**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – July 2015**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **Staffing –** We welcomed Ms Rachel Patch to our school this week and she has commenced teaching 2/3P. Rachel is keen to organise her parent interviews and has drafted a note stating 2/3P interviews will be held towards the end of this term, around week 7. She is very welcoming and has already met many parents who have popped in to meet her.
* **Movie Night –** Thank you to all those who organised the movie night, in particular Tanya for the initial organisation and Caitlyn for stepping in during Tanya’s absence. Thanks also to those that helped with food on the night and the clean up afterwards. It was a great night.
* **Environmental Grants** – I contacted council regarding possible grants to assist with plants to improve our playground court area and possibly replace trees that have been removed. I was directed to the council website where I found a number of grants which are closed and will open again next year.
* **Education Week Activities and Awards** – Education Week is held in week 3 this term and Seaham has a full week of exciting activities organised. The book fair will run all week in the library. On Tuesday we have a visiting performance booked titled ‘Aunty peach’ based on the stories of Roald Dahl. On Thursday we have open classrooms followed by the Book parade in the hall and on Friday year 6 visits Newcastle University for the Aim High day. On Wednesday the 5th of August the Education Week awards will be held at the Hunter River High school. There will be awards for student achievement, excellence in teaching, achievement by non- teaching staff, Community member awards and an award for an excellent school program.

Craig Partridge

Principal