**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – November 2015**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **Fete –** I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the school to thank the P&C for the wonderful fete we experienced on the 23rd. The atmosphere and ‘vibe’ during the night was really positive. Inviting the hunter river performers was a masterstroke as it really kept the crowd and really added to the atmosphere. I feel the market stalls also added to the event and gave the mums and dads a little more to do while the children roamed and spent their money. Well done to the team. I know the bottom line is important but this fete delivered so much more in bringing our great community together.
* **PBL** – Seaham School staff attended an afternoon of training after school on the 27th to begin planning Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) in our school in 2016. There is still a lot of work to do before the official launch beginning term 2 next year. One of the activities was to get teachers and students responses to what sort of a school they want Seaham to be. It is also important to get community input on this. Our school Assistant Principals will be attending the P&C meeting to help guide you through this process. Please also note that staff have completed two afternoon PL sessions as an alternate to the last day of term on Friday, December 18. Students will finish on the Wednesday, the 16th, staff will attend training on Thursday the 17th and school will be closed on that Friday, the 18th.
* **Dungog High Orientation** – Orientation for small schools, including us is on Wednesday, December 3 at Dungog High School for students entering year7 in 2016. The following Wednesday, the 10th is their main orientation which was changed to accommodate Dungog Public who couldn’t make the 3rd. We have also been invited to the day on the 10th however it clashes with our day presentation. It is really up to parents which event they wish their child to attend. AMMENDMENT - ***A further email has asked us to select one date – we have advised December 3rd.***
* **My Leave** – Thanks again to Mrs Stewart, Mrs Lawler and Mrs Dybell who are filling in for me while I am gone. I know it puts extra pressure on you during the busiest time of year and I really appreciate it.

Craig Partridge

Principal