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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Seaford Park Primary School Community acknowledges the Bunurong People, the traditional custodians of the land on which our school is situated. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and we acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2023						
Term Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Term 2 Week 6	May			1	2 Assembly	In Week 8, we will run our Fascination Friday Rotations on Thursday instead of Friday. Friday, June 9 th is a Curriculum Day so the students will not attend school. Term 2 will finish on Friday, June 23 rd at 2:30pm.
Term 2 Week 7	5	6	7	8 Fascination Friday on Thursday	9 Curriculum Day – no school	
Term 2 Week 8	12 Public holiday – no school	13 Finance Subcommittee	14	15 Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee	16 Assembly	
Term 2 Week 9	19	20 Year 5 Book Presentation	21 Hot Food Day	22 Prep – Year 2 Excursion School Council Meeting	23 Fascination Friday (am) Term 2 ends at 2:30pm	
Term Holidays	26 No school	27 No school	28 No school	29 No school	30 No school	
July 2023						
Term Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Term Holidays	3 No school	4 No school	5 No school	6 No school	7 No school	Parent Teacher Interviews will be organised early in Term 3. We will hold a whole-school teddy bears' picnic on Monday, July 24 th to mark the Preps' 100 th day of school. All students, staff and parents are invited to wear their pyjamas to school that day. More information to follow.
Term 3 Week 1	10	11	12	13	14 Interschool Sports Fascination Friday	
Term 3 Week 2	17	18	19 Sushi Day	20	21 Interschool Sports Assembly	
Term 3 Week 3	24 Preps' 100 Days of School	25	26	27	28 Interschool Sports Fascination Friday	

Please Note: all of the dates listed above are subject to change

LEARNER AT THE CENTRE–DIVERSITY–SOCIAL NATURE OF LEARNING

The teachers at Seaford Park Primary School are currently demonstrating the Social Nature of Learning through their engagement with the report writing process. Reports are prepared by the teachers twice per year and involve a huge amount of assessment, reflection and dedication by the teachers to ensure that their judgements are an accurate reflection of the progress made by the students in our school. Reports will be released in the last week of term and parents will be invited to discuss the content of the report with the teachers early in Term 3.

We have a Curriculum Day coming up on June 9th, the focus of which will be further professional development for teachers on the Seven Steps to Writing Success approach that we introduced this year. I'm sure you have heard your child/ren mention how the start to their stories are starting to sizzle and they are learning a range of techniques to tighten the tension and you will have also noticed work samples of students' writing in our newsletter and social media. The approach has had a big impact and we are excited about learning more.

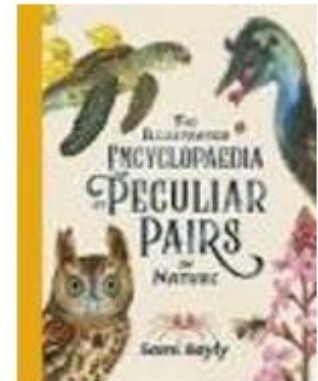
Of course, the quality of our students' writing is impacted by the quality and quantity of reading with which they engage. To that end, the English Priority Team have been working hard to build our library of books available in the classrooms, in the school library and in the books that the students take home to read as part of their learning progression. If you have walked through the library recently, you will have noticed that the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books for 2023 have arrived; in the classrooms, the teachers are using mentor texts to provide exemplars of Sizzling Starts and Tightening Tension and the team have prepared an order of books for our guided reading sets and our take home books. This investment will provide an excellent opportunity for our students. Parents and carers can help at home by chatting to your child/ren about books, reading together on the couch after dinner or before bed, making up alternative endings, investigating the words and sentence structure that authors use and that your child/ren can use in their writing, and generally enjoying engaging with books together as a family and independently.

Alongside their experiences of the interdependent nature of reading and writing, the students in 34J have been learning about interdependence in nature! See their article on the next page for more information.

News from 3/4J

This last month the 3/4s have been investigating a Big Idea for Biological Science.

The Big Idea is around the interdependence of species within an eco-system. To help us really understand how species do depend on each other we have been investigating Peculiar Pairs from this book.



After completing our research, we created a slide show to support our presentation to our classmates.



The blue-banded bee and the climbing guinea flower rely on each other to help each other's survival.

By Logan



We really enjoyed completing these assignments and listening to each other's presentations. We found out some interesting information about these peculiar pairs and liked finding out how they depend on one another to survive.

Having now finished this unit, we are going to begin learning about Earth and Space in Science. We are looking forward to our Incursions from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre in the next few weeks. |

STUDENT LEADERS

SCHOOL LEADERS & HOUSE CAPTAINS

On the 5th and the 12th of May, some of our students from Years Three to Six competed in district track and field events.

On the 5th, we had students compete at track against six other schools. Overall, they enjoyed their time and they had a successful day.

Then on the 12th, we had students compete in field events. There were five events: high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and triple jump. The students who went did a great job and enjoyed their time.

Overall, everybody had a great time and we had great success at both events



ART LEADERS

In Art Club, we have been doing activities for kids to do at the 1st half of lunch time on Monday. Some activities we have done include making dream catchers, party poppers, decorated mirrors and cup telephones. Art Club is for everyone in our school to come to.

TOILET RULES

Only use toilets for their intended use which is letting you pee, poo, etc.

Please clean up after yourself if you make a mess in the toilets, we want a nice and safe area so we don't spread germs, because that would be bad for the environment



Thank you.

ENVIRONMENT LEADERS

We held a competition for a sign for the garden. Each class was given a certain amount of paper for each student to take and draw a design on.

anyone who wanted to participate could.

The winner of the competition got to draw their design on an old surfboard with the supervision of a teacher.

The decision for the winner was a hard and tough one but we ended up going with Mackenzie from 3/4 J.

PLAY LEADERS

Play Leaders

Every Thursday during the first half of lunch time, the play leaders, Harper, Jackson, Lync, Maddox, Owen and Taylah, will be hosting games at the B.E.R building and on the basketball court. We will play different games every week. We will be wearing bright pink vests so if you would like to play everyone is welcome!



TEMPLE RUN

The Play Leaders have been playing Temple Run and it has been a very popular game. To play Temple Run, everybody has to line up at the right base line of the basketball court. Next, the Play Leaders choose 2-3 taggers to go to the other lines of the basketball court (not the left base line). The Play Leaders call, 'Go!' and the player run while the taggers crab walk across the line trying to tag the players. Whoever is caught becomes a tagger.

RULES

- No pretending to leave so you can just 'rejoin' and go back in without getting caught.
- No running when you actually get caught – we've had people (who are, of course, going to stay unnamed) do this when they got tagged.
- No pushing people while trying to get past the taggers.

We hope people in our school will play by the rules so that everybody can be happy.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



AWARD WINNERS



COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISERS



LUCKY DIP WINNER



2024 ENROLMENTS

Our Prep grade for 2024 is now half full with siblings of currently enrolled students and families who live inside our school zone. To ensure you (or your friends/family don't miss out), please ensure enrolment forms have been returned to the office at your earliest convenience and no later than the end of this term.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to thank Funtopia (Carrum Downs) for supporting our attendance initiative and generously supplying our school with a family pass (two adults and two children) that will be awarded to one lucky child who achieved 95% or above attendance during Term One.

The students' opinions were collected by two of our senior students and a family pass to Funtopia was one of the most popular choices for rewarding regular attendance. The winner will be drawn at our next assembly.

Please use the website below and check out the Funtopia Carrum Downs' enormous indoor play centre including rock climbing wall, toddler area, restaurant and Messy Studio. The centre can host birthday parties and assist with fundraising events. A great place to visit on a wet weekend or over the upcoming school holidays!



IGNITE THE SPARK

Over the past 12 months, we have raised over \$35,000 locally as part of our Ignite the SPark campaign. We have used the money raised to :

- Replace the furniture in five more classrooms
- Replace the goal posts on the oval, which will be installed this term
- Upgrade our reading resources in the classrooms and in the school library



Our current focus is on providing high quality take-home books for the students so they can practise their targeted skills with their family and friends. We are hoping to pay for our new resources with \$10,000 coming from the school budget and the remaining \$10,000 paid for using locally raised funds. Once we have achieved this fundraising target, we will begin working on replacing all of the bubbler taps around the school with more functional and user friendly alternatives.

We are very grateful to all families who have supported our efforts.



ANNUAL REPORT, 2022

School Council prepares an annual report each year. The report outlines the position of the school in relation to:

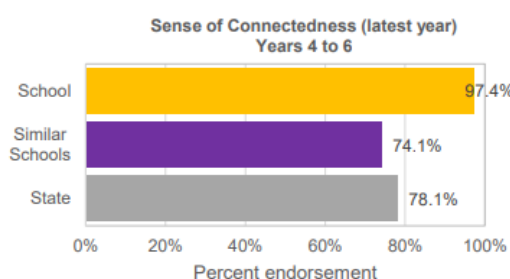
- Progress towards strategic goals, student outcomes and student engagement (learning, wellbeing, engagement and financial performance)
- Performance summary
- Learning
- Wellbeing
- Engagement
- Financial performance and position

Some of our highlights include:

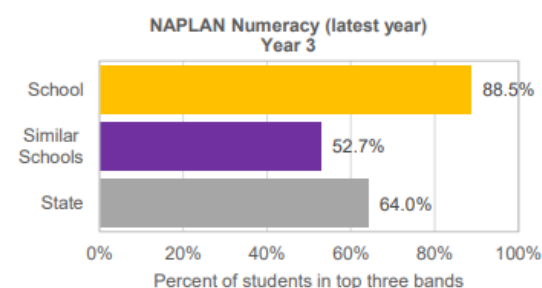
- The percentage of students at or above age expected standards is higher than similar schools and around the same as state averages in both English and Mathematics.
- Our Year 3 NAPLAN results are significantly higher than both similar schools and the state average.
- 97.4% of students in Years 4-6 feel connected to the school. This is significantly higher than both state and similar schools.
- 99.4% of students positively endorse the school's approach to managing bullying.

[Our Annual Report for 2022 is now complete and available to view on our website. Parents and carers are encouraged to have a read.](#)

Sense of Connectedness Years 4 to 6	Latest year (2022)	4-year average
School percent endorsement:	97.4%	86.2%
Similar Schools average:	74.1%	75.9%
State average:	78.1%	79.5%



Numeracy Year 3	Latest year (2022)	4-year average
School percent of students in top three bands:	88.5%	73.2%
Similar Schools average:	52.7%	56.0%
State average:	64.0%	66.6%



Seaford Park TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This month we have been working on a TeamKids term challenge, where multiple Team Kids venues around Victoria will be competing to create an Eco – City made from 100% recycled materials. We have collected a bunch of different boxes and different materials so far and have made a start on a few different buildings, trees, etc. We are looking for the school community's help with this also, if anyone have some spare recycled materials, we could you use please feel free to drop them into us at any time!

I would like to congratulate our 2 TeamKids heroes this month, Allie Bolt and Levi Leith. This is Allie's second time receiving a hero badge, congratulations you are both super stars!

A theme at TK this term is gratitude. We have been asking the kids many different gratitude questions during our morning and afternoon meetings for example:

- What food are you grateful for and why?
- Who made you smile today?
- Tell us why you are grateful for your sibling?
- Name a person you are grateful for and why?

IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday 8th June

Term challenge due



Friday 9th June

Pupil free day. TK will be running a pupil free day from 7:00am – 6:00pm



Wednesday 12th June

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **3-6**

TUESDAY 

Writing Club

- Acrostic poem
- Art Critic
- Story writing
- Comic strip writing

WEDNESDAY 

Art Attack Club

- Mother's day cards
- Bubble painting
- Carboard roll craft
- Sand art



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WHAT'S ON TERM 2

Team Kids

READY FOR FUN?

Our Term 2 Challenge is underway! Which school will win the title of **Eco-Engineers**?

What's on this term

MAY



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

JUNE

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ECO-ENGINEERS CHALLENGE DUE

HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to teamkids.com.au/register
Allow **10-15 min** to set up your account.

HOW TO BOOK?

1. Sign in to your TeamKids account.
2. Select the following: » Add/Change bookings » Care Type » Child's Name » Date (it will turn green).
3. Click "Next".
4. Double check your bookings and click "Confirm Changes".

CALLING ALL ECO-ENGINEERS

TERM 2 CHALLENGE

LET'S BUILD A CITY
OUT OF 100% RECYCLED
MATERIALS!



ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

**EPIC FUN!
BOOK NOW**

ARE YOU READY TO:

- Showcase your awesome **ENGINEERING SKILLS**
- GET INVOLVED** and work together with your school and local community
- Learn and think about **SUSTAINABILITY**
- Come up with an **EPIC STORYLINE** and star in your entry video

teamkids.com.au



1300 035 000

HERO AWARD WINNERS

A promotional banner for TeamKids Winter Holidays. The background shows a group of children and an adult running on a paved path. The text 'WINTER Holidays' is prominently displayed in large, white and blue letters. Below it, the text 'BOOK TODAY' is followed by a snowflake icon, the website 'teamkids.com.au', and the phone number '1300 035 000'. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue circular badge with three stars and the text 'BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA'. The TeamKids logo is in the top right corner. Decorative elements include snowflakes and a blue leafy branch.

6:30AM START
6:30PM END | PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON • 26 th JUNE	TUE • 27 th JUNE	WED • 28 th JUNE	THU • 29 th JUNE	FRI • 30 th JUNE
				
LEGO BEYBLADES	WINTER PARTY	BOUNCE INC.	WHALE OUT OF WATER	MENU MASTERS
In today's session we'll study the law of conservation of angular momentum, while building our own spinning top launcher (think Beyblade) using Lego bricks. Let it rip!	Let's head to Party Higher for the ultimate Winter Wonderland party! We'll have fun inside an inflatable snowglobe, dance around to some silent disco and finish off with some fun games. The COOLEST day out these holidays!	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd.	Prepare to be amazed as you step inside a 19m inflatable humpback whale! We will learn all about these incredible animals and also some present day issues and actions to help these gentle giants.	Calling all mini chefs! Do you have a taste for adventure? Join TeamKids for a bento box bonanza and let's get cooking! Roll up your sleeves and get ready to create the most delicious and adorable lunch boxes ever! *Allergy Alert
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$89.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$46.00 Daily Total \$116.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$41.00 Daily Total \$111.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$87.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$94.00
After Max CCS* \$13.35	After Max CCS* \$17.40	After Max CCS* \$16.65	After Max CCS* \$13.05	After Max CCS* \$14.10

MON • 3 rd JULY	TUE • 4 th JULY	WED • 5 th JULY	THU • 6 th JULY	FRI • 7 th JULY
				
NAIDOC WEEK	CREATIVE MUSIC - BEATS & JAMS	ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING	MOVIE - ELEMENTAL	ANIMAL ANTICS
Today we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which all TeamKids conduct their care. We pay our respects and we take the time to learn some more about Australia's rich Indigenous culture.	Ditch the strawberries because today we are all about a different sort of JAM! We're getting our creative beats flowing with this interactive percussion workshop! Learn the basics of musical play before having a go yourself!	Let's get 'dotty'! Explore the exciting world of Aboriginal dot painting on canvas! Create a masterpiece that tells a story and have fun with these colourful works of art that celebrate indigenous history and culture.	Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Elemental! The story introduces Ember, a fiery young woman, whose friendship with a go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. *PG Film	Build it like Brickham! Are you ready to get your Master Build on during this EPIC animal inspired brick fest? Build 2D mosaic models of your favourite Mammal, Reptile or Marsupial - the animal choice is yours!
Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$78.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$21.00 Daily Total \$91.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$24.00 Daily Total \$94.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$35.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$70.00 Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$89.00
After Max CCS* \$11.70	After Max CCS* \$13.65	After Max CCS* \$14.10	After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$13.35

NOTICES

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**WILLUM WARRAIN'S
MORNINGTON PENINSULA**

RECONCILIATION WALK 2023

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11 AM – 1 PM



BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Join us, the Aboriginal community of the Mornington Peninsula, for a leisurely stroll in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Come with your family, school group or community group - everyone is welcome.

Includes Welcome to Country by the Bunurong Land Council, Djarlo (Ganga Giri with dancers), Yeng Gali Mulum choir, cultural activities & free family BBQ from 11.30am onwards at Willum Warrain.

The walk begins at Pelican Park on the Hastings Foreshore at 11:00am & proceeds to our Gathering Place at 10c Pound Road, Hastings, Park at Willum Warrain at 10:00am for the shuttle bus lift to Pelican Park.

For more information please call (03) 5979 1391

Organisations- please register your interest on the FB event to help with catering:
<https://www.facebook.com/WillumWarrain>



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the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**JUNIOR
KEEPER
CLUB**



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935

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Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs

from 10:00am-3:00pm.





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