works.

Entry to tunnel will be North of Kirkwood Street on Wakehurst Parkway. The Seaforth portal should not impact negatively on the creek and will also increase pedestrian and cycle track access. Golf course at Balgowlah is likely to be impacted.

Pushing for a clearway through Mosman. Sydney Metro, second harbour crossing train line project underway.

RMS investigating an express bus stop from Seaforth as the suburb is neglected, maybe not B-line.

Direction from Premier is to ensure that the RMS does not shut down community consultation after the plans are released mid year. Formal and informal feedback will be enabled and then Environment Impact Statement will be lodged.

Tunnel under harbour likely to be 3 lanes in each direction at this stage. Wakehurst Parkway would be 2 lanes in each direction North of Kirkwood. Pushing the portal North will assist with gradients. Privately funded by Tolls. No more new dwellings will be put in Manly electorate as a result of the tunnel. Northern Beaches only 3400 dwellings overall (mainly Frenchs Forest and Dee Why).



Election 2019 - Greens and Labour have indicated the tunnel project will be axed if current government loses 13 seats so it is possible it may not go ahead.  
Primary OSH would appreciate support from James in relation to council communication and maintenance of outdoor area.

Meeting closed 8.34pm

Next meeting Tuesday 15th May 2018

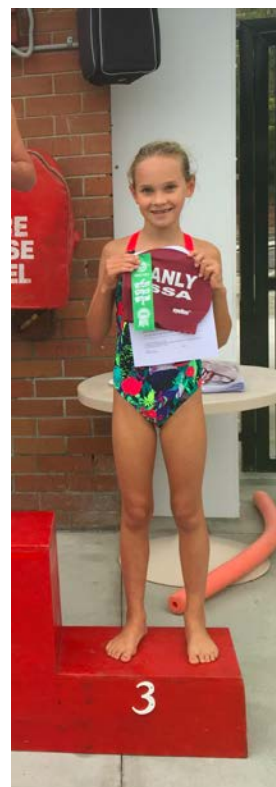
Richard Williams: **P&C President**

## Zone Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 21 March Seaforth went to the Zone Swimming Carnival and we showed lots of sportsmanship and competed very fairly. Our school came second overall at the carnival. Congratulations to all students to gained a place on the day; Luke E, Liam J, Charlotte H, Albee M, Grace F, and Guy O.

Well done and good luck Luke E, Liam J and Charlotte H who will be representing the Manly Zone at the Regional Carnival.

Well done Seaforth :)



Liam J & Otis D-B

## Office News

### Sports for Schools - Coles

Thank you to all the families who have been collecting the Sports for Schools vouchers at Coles. We are starting to collate the vouchers and we have done very well so far. The last day to collect vouchers is 3 April so keep collecting until then. Once again thank you for your support.



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## Brooke Road – “Kiss and Ride Zone”

Kiss and Ride Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child’s safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, your vehicle.

Please take careful note of the “No Stopping Zone” on the Brooke Road to allow clear access for buses.

It has been brought to our attention that the Council Ranges are around.

School Office

## Help Bella use her left hand

Bella has been selected as one of only 12 children across the world to attend a month long camp at Columbia University, New York in June / July that could change her life.

The camp will help her enable her to use her left hand which will in turn help her to do activities that require the use of two hands.

*"Impaired hand function is one of the most disabling symptoms of hemiplegic cerebral palsy, affecting self-care activities such as feeding, dressing, and grooming."*

Bella suffers from left handed hemiplegic cerebral palsy, which means that the left side of her body is weak. She tends to keep her left hand in a fist and she cannot turn her palms to face upwards, which makes it near impossible for her do things we take for granted like tying her shoe laces, riding a bike or even carrying her dinner plate to the kitchen.



In the past, kids that attended the camp, have shown an improvement of up to 40% in manual dexterity which is equal to 18 months plus of individual therapy.

The camp forms part of a research project done by the University of Columbia to understand and develop new ways to stimulate children that only have the use of one hand to get to use both their hands as well as looking at brain plasticity associated with the improvements.

The centre is led by Dr. Andrew Gordon. His team has been studying the mechanisms underlying impaired hand function in cerebral palsy since 1991.

Based on this knowledge, they developed and began studying the efficacy of intensive rehabilitation techniques in 1997 and to date around 250 kids world wide have benefited from this unique program.

Bella will be attending the camp for 4 weeks in June / July this year and will need to return to New York again in December for a follow-up session.

This life changing opportunity comes at a significant cost and we are reaching out to the community to ease the financial strain and help Bella realise her dream.

Please click on this link if you are able to assist with the campaign to [Help Bella Use Her Left Hand](#) .

For more details on the camp go to [www.tc.columbia.edu/cit/](http://www.tc.columbia.edu/cit/)



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## Library News

### Year 5 & 6 Projects Due in 2 Weeks

Just a reminder that Year 5 and 6 Library projects – posters on “countries of the world” – are due in the last week of term. This is the major Library project for this semester. Already the projects have started rolling in. All of them are good, and some of them are simply outstanding!

Kel Cowling: **Librarian**

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## Chess News

### Mona Vale PS Tournament Success!

Last Monday 19 March, a team of 18 Seaforth chess players headed off on a mini-bus to the annual Mona Vale Public School Inter-School Chess Tournament. About 15 schools, public and private, were represented there.

Our players – from Years 2, 3 and 4 (Years 5 and 6, sadly for us, were on camp) – competed very successfully, and we all had a great day.

Our ‘C’ team (comprising Oliver B, Bastian, and Fraser) came **FIRST** in the Junior Division (for players in Year 3 and under).

Our ‘A’ team (comprising Noah, Lucas, and Charlie) were **RUNNERS-UP** in the Junior Division.

Adrian, in Year 4, won 5 out of 6 of his matches – an outstanding effort!

At the end of the day, everyone agreed that they would be delighted to do the whole thing again – and we will! Go Seaforth!!



Kel Cowling: **Chess Coordinator**

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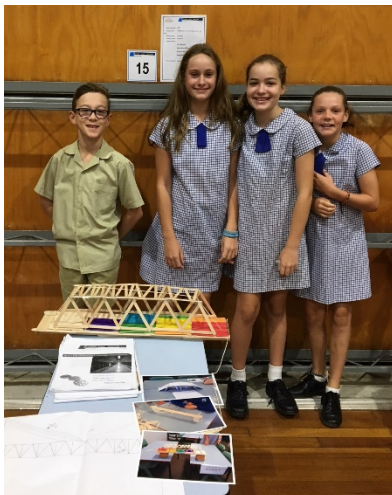
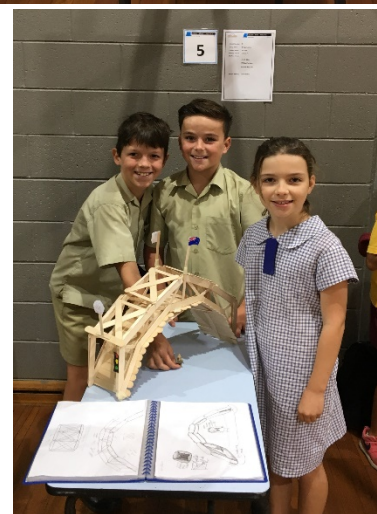
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## DMI Science Expo

Last Friday selected students from Stage 3 attend the DMI (Design, Make, and Innovate) Science Expo. Students from Manly Village, Brookvale, Dee Why and Seaforth shared their designs on bridges and arcade games. The atmosphere in the room was filled with excitement. The students enjoyed pitching their bridge designs to the judges and parents. It was wonderful to see! There was an awards ceremony at the end of the Expo and 5C won the award from the judges and 5G won people choice. In all, it was a great initiative for Seaforth to be a part of and to see the Seaforth Scientists in action.



Karina Guerrero: Science Coordinator



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## Kitchen Garden News

It's been another busy fortnight in the Kitchen Garden. Whilst there wasn't a huge amount of harvesting of vegetables, there has been a lot of harvesting of data as the children monitor the growth of the seedlings and seeds that they have planted over the last few weeks. We're getting a good dose of sunshine and rain and everything is growing, which is great. The children have also done a great job removing the grass from around our lovely fruit trees.

On Tuesday 27 March, we had Bushlink come and work with us for the day. Bushlink are an organisation that create employment opportunities for people with disabilities and promote the spirit of inclusion. It was a fantastic and busy day as they, and the children, helped clear our resources bay that was overflowing with things that needed to go to Kimbriki, and also helped us make large inroads into a clearly defined path through the fruit trees.

It was a great day and experience for all involved, and was topped off with delicious banana muffins made by our Year 5 students using our very own, home grown bananas.



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Jessica Forbes and Chris Peskett: **Kitchen Garden Teachers**



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## PSSA Results

### Round 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Senior Cricket Team** – played Harbord, we lost 3-39 to 4-57. Best players were 3 points to Will, 2 points to Zane and Sam W and 1 point to Sam H. Captains today were Lachie and Sam.

**Junior Cricket Team** – played Harbord, we lost 10/79 to 7/69. It was a good game and even though we lost the whole team played well. Best players were 3 point Zac and Miguel, 2 points to Freddy and Ollie and 1 to the whole team. Captains today were Freddy and Ollie.

**T-ball Team** – played Manly West and won 17-10. We all played well, worked well as a team and had fun. The best player was Catrina, the fairest player was Poppy and the Captain today was Eve P.

**Senior Girls Eagle Tag A** – played Beacon Hill and won 11-5. We had a great game and all played well. The best player was Zara, the fairest player was Georgia and the Captains today were Kaila and Meisha.

**Senior Girls Eagle Tag B (Blue)** – Played Manly West and drew 5-5. The best players were Olivia and Albee, the fairest players was Alexa and Charlize and the Captains today were Poppi and Eloise.

**Junior Girls Eagle Tag A** – played Manly West and won 2-1. We had a great game. The best player was Grace, the fairest players were Clementine and Amber and the Captains today were Malena and Zara.

**Junior Girls Eagle Tag B** – played Narraweena and lost 5-0. We had a great game. The best player was Addy, the fairest player was Nasya and the Captains today were Evie and Imogen.

**Senior Boys Eagle Tag A** – played Manly West and won. Thank you for Mr Cowling for being the best Eagle Tag coach ever. The best players were 3 points to Lewis, 2 points to Manuel and 1 point to Joe. The Captains today were Manuel and Tom. Best and fairest on our team Mr Cowling.

**Senior Boys Eagle Tag B** – played Narraweena and won 5-2. We had a great game. The best players were 3 points to James and Alec, 2 points to Jayden and 1 point to the team. The Captains today were Alec and Reid.

**Junior Boys Eagle Tag A** – played Manly West and lost 5-1. The best players were 3 points to Otis, 2 points to Angus and Hugo and 1 point to Sam and Flynn.

**Junior Boys Eagle Tag B** – played Narraweena and lost 2-1. The best player were 3 points to Otis, 2 points to Liam H and 1 point to Sam.

#### Information for Newsletter

#### ***MindQuest 2018***

Glenwood HS

Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave

Glenwood 2768

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 June 9.30am-3.30pm

The 87th **MindQuest** program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, chemistry and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 (including GST). Send your applications in early to avoid disappointment.

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. It is 20 mins Beecroft, 35 mins North Sydney, 25mins Strathfield, 30 mins from Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4959 7148

***Closing Date: Monday 4 May Week 1 Term 2***



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## Band News

On Sunday we held the first big event on our calendar, being the 2018 Band Intensive. Students from our Training and Performance Bands dressed with “a touch of Easter” for a fun-filled day of tutoring sessions, an Easter Egg Hunt, followed by a professional tutor performance, and rehearsals.

The highlight of the afternoon was watching both bands perform the musical pieces they have been working on in Term 1. For our budding musicians in Training Band, this was the first time many of them had ever performed, and what an amazing job they did! Led by Conductor Maddie Shearer, they nailed several tight, punchy arrangements and finished very deservedly with big smiles and rapturous applause.

The Performance Band brings together our returning band members, having recently earned their new patches. With Conductor Rob Jardine at the helm, the students played cohesive and impressive renditions of several classics including Bohemian Rhapsody, and the Wallace & Grommit theme; mounting a big finish with Thriller, and more clapping from the enthusiastic crowd.

Our thanks to Vanessa Sutton, Michelle Parslow, Elle Weeden and our Conductors for organising this wonderful event.



Allison Strickland: **Band President**

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## Uniform Shop

### Opening hours

Monday 8:45am to 10am

Thursday 2:45pm to 4pm.

### Year 6 Commemorative Wear - Final Chance to Order

Orders are open on Flexischools for Year 6 Commemorative Wear.

Polo Shirts are \$29.00, and Hoodies are \$47.00

This is your final opportunity to place an order, and orders will close on last day of term - Friday 13th April. No orders will be taken after that date.

### Flexischools

All school uniform items can be ordered on Flexischools at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Deliveries are made direct to your child's classroom on either Monday (for orders placed between 5pm on Thursday and 5pm on Sunday) or Friday (for orders placed between 5pm on Sunday and 5pm on Thursday)



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## Labels

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

## 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. Second hand items can be dropped off at either the shop or at the school office.

Any queries please email Kitty Williams at [seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com) or call/text 0410 418 836.

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is located at Kempbridge Campus in the main building around the corner from the office, and at Yatama Campus to next to the Dinosaur Staircase at the Benelong Street Entrance.

Lost Property is sorted each Wednesday afternoon by Jacinta Jesser and Kitty Williams, and named items are returned to their owner's class.

Unnamed items remain at the campus where they were found for a number of weeks. Photographs of many items that are unnamed or have hard to decipher markings are featured regularly on the Seaforth Public School Community Facebook Page - <https://m.facebook.com/groups/590276261092443>. Eventually, unclaimed unnamed items are donated to the Uniform Shop for resale or to charity.

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Kitty Williams: **Uniform Shop Coordinator**

## Scholastic Book Club Orders Have Arrived!

Issue #2 orders close this week! If you have lost your catalogue you can view it online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/catalogue.asp>

Paperwork-free credit card orders can be made online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP> OR by using the super quick and easy free Book Club LOOP for Parents App available from the Apple App Store and from Google Play.

For all cash, cheque and credit voucher orders: please fill out your order form, and submit along with your payment in a labelled, and sealed envelope into the Book Club Order Boxes at either the Kempbridge or Yatama Offices. Additional catalogues can also be collected there.

## ORDERS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH!

Orders are usually delivered to your child's classroom approximately 1 week after the date on which orders close.

If you have any questions or difficulties please contact me at [seaforthps.scholasticbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:seaforthps.scholasticbookclub@gmail.com)

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Kitty Williams: **Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator**



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## Kindergarten 2019

Is your child starting school next year?

Come and join us!

### School Parent Information

Wednesday 23 May 6:00—6.45pm

*(Library -Kempbridge Ave)*

### School Tours

Thursday 30 May 9:45 am

Friday 29 June 9:45am

Wednesday 15 August 9:45am

Tuesday 18 September 9.45am

*(please book a tour with Kempbridge office)*

### K 2019 Parent & Student Transition Mornings

Tuesday – 23, 30 October & 6 November

*(Students and parents are expected to attend all 3 Transition mornings 9.30 – 10.45am. Please contact the office in advance to confirm your attendance)*

### K 2019 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 28 November 6:30pm

*(Library -Kempbridge Ave)*

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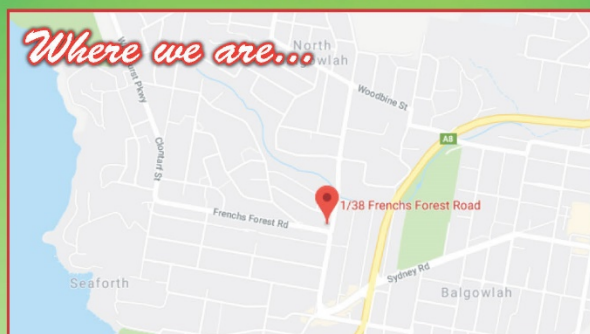


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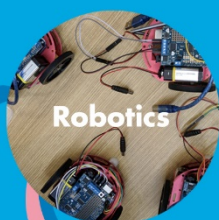


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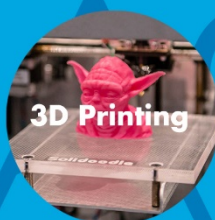
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Please pay at drop off*

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Select your preferred special activity:

Mon 16th - Slime Making or Hip Hop  
Tue 17th - Nerf Battle or Craft  
Wed 18th - Slime Making or Circus Games  
Thu 19th - Fitness Testing or Craft  
Fri 20th - Nerf Battle or Jewellery Making

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Select your preferred special activity:  
(Closed 25th April - ANZAC Day)

Mon 23rd - Hip Hop or Craft  
Tue 24th - Slime Making or Nerf War  
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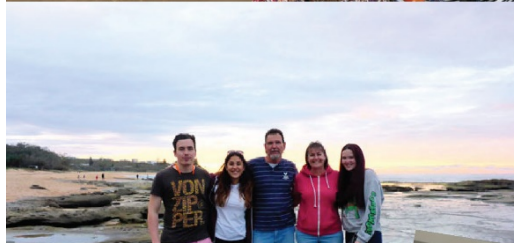
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