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27 September 2018

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**Respectful**  
**Responsible**  
**Learners****LIVE – LEARN – CARE****Principal's Message**

Welcome to the end of term 3. WOW, the year is moving past us very quickly. What a fantastic term it has been. The highlight would have to be our school musical. What a fantastic show. Our staff and students should feel very proud of their efforts in pulling off this major event. On behalf of all Seaham staff I would like to wish the whole Seaham community a safe and happy holiday. If you are travelling please do so safely.

**Term 4** - Remember in term 4 there is no staff development day. All staff and students return on Monday, October 15. I will attempt to update our Website calendar, however we are transitioning to a new site and there have been some issues. We have a lot happening early in the term.

**Staff news** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Broadbent for her work on 4B while Mrs Bowman has been on leave. Ms Broadbent has done a fabulous job and was a driving force behind our school musical. Mrs Lawler will be on leave until week 2 next term. Mr Eagleton will be taking some long service leave for the first three weeks next term. Mr Dale will be teaching 5/6E. Mrs Dybell will also be on leave up until week 5 with Ms Lowcock covering 1/2D.

**Baby news** - The whole Seaham community would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Eagleton on the birth of Scarlett Eagleton. All are doing well. Mr Eagleton will enjoy a little bit of extra time with bub during his leave.

**NAPLAN** - Families with students in years 3 and 5 should have received their NAPLAN results by now. This year our school had some outstanding results. Year three were well above state average in all areas. Year five were above state average in writing and numeracy. Teachers have been working extremely hard on teaching to the needs of the students and this effort is really paying off.

**Community PBL** - As mentioned last week our week 9 and 10 recipients received their award for helping a community member in need. Alex Drew and Ethan Rowe will receive their award tonight at Raymond Terrace Marketplace.

**Dates For Diaries 2018**

Friday 28 September Parliament
Friday 28 September End of Term 3
Monday 15 October Students return Term 4
October 22-24 Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6
Monday 22 October ES1 & Stage 1 Gymnastics
Tuesday 23, 30 October Tuesday 6, 13 November Kindy Orientation
Wednesday 5 December Presentation Night
Tuesday 11 December Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 29 January 2019 School resumes
Wednesday 30 January 2019 Students return
Monday 4 February 2019 Kindergarten commence



Due to enrolled children's life threatening Anaphylactic Allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts. We appreciate your support in this matter.

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten, next year. If you have a child who will be attending Seaham Public School next year, please contact our school office to receive an enrolment pack.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Dates for our Kinder Orientation Program is as follows:

Tuesday 23 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 30 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 6 November 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 13 November 10:30 - 11:30am

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest for people to join a planning group to help organise a **colour run fundraiser event**. This event will be held in Term 1 2019.

We need to form a planning group prior to the end of the year so arrangements can be organised.

Please contact **Lucy O'Brien** on **0402 213 872** if you are able to join our planning group.

## LUNCH BOX - HONEY MUESLI BALLS



### INGREDIENTS

2½ cups nut-free toasted muesli

1 cup sultanas

¼ cup honey

¼ teaspoon mixed spice

50g melted butter

### METHOD

Step 1: Process 2 cups muesli, sultanas, honey, mixed spice and butter in a food processor until well combined.

Step 2: Place remaining muesli on a plate. Using 1 level tablespoon of mixture at a time, roll into a ball, then roll in remaining muesli to coat. Place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until firm.

Step 3: Store muesli balls in an airtight container in the fridge.

## Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 28 September  
Kelly & Hayley

Monday 15 October  
Sandra

Tuesday 16 October  
Lucy & Kate

Wednesday 17 October  
Chrissy

Thursday 18 October  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Friday 19 October  
Kate & Celia

## Good for Kids good for life

### MASTERING THE OVER-ARM THROW

Over arm throwing is one of many Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the over arm throw:

1. Focus eyes on target area throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Step toward target area with foot opposite to throwing arm.
5. Hips, then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across body.



PHONE 4924 6499

**Office will be closed Tuesday mornings from 8.30am-9.00am:** Our school office will be closed on Tuesday mornings from 8:30am-9:00am. All emergencies can be directed to the teacher on playground duty.



## SCHOOL DISCO

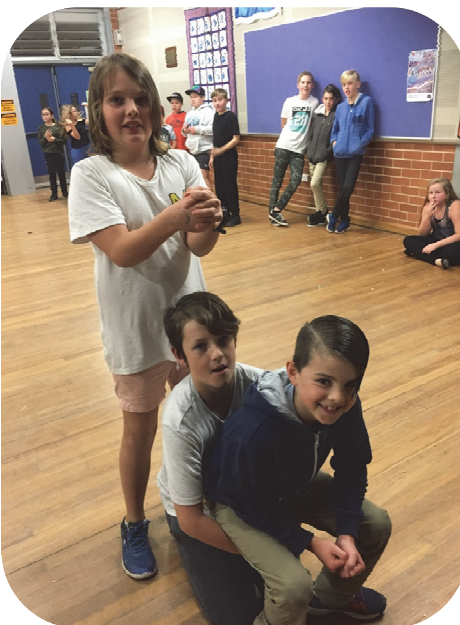


Last night was another fantastic disco with Mr Chris as our wonderful D.J.

Thank you to all the teachers who stayed back to supervise and to Shaun Armitage and Nathan Richens who organised and sold the delicious popcorn.

Also, thank you to Asha Collins and Isis Sullivan for helping at the door with entry fees.

It was an amazing success and raised a profit of over \$852, which will be spent on a gift for the school from Year 6.



## Canteen Roster - Term Four 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct
8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct
15 Oct Sandra	16 Oct Lucy & Kate	17 Oct Chrissy	18 Oct	19 Oct Kate & Celia
22 Oct Chrissy	23 Oct Annette	24 Oct Kelly & Jodi	25 Oct	26 Oct
29 Oct Sandra	30 Oct	31 Oct Chrissy	1 Nov	2 Nov
5 Nov Sandra	6 Nov Lucy & Kate	7 Nov Leanne & Colleen	8 Nov	9 Nov
12 Nov Alison & Lynda	13 Nov	14 Nov Chrissy & Hayley	15 Nov Annette	16 Nov
19 Nov Kelly	20 Nov	21 Nov Karen	22 Nov	23 Nov
26 Nov Rena Armitage	27 Nov Lucy	28 Nov Chrissy	29 Nov	30 Nov
3 Dec Sandra	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
10 Dec Sandra	11 Dec	12 Dec Chrissy	13 Dec	14 Dec
17 Dec <b>CLOSED FOR CLEANING</b>	18 Dec	19 Dec		

### MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS CAN YOU HELP ???????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Please find above, the Canteen Roster for Term 3.  
If your allotted day does not suit, please contact  
**Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214 or another volunteer.**

**Mon, Wed, Friday @ 9.00am - 12:35pm - LUNCH ORDERS**  
**Tue & Thur @ 1.35 - 2:05pm - RECESS**

**If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact another volunteer to change your day or arrange a swap . If you are unable to arrange another day or a swap, please contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.**



## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Information regarding **Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020**, is available at the school office. Please see page 7 of this newsletter for further information.

## UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders for next term/year are now being taken. Order forms are available at the school office or complete the order form on page 8 of this newsletter, and return to the school office. Orders must be returned by **Friday 19 October 2018**.

## CANTEEN NEWS

The following items **will not** be available for purchase in Term 4 ::  
Lasagne, fried rice and macaroni and cheese.

## COMMUNITY PBL RECIPIENT



**Alex Drew**

**Alex was walking to the bus stop . He and a friend heard cries for help. On investigation Alex discovered an elderly lady had fallen off a ladder. Alex and his friend acted responsibly by alerting a family member who was able to ring an ambulance.**

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

# S·T·A·R·S

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE  
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



We value:

Safety

Trust and honesty

Acting responsibly

Respect

*In Raymond Terrace we are proud citizens that treat each other with respect, take ownership of our daily choices and strive for a safe community.*


## Raymond Terrace Community PBL Student Nomination

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination \_\_\_\_\_

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# Seaham OOSH

## at Seaham Public School

Cost from as  
low as **\$5.15**  
per session  
Conditions  
Apply

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Do you need care before or after school?  
Help us to plan for 2019!

Please complete the survey by following the link below:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D37H5YL>

Did you know that at our before school care services we provide breakfast?  
Are you aware that children in the afternoon enjoy a nutritious afternoon tea and  
participate in a range of educational and stimulating activities? Our OOSH services  
provide a safe and fun environment where children can relax with their friends.

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### Port Stephens Childrens Services

57-59 Port Stephens Street  
Raymond Terrace, 2324  
Phone: 4988 0308

Phone: 0473241543  
E-mail:  
[childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au](http://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au)





Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.**  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name		Class									
Contact telephone number											
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total \$		
Unisex Blue Polo	\$25										
Unisex Sports Polo	\$25										
Microfibre Track Pants	\$25										
Microfibre Jacket	\$37										
Microfibre Sports Short	\$14										
School Jumper	\$22										
Hat Sizes	\$13	XS/S	S/M	L							
<a href="#">ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL ORDERS ::</a>											
Unisex Long Sleeve Polo	\$25										
Rain Proof Jacket	\$45										
Material @ \$12 per mtr -											
School Dresses available at Lowes Raymond Terrace		Cash/Cheque enclosed								\$	

Girls shorts and skorts are available at Best & Less & Big W for approx \$20 and Lowes from \$27

**School dresses can be purchased at Lowes from \$55**

Boys shorts available from \$16 at Big W, Best & Less & Lowes

Winter pants and track pants can be purchased from Big W & Best & Less from \$16 and Lowes from \$35

Please contact Deb Hammond on 0448 999 625 to have school dresses made to size and for all alterations

**Cheque payments made payable to Seaham Public School P&C**

**UNIFORMS CAN BE PAID**

**PER THE SCHOOL PARENTS ON**

**LINE FACILITY (POP)**

Paid per cash/cheque

Paid on P.O.P.

**All Uniform Enquiries to:**

**Kim Penfold**

**0431 307 035**