



The Seaforth Satellite

The newsletter of Seaforth Public School

Term 4 Week 6 – 22 November 2018

All you need to know in 30 seconds!

Date for your diary:

November

- 26th Year 5 & 6 Interrelate Program
- 28th Special Sports Assembly
- 28th Kindergarten 2019 Parent Information Evening
- 30th PSSA Summer Sport Finals

December

- 3rd School Concert Dress Rehearsal
- 4th Public High School Orientation for Year 6
- 5th 3-6 School Concert – Matinee 9.45am & Evening 6pm
- 6th K-2 School Concert – Matinee 9.45am & Evening 6pm
- 12th Presentation Day Assembly
- 12th Volunteers Morning Tea
- 13th Seaforth Public School Talent Quest
- 17th Learning Unlimited – Year 6
- 18th Learning Unlimited – Year 6
- 18th Year 6 Graduation Night
- 19th Last Day of School for 2018

January

- 30th First Day of School 2019

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From the Principal

Kindergarten 2019 Final Information Evening Next week

Our final Kindergarten 2019 event is an information evening for parents only on Wednesday 28 November from 6.30 – 7.30pm in the library. We will cover the Best Start Interviews, practical tips for the start of the year, Kindergarten curriculum, P&C involvement in the school and have a Q&A session. It has been wonderful welcoming so many new students into the school and we hope everyone feels well-prepared for next year.

2019 Commencement Dates

29 January – Staff Only

30 January – Years 1-6 Commence

30 January – 1 February Kindergarten 2019 have their Best Start Appointments

4 February – Kindergarten 2019 Commence with a 2.45pm pick up for the first 2 weeks.



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Staffing 2019

I am very happy to announce that all staff who wish to continue to work at Seaforth in 2019 do have work. We have a great staff at Seaforth and I am so pleased to retain so many wonderful teachers whose development we will continue to foster. The teachers who are not returning in 2019 will be greatly missed, however, we wish them all the best in their exciting adventures.

Miss Aitken will be teaching in Sri Lanka in 2019.

Ms Stacey will continue her work for the Department of Education in a remote NSW school in 2019.

Miss Newnham-Kel has accepted a position much closer to home at Erskenville Public School.

Mrs Huntington has accepted a position at Northbridge Public School. She is very sad to be leaving us, however, after 5 years at Seaforth she feels she is well-prepared to make the change.

Mrs Vidot remains a permanent member of Seaforth, however, she has accepted a temporary position for 2019 at another school. This has not been an easy decision for Mrs Vidot but after 6 years at Seaforth she feels the time is right to experience a new school.

New teachers to our school in 2019:

Mr Richard Trist who is filling a temporary position throughout 2019.

Miss Alexandra Williams who is a permanent appointment to Seaforth.

Concert Tickets for "Night at the Library"

Our 2018 "Night at the Library" school concert will showcase the amazing talents of our students in the Creative Arts field. Students from every year level will perform items based on a book they have studied in class.

Tickets for the evening performances go on sale Friday 23rd November at 10:30am and close Monday 3rd December at 3pm. Our daytime performances will be free of charge this year with no allocated seating.

Concert Details

Years 3-6 Concerts: Wednesday, 5th December - 9:45am & 6pm

Years K-2 Concerts: Thursday, 6th December - 9:45am & 6pm

Venue

Kempbridge Avenue Campus - Hall

Ticket Sales

Tickets to our evening performance **must** be purchased online from Trybooking.com using the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/441547>

Ticket Prices

Morning Performances FREE Unlimited Seating. **No booking required.**

Evening Performances Premium Seat (Front 2 Rows) \$15

Standard Seat \$5

Limit of two tickets per family

* Note: TryBooking 30c fee per ticket will apply

For further information or help if you do not have access to a computer for purchasing please contact the school administration Office on 9948 1694.



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Smile at Christmas

The Smile at Christmas giving trees at Kempbridge and Yatama are now up and ready. The tree at Yatama has tags that have ages and gender noted for Stewart House. They are slightly older children and are based on children that are staying with them over Christmas. The tree for Kempbridge is for children at the Royal Far West. These tags are blank so please write the age and gender your present would be suitable for. Please take a tag then purchase a gift for that age group/gender then bring the gift back with the tag attached and place under the Christmas tree. For further information see the flyers that are included in this newsletter. If we run out of tags please ask the office staff as more will be available. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in supporting Smile at Christmas. It is lovely to see so many children from our school excited about giving to others.



Classroom Organisation for 2019

Our plans for 2019 are to have K-2 and Years 5 and 6 on the Kempbridge Avenue campus and Years 3 and 4 on the Yatama Street Campus. We have thought carefully about this and would like you to understand the reasoning behind it.

- We do not have enough classrooms on Yatama to fit all 3-6 classes next year.
- The demountables on Yatama have been flagged to be removed by the Department of Education.
- Given there may be a composite 3/4 and a composite 5/6 we do not want to split a stage across two campuses i.e have some Year 5s on one campus and some on another. Teachers meet, plan and are supervised by their assistant principal in stages. i.e. Stage 2 is Years 3 and 4, Stage 3 is Years 5 and 6.
- By having Years 5 and 6 on Kempbridge it creates leadership and role model opportunities for students that also benefit our younger students. eg. Reading Buddies, buddy classes and Kindergarten orientation. There may be further opportunities in this area with the ease of proximity.
- Years 3 and 4 will have all classes in the main building and we can set up a learning and support room and a counsellor's office on that campus in the spare classrooms. Garden will also have a classroom for when it is wet weather or too hot so that the theory, science and environmental education behind the garden can be taught in comfort when required.
- Prior to the classrooms being destroyed on Kempbridge, this is how the school was organised. Feedback has been supportive of this as a model. Year 3 and 4 students grow in confidence and independence over these two years and then look forward to their Years in 5 and 6 years back on the main campus.
- The two campuses will always have its' challenges but there are also many positives we can gain from it. Without it, the playground would be more crowded and we wouldn't have the wonderful garden and kitchen. We also have two halls for activities to be run in and spaces for learning and support to run. Let's make the most of what we have!



From the Deputy Principal

Presentation Day – Wednesday 12 December

This year there will be four students selected from each class for Academic Excellence in Mathematics, Academic Excellence in English, Effort and Citizenship. There are also a number of Perpetual Awards. These will be presented on Wednesday 12 December at 10am for our K-2 students and 12pm for our 3-6 students at the Kempbridge Hall. The Training Band and Year 2 Recorder group will be performing at the K-2 Presentation Assembly and the Performance Band and Choir will perform at the 3-6 Presentation Assembly. Our 2019 Student Leadership team will also be announced at the 3-6 Presentation Assembly.

Students who will be receiving an award have had their parents notified by email yesterday. The school has decided to use email to communicate the award recipients, as their teachers like the award to be a surprise. We welcome families to come along and watch their child receive their special award.

Remembrance Day Service

On Friday 9 November I had the honour of escorting our Captains and Vice Captains - Grace F., Max L. and Madison C. to The Northern Beaches Council Remembrance Day Memorial Service at Manly Dam War Memorial Park. The memorial service was beautifully done, with performances from the choir and band from Pittwater House High School in a picturesque location on the water's edge. It was attended by a number of other local schools; officials; and ex-service men and women including one of our dad's - Shaun P. Our school student leadership team were very proud to be able to represent the students at Seaforth PS and lay a wreath on the schools behalf.



Liz Armstrong: **Deputy Principal**



P &C News

20 November 2018

P&C Meeting Minutes

Yatama Oval Update:

The new Astroturf could be in place for the start of school next year, pending factors such as weather, work scheduling, holidays etc.

Update from Principal Trudy Alcorn

No one appeared for the focus group meetings arranged for parents to attend. Last one is on Thursday morning.

The school received positive feedback from online survey.

Air conditioning - gone out to tender. \$45,000 total cost. P&C raised \$37,500. This includes an extra \$7,500 for air-conditioning to cover Kempbridge campus. Will be installed by the end of the school holidays. P&C had previously approved \$30k and the extra \$7.5k was unanimously approved.

Purchased two defibrillators through Dept for each campus - P&C and school paid for one each.

No cost to matinee concerts but there is a cost for evenings. First two rows are more expensive. Bucket gold coin donations during the matinee sessions.

Yatama campus wheelchair access is being established - Dept paying for everything - due to begin on school holidays.

Next year the plan is to have years 3 & 4 at Yatama. K-2. 5-6 years will be at Kempbridge.

Approx 13% of school fees are unpaid. Kitchen garden \$8,000 loss - people not paying the technology levy, the stationery fees etc.

Sports pro has a \$4,000 shortfall. There is nearly a \$35,000 shortfall which then comes out of the budget for other areas. There are some families in genuine need which the principal is in contact with. It was reiterated that due to this deficit spending in other areas gets cut back. When there is a shortfall in fees this does have a major impact.

New permanent teachers announced. Mrs Abramowicz and a new teacher Miss Williams this puts the school for the first time in many years back to normal ratios of permanent and temporary teachers.

Update from P&C President Richard Williams

Cindy McCullum - an award will be presented in her memory by her son Ben. The award will be given to a volunteer to honour the immense contribution Cindy made to the school. The award will be for one year.

Uniform Shop Update

Kindy Orientation Day - the plan is to set up in the school hall using some volunteers. Parents can fill out an order form on the day and it will be processed at a later time.

Flexischools will remain open through the holidays.

PSSA hats -they're not allowed to wear the caps because of the brims and risk of injury. Looking at supplying softer PSSA-approved hats. Pants for female students still in production. The pant options will be shown at the first P&C next year. Thicker polo shirt options to be provided.



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Canteen Update

Performance much stronger compared to last year which was operating at a deficit. Changes helped canteen improve on finances. Thanks to Fiona and team for all the great work done to turn this around.

Camp Out Update

This is on Saturday, 8th December.

Last year tickets sold out at Yatama in 36 hours. This year it has moved to Kempbridge for more space. Have to be mindful of the irrigation system while pitching tents. DJ Donut (aka Jeremy) will provide music.

Volunteers can sign up for an hour to help.

Drop Off Zone

Trudy says they've had the police down at the drop off zone due to concerns raised. Persistent offenders - at drop off zones on Brook Road and near the staff access parking on Kempbridge campus.

Strategies to solve the problems could include a gate for kids to access from Brook Road at bottom of the oval. Investigate use of large banners and spray painting of road to alert drivers to time limits etc.

It was reiterated that it is forbidden to drop off in the teacher's car park or to park in the drop off zones for longer than the time permitted.

Northern Beaches Tunnel

Concerned parents should be aware of the community meetings being held - information will be provided on facebook.

Next meeting is at Balgowlah Golf Club this Thursday 22 November 6.45pm. Independent tunnel and air quality experts will be there.

Parents can make submissions online - expressing their concerns/protest.

P&C will continue to share information and local meetings through the facebook pages in order to help keep the school community informed on what is happening.

Seaforth's BIG School Camp Out

Due to camping spots for the BIG School Campout on 8-9 December selling out quickly and the hope that work may start on the Yatama oval we are moving the campout to the Kempbridge oval.

More spots are available, booking via Flexischools ONLY.

If you are coming and not camping don't forget to buy your tickets and order your pizzas as soon as you can.

We are also pleased to announce that DJ Donut will be joining us for some afternoon music in the run up to the Movie and entertainment.

We will also be posting up a google doc seeking your help as volunteers for set up, tidy up, breakfast, kids movie etc. - any help will be very much appreciated and will help the event run smoothly.

If you have any queries please contact the Camp out Team at SeaforthPC@Gmail.com

Richard Williams: **P&C President**



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Band News

What an amazing response to band we have had this year! Training Band 2019 is going to be so much fun! The Training Band Conductor has begun the enormous task of allocating the right instrument to 34 children. We will be in touch as soon as she has finalised all the details.

In the meantime, the current Training Band and Performance Band are practising hard for their final two performances of the year - Celebration of Learning and the Band Christmas Party. We are all looking forward to celebrating their success this year, they have learned so much in 2019.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 12 December - Celebration of Learning (Training Band 10am; Performance Band 12pm)

Thursday 13 December 3.30 - 4.30 - Combined Band Christmas Party, Band Program Concludes

NO REHEARSALS IN WEEK 10

Tuesday 29 January 2019 - Band Program Kick Off & Instrument Hand Out Day

Week 2 2019 - Band Program Commences

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions or would like to join the program -

seaforthpsband@gmail.com

Allison Strickland: **Band Committee President**

Seaforth Public School Talent Quest

On Thursday 13 December, we will be holding a whole school talent quest in the school hall from 2:15pm. Students are invited to try out for the talent quest in their year groups. We will be accepting two entrants (individual or group) per grade. Each year group will be holding the tryouts for the talent quest in the days leading up to the event. Please keep an eye out for more information about times and dates for year group try outs on the School App.

Hannah Piper: **Teacher**

Library News



I reviewed the students' borrowing over the year and would like to congratulate the following for borrowing the most books.

Aubrey Simpson, Chloe Errington, Amelie Mills, Leon Poblocki and Angus Young. Congratulations, you can come to the library and choose a free book for your wonderful effort.



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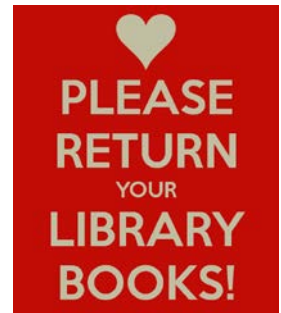
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The best class at borrowing is 3/4C. Every week, 67% of the class borrow. They will soon be receiving quench sticks for their great effort.

*Thank
you!*

To the parents and students who have been donating books!!!



You are always welcome to visit the library, hopefully see you here.

Marina Cook: **Librarian**

Chess News

Seaforth Public School's Annual Chess Champion Tournament Thursday 15 November 2018

Congratulations to all the 46 children who participated in the Seaforth Public School's Annual Chess Champion Tournament on Thursday 15 November.

The children each played 5 games using timers to a maximum time of 15 minutes per game. They all played so well and showed great sportsmanship during and after their matches.

We had a short break after each match and a wonderful afternoon tea provided by the parents after the 3rd match. Thank you parents!

Thank you to Ben and Steve from The Sydney Academy of Chess who organised such a wonderful afternoon for all our Seaforth chess players.

It was so lovely to see so many talented students having so much fun.

Congratulations to our age group winners

Fraser R - First in age 6-7 year group (2S)

Oliver K - First in age 8-9 year group (4J)

Tristan B - First in age 10-11 year group (5M)

Congratulations to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall champions

1st Toby B (5M)

2nd Vincent W (4A)

3rd Isaac L (3W)



Well done to everyone!



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Mona Vale Public School Chess Tournament

Congratulations to our 5 chess teams who competed in the Mona Vale One day Tournament at Mona Vale Public School on Wednesday 5th November. Each team played 7 rounds and played so well.

Congratulations to our A Team Toby Bustos, Tristan Ward and Adrian Lin who played so well they have got through to the finals which will be played on 25th November at North Sydney Boys School.



Back Row - Oliver B, Isaac L, Milla McF, Heloise C, Oliver K, Vincent W, Bastian T, Adrian L
Front Row Lucas T, Joshua K, Luca R, Tristan B, Fraser R, Toby B

Emma Martin: **Chess Coordinator**



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SISA gala day at school:

What a fantastic day the children had at the Gala Day last Thursday, run by Sports in Schools Australia (SISA). We were so lucky to have Ms Alcorn win the raffle prize at a conference she attended earlier in the year!

Students had a wonderful time participating in a variety of engaging team building activities, focusing on cooperation, team work and perseverance. It was fantastic to see the children being determined and competitive but also showing great encouragement and sportsmanship towards each other throughout the day.

The children challenged each other to life-sized connect 4, tower building with buckets, gymnastics and much more!



Talia Courouzos: Kitchen and Garden Teachers

EAGLE TAG GALA DAY

On Thursday 8 November, the senior and junior boys and girls A eagle tag teams participated in a Northern Beaches league tag gala day organised by the NRL at North Narrabeen Reserve. They competed against teams from nine other schools in a round robin tournament.

Both of the boys teams finished 5th in their divisions, narrowly missing out on a place in the semi-finals.

The junior girls team came runners up in a close final against Harbord Public School, and the senior girls won their division undefeated.

All of the students should feel proud of their participation, conduct and sportsmanship throughout the day.



Alison Crowshaw and Tina Vidot



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Kitchen Garden News



Kitchen

We had the most wonderful time making pasta last week. The students were surprised that we only needed three ingredients. As usual, we made a gluten free version as well as ordinary pasta dough. Both of them were scrumptious. We also made our very own pasta sauce, with our Seaforth grown tomatoes.

This week we delighted our taste buds once again with spring onion pancakes and silver beet chips. We practiced our knife skills using the bear claw, whilst trying to cut the onion very finely. The students really have learned so many vital skills over the last 6 weeks; they have gained confidence and every week leave the kitchen with a real sense of achievement.

It is wonderful to hear how many of our Seaforth students go home and cook some of the delicious food they have learned to cook at school.

Thank you to all the wonderful helpers that come and join the fun. We really appreciate your help and time.



Spring Onion Pancakes

Ingredients

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 1 cup warm water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- 5 spring onions (finely cut with scissors)
- Rice bran oil (for frying)



What to do

- > Mix flour and water, using a timber spoon
- > Knead into ball, using hands
- > Coat dough ball lightly with oil
- > Let rest for 30minutes
- > Come and see Mrs Forbes
- > Roll out dough using rolling pin
- > Cut into 4 equal parts
- > To each dough part add spring onions and sprinkle with salt - knead
- > Roll each part into pancake shape
- > Drizzle pancake with oil
- > Fry 2minutes each side
- > Cut into 1/8
- > Serve with a small bowl of Tamari sauce



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Bushlink Visit

On Monday 19 November we were privileged to have the Bushlink team, Lynda, Adrian, Mark, Dylan and Kieran visit. Bushlink is a not-for-profit community organisation operated by Northside Enterprise Inc. The Bushlink gardeners were introduced to each class and then worked together to spread the new mulch over the gardens and do some weeding. We look forward to working with Bushlink again next year as they do an outstanding job looking after the environment.



Garden

The garden has been a hive of activity with Kindy, Year 1 and 2 learning about and appreciating the great pollinators: our native bees, lady beetles and butterflies. We have inspected the worms and collected their castings for the soil. We have also discovered a tawny frogmouth and ringtail possum living in our gum trees tree. There is more to our vegie patch that meets the eye! We welcome all families who have yet seen our newly furbished magical garden. You will see our colourful garden with our prize rhubarb, silver beet, kale, lettuce, spring onion, celery, basil, zucchini and coriander. We think we have harvested all the spuds but you might find a stray pea pod if you are lucky.



Jessica Forbes and Tanya Leishman: **Kitchen and Garden Teachers**



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Round 10 – 9 November 2018

Senior Cricket Team – played Manly West and lost 44-5. We did exceptionally well and surprisingly we got lost of wicks. Shout out to Mr Smith, lucky chants and Zane with his amazing backwards bowl. Best players were all players.

Junior Cricket Team – played Manly West and lost. Best players were 3 point to Tom, 2 points to Luca & Henry and 1 point to the rest of the team. Captains today were Miguel & Archie.

Softball Team – played Harbord and lost 20-1. Today we had a really hard game, good try girls. The best player was Henri, the fairest player was Natasha and the Captains today were Ruby & Grace.

T-ball Team – played a good game and won 20-17. The best player was Eve, the fairest player was Abbie and the Captains today were Catriona & Eden.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag A – played Balgowlah Heights and won 9-0. The best player was Kaila, the fairest player was Roxy and the Captains today were Zara & Eva.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag B (Blue) – played Cromer and lost 4-1. The best player was Alexa, the fairest player was Cleo.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag B (Silver) – played Manly West and lost 4-2. The best players were Cassie & Bellina, the fairest was Sienna and the Captains today were Madi & Chloe.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag A – played Harbord and lost 3-5. Good game girls played great. The best players were Malina & Aurora, the fairest player was Charlotte and the Captains today were Grace & Zara.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag B – played Balgowlah Heights and won 4-3. Good game girls. The best player was Nasya, the fairest player was Addy the Captains today was Evie.

Senior Boys Eagle Tag B – played Cromer and lost 4-2. Played a good game. The best player was 3 points to Elliot, 2 points to Jaden and 1 point to the rest of the team. The Captains were Jaden.

Junior Boys Eagle Tag A – played Balgowlah Heights and won 4-3. We had a great game. The best player was 3 to points Reo, 2 points to Otis and 1 point to the rest of the team.

Junior Boys Eagle Tag B – played Cromer won 6-5. The best players were 3 points to Sam, 2 points to Koby and 1 point to Vinnie.

Semi-final Round – 16 November 2018

Semi-finals

Junior Cricket Team – played Cromer in the semi-final and lost. Best players were 3 point the whole team 2 points to Miggie and 1 point Liam.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag A – played Beacon Hill and won 7-3. We all played well, good work for winning the semi-final. The best player was Monica, the fairest player was Zara and the Captains today was Emily.

Senior Boys Eagle Tag A – played Harbord and lost 3-2. The best player was 3 points to Manuel, 2 points to Hugh and 1 point to Lachie. The Captains today were Henry & Max.

Senior Boys Eagle Tag B – played Harbord and lost 2-5. It was a great game. We had a great season, great job guys. The best player were 3 points to Jaden & Alec, 2 points to Jasper and 1 point to whole team. The Captains today were Jasper & Alec.

Friendly Matches



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Senior Cricket Team – played Balgowlah Heights and lost. Fun game, shout out to Ollie Kid from the other team who played for us. Best players were 3 points to Lachie, 2 points to the team and 1 point to the Sam H.

Softball Team – played Brookvale and lost 0-10. The best player was Charlotte, the fairest player was Lucy B and the Captain today was Henri.

T-ball Team – played Cromer and we drew 16-16. Thank you to Miss Van Der Saag for helping. Good fame girls. The best player was Lola, the fairest player was Olive and the Captain today was Eden.

Senior Girls Eagle Tag B (Blue) – played Beacon Hill and lost 1-0. We had a great game. The best player was Jasmine, the fairest player was Eloise and the Captains today were Jade & Charlize.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag A – played Manly West and won 4-3. Well done girls we had a great season. The best players were Sophie & Charlotte, the fairest players were Chelsea & Zara and the Captains today were Malena & Aurora.

Junior Girls Eagle Tag B – played Balgowlah North and won 3-2. We all played a great game. Good job girls, great season. The best player was Eliza, the fairest player was Tara and the Captains today were Nasya & Perri.

Junior Boys Eagle Tag B – played Brookvale and drew 1-1. The best players were the whole team 3 points, 2 points to Sam and 1 point to Vinnie.

School Banking



Tuesdays will be the School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Seaforth Public School.

Jacky Fraser: **School Banking Co-Ordinator**



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Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours:

Monday 8.45-10.00am

Thursday 2.45-4.00pm

Sunday Opening – with no student free Monday this term the Uniform Shop opened on Sunday 14th October from 2-4pm. It was a resounding success with over \$2000 in sales and was accompanied by the appearance of many new visitors to the shop who are unable to attend our usual opening times. As a result the shop will be open at least once per term on a Sunday to allow our working parents a chance to come in at a convenient time! We will open on the Sunday prior to the commencement of each term from 2-4pm, as well as once mid-term in Term 1, and once mid-term in Term 2 (prior to the changeover into Winter Uniform).

Flexischools - Orders for uniform items can be made online using your Flexischools account. Orders are delivered directly to your child's classroom. Orders placed after 5pm Wednesday and before 5pm Sunday are delivered on a Monday, while orders placed after 5pm on a Sunday and before 5pm on a Wednesday are delivered on Fridays.

Kindergarten 2019 Uniform Fittings Appointments are now open! Appointments are available in October and November on Mondays 10-11am, Thursdays 2-2.45 and 4-4.45pm, and Sundays 2-3pm. To make an appointment go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> and enter the event code TWXW8. A limited number of appointments will also be held in late January – days and times will be advised closer to the start of the commencement of the 2019 school year. If you unable to attend the available times please contact me by email at seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com or by text on 0410 418 836.

Volunteers – The Uniform Shop is looking for volunteers to help out once or twice per term. If you are interested please contact me by email at seaforthuniformshop@gmail.com or by text on 0410 418 836.

Summer Tunics and School Bags – we are still awaiting delivery of our new stock of Size 12 Girls Summer Tunics and School Bags. The supplier anticipates they will arrive next week. Items will be delivered to students' classrooms as soon as they arrive in store.

Second Hand Items – If you have any uniform items your child has grown out of and have no further use for, you can donate any items to the Uniform Shop. 100% of the proceeds of the sale of second hand items go directly to the P&C. It is much appreciated if items are clean and in good order! We have oodles of tunics and shorts in smaller sizes (and more are always welcome!) but are very short on Size 8, 10 and 12 Summer Tunics.

Girls Skort and Trouser Options for 2019 – Our suppliers have been asked to make up samples of a Summer Skort and Shirt, and Winter Trousers options for female students. As soon as they are ready they will be presented at the first available P&C Meeting.

Kitty Williams: **Uniform Shop Co-ordinator**



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Lost Property

Missing something? You may well find it at Lost Property! We have two Lost Property locations – one at Kempbridge Campus located in the main building – enter through the double doors in the centre of the building on the Frenchs Forest Road side of the campus and you will find a treasure trove of lost items at the bottom of the stairwell, plus one at Yatama Campus located in the main building – enter through the double doors at the Hall end of the building on the Bennelong Road side of the campus, again located in the stairwell area.

Lost Property is sorted and sent back to owners on a Wednesday afternoon – either weekly or fortnightly. Please ensure your child's property is clearly labelled with their name – please include a surname as we have many children with the same first name and initial combinations – we even have 3 Archie C's at the school (and two are in the same class!) – so the clearer the name the better the chance your child's belongings are returned. Generally hats are well labelled but jumpers are not and we have a dozen or more a week with no name, or the name of a long departed student. Please check jumpers and name accordingly.

Please label as much of your child's clothing as possible – Concert season is nearly upon us and with costume fittings and dress rehearsals it is all too easy for tunics, shorts and shirts to be mixed up or lost!

Jacinta Jesser and Kitty Williams: **Lost Property Co-Ordinators**



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THE SEARCH IS ON FOR LAWN EYESORES

Australia's favourite backyard brand, Victa®, is on the hunt for Sydney's most unkempt turf to renew and reignite with lawn joy this summer. Entries are open for local parks, community gardens or sporting fields across Sydney. The winning entry will receive a lawn joy makeover, with entries closing 12 November 2018.



Entrants are being asked to nominate an area in their neighbourhood that could use some lawn joy. It might be a section of a playing field, local playground, vegetable garden or rest area. A top 10 will be chosen by Horticulturalist and Victa Ambassador, Adam Woodhams, with the winning entry determined by public vote.

The lucky winning area will receive a complete makeover appropriate to the nominated area.

"We wanted to give back to the community by giving one local area a little lawn joy this summer. We're showing that you can design a great outdoor area to enjoy your lawn and garden by creatively using the space," says Laura Clarke, Marketing Manager, Briggs & Stratton Australia.

Recognising the importance of going back to basics, Victa is urging Aussies to kick off their shoes, go outside and simply feel the grass beneath their toes. Experiencing the great outdoors can be as simple as stepping into our own backyard and rediscovering the joy a lawn can bring.

From an increase in air quality and pollution filter, to the therapeutic and mental health benefits, as well as improving general health and well-being and reducing stress, it's time to celebrate the benefits of natural grass.

To enter visit: <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/competitions>

Vacancies in 2019 at St James Kindergarten, 1 Bareena Dr Balgowlah Heights.

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We have a few spaces left in our Thurs Fri class for 2019.

Please ring the Director Debbie Atkinson, on 99497840 for a tour and/or further information.



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Getting to Bilarong Reserve

By car:

Refer to the map below for nearest main roads and routes.

Main roads to look for are: **Pittwater Rd ➤ Wakehurst Parkway ➤**

Parking:

Parking at Bilarong Reserve is **'Park and Pay' only** (\$7:00 per hour / \$25 for 12 hours) and **spaces are limited**. Families are encouraged to car pool where possible and arrive early to secure a spot. Parking will be at your own cost.

By Public Transport:

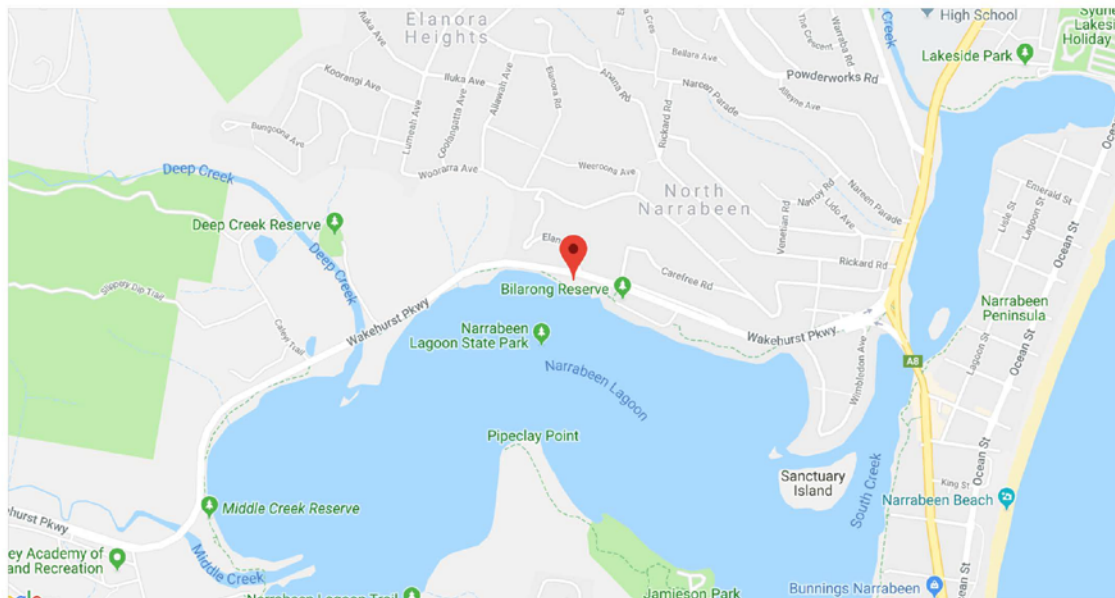
Nearest train stations and bus numbers you will need:

➤ **Chatswood station** Victoria Ave, ➤ 136 Chatswood to Manly ➤ 185 or 199 or B1 or L90 Manly to beaches

Please note that public buses will drop you at the bus stop closest to Bilarong Reserves.

You will need to walk to Bilarong reserve from Wakehurst Parkway

Location Map – Bilarong Reserve, Wakehurst Parkway Narrabeen, Mosman, major roads & surrounding streets



What to bring

- ✓ Your own refillable water bottle
- ✓ Sunscreen & hat, if needed
- ✓ Swimming costume, towel (& floatation aids for young children, if needed)
- ✓ Runners or walking shoes
- ✓ Carry bag (no plastic bags) or back pack (for Santa presents)

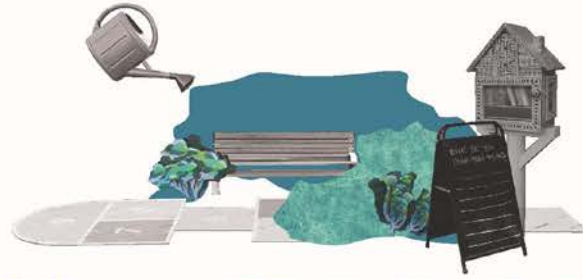


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How would you activate Seaforth Piazza?

You are invited to:

Community Ideation Workshop
9:30am-12pm Sunday 2 Dec 2018
Grassroots Canteen, Seaforth Piazza

Small Shift believes everyone has the right to belong. We exist to support people to build a sense of belonging to their local places and community. Our goal is for everyone in every neighbourhood to have the invitation to contribute to making their neighbourhood better by small, tiny shifts.

So let's go DIO (Do-It-Ourselves, way better than DIY!) in public spaces.

What will this project involve?

Small Shift will work with the Seaforth community to activate Seaforth Piazza, with quick and easy ideas that can be delivered over a weekend by all of us. The ideas could include a 'book share' or 'toy share', chalk board, or personalised planting (participants get to plant a plant and look after it), but they will be shaped by the community as we progress.

Why are we doing this?

When we are directly involved in re-imagining and creating public spaces, we create beautiful, meaningful and unique places and human connections. Also, socially isolated community members are reminded through DIO projects that their identities matter and are worth being shared. Join our movement to create citizen-led, inclusive cities!



Seaforth Piazza (by Balgowlah
Seaforth Library, 3 Frenchs Forest Rd)



Register for Community Ideation Workshop by Wed 28 Nov 2018

We will discuss who's using the Piazza now, who's missing, and together come up with and prioritise DIO ideas over morning tea.

Email hello@smallshift.com.au with your full name, email address, phone number and postcode. Children and their ideas are welcome -- please include their names and ages if you are bringing them.

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