

**LIVE – LEARN – CARE****Principal's Message**

I hope all in our Seaham community have had a fantastic week. Our teaching staff have been busy with their planning this week so your child may have had a different teacher delivering their lessons one day this week. Our teachers work extremely hard, behind the scenes upskilling themselves and making sure they have the appropriate skills to be the best teachers they can be. This week, using writing as the focus, they have been learning about using 'learning sprints'. These involve looking at data and the needs of the students, teaching hard to improve their results and checking in after five weeks. This cycle is repeated throughout the year hopefully improving outcomes for our students.

2019 Classes - Currently classes are being organised for 2019. We have a K, K/1, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 and 5/6 class. You will note we will need to have three year five groups next year. We will try and split them evenly across the three groups with groupings based on social reasons not academic. Teachers are currently being allocated to classes and expressions of interest have been submitted for temporary teacher and support positions. On day one 2019 this can change as final numbers will not be known until then.

Buses - Yesterday I spoke to students on the Glen Oak and Brandy Hill buses about expectations and appropriate behaviour for this setting. The main message was our students need to remain in their seat from the start to the finish of their journey, K-2 have been asked to sit in the front half of the bus, 3-6 in the back half. Bus monitors observe and report behaviours of concern only. Their job is not to step in and manage behaviour on the bus.

**Dates For Diaries 2018**

Friday 30 November Parliament 2pm
Monday 3 December Surf Safe - Year 4
Tuesday 4 December Public High Schools Orientation
Wednesday 5 December Presentation Night 6:30pm
Friday 7 December Surf Safe - Year 5/6
Tuesday 11 December Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 13 December Canteen - Red Day
Friday 14 December Parliament 2pm
Monday 17 December Class Party day
Wednesday 19 December Last Day of Term Talent Quest 12:30 Parent Helpers Thank you 1:30 Year 6 - Goodbye 2:30
Tuesday 29 January 2019 School resumes
Wednesday 30 January 2019 Students return
Monday 4 February 2019 Kindergarten commence
Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 January & Friday 1 February Best Start - Kindergarten
Friday 8 February 2019 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 20 February 2019 School Photos

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.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation night -Wednesday 5 December commencing at 6:30pm. Parents and Friends need to be seated by 6:30pm. Our Drum Corp group will open our proceedings with a performance.

K-2 will be performing an item at the presentation. We would love to see all our lovely K-2 students at the presentation dressed in their normal school uniform.

K - 2 Teachers

SEAHAM OOSH



Seaham OOSH Morning Care – Results of Survey

Thank you to all families who answered the survey regarding morning care at Seaham OOSH. Ten families responded with six families indicating they would use morning care. The number of sessions requested would average seven children at each session. Unfortunately this is not sufficient to make a sustainable service and we will not be able to provide morning care in 2019. We will however continue to monitor the need for care and will conduct another survey in term 3 2019.

Port Stephens Council Seaham OOSH

COLOUR RUN - SAVE THE DATE !!

**Seaham Public School P&C fundraiser
Friday 12 April 2019 - last day of Term 1**

More details and sponsorship information to follow.

Lucy O'Brien 0402 213 872



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book club orders are due back this week. Don't miss out, order by **9am this Friday 30 November** using LOOP online or by leaving your form and payment at the school office. Thank you to everyone that has ordered throughout the year.

Rachel Rapson
Book club Co-ordinator

NEW STUDENT



**Welcome to our new student,
Sienna Winter**

GOOD FOR KIDS

Good for Kids good for life



LUNCH BOX IDEAS - PEAR & RASPBERRY BREAD

Ingredients:

825g can pear halves, drained, reserve juice
1½ cups self raising flour, sifted
1/3 cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 egg, lightly beaten
½ cup vegetable oil
½ cup frozen or fresh raspberries

Method:

Step 1:

Preheat oven to 180°C or 160°C fan forced.

Grease a 15cm x 25cm loaf pan and line with non-stick baking paper.

Step 2:

Puree half of the pears and chop remaining. Measure pear puree in a jug or measuring cup and add enough reserved juice to make up to 1 cup.

Step 3:

Place dry ingredients in a large bowl. Add egg, oil, raspberries, pear puree mixture and chopped pears. Gently fold together until just combined. Fill prepared loaf pan. Bake for 60-65 mins until cooked when tested. Cool bread in pan. Store in an airtight container.



Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 30 November
Kate & Celia

Monday 3 December
Sandra

Tuesday 4 December
Peta

Wednesday 5 December
Kelly & Nat

Thursday 6 December
Jess

Friday 7 December
Kate & Celia

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their time throughout the year. Without you, the canteen wouldn't be able to operate and we all know how much the students love it. A very special thanks to our six mothers who have volunteered over the last seven years and who will be leaving at the end of this year. These mothers include Leanne Sullivan, Colleen and Leanne Cox, Karen Codrington, Sam Mella and Renae Armitage.

Best of luck to you all and thank you again for your time and effort in our canteen.

Sincerely - The Seaham Canteen Committee

CANTEEN NEWS

Thursday 13 December is RED DAY.



INVITATION TO ALL CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

All canteen volunteers are invited to attend a morning tea on Monday 17 December.

Time: 10am

Where: 14 Oakendale Road, Glen Oak

RSVP: Alison Taylor - 0468 742 214

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	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct
22 Oct	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct
29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov
26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov Kate & Celia
3 Dec Sandra	4 Dec Peta	5 Dec Kelly Nat	6 Dec Jess Strachan	7 Dec Kate & Celia
10 Dec Sandra	11 Dec Annette & Chris	12 Dec Chrissy	13 Dec RED DAY Peta, Alison, Jodi and Lucy & Chrissy	14 Dec Kate & Celia
17 Dec CLOSED FOR CLEANING	18 Dec	19 Dec		

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.



Maclean Davis: Maclean will be attending Hunter River High School in 2019. Maclean would like to become a Zoologist in the future. Maclean's favourite movie is 'Godzilla' and his favourite TV show is 'The Big Bang Theory'. Maclean's favourite food is butter chicken. Maclean's favourite animal is a Snow Leopard and his favourite accessory is a computer. Maclean's favourite game is 'Fortnite' and his favourite colour is blue. Maclean's proudest moment at Seaham School was representing Seaham at the Showcase events. Some of Maclean's closest friends include Daniel, Matthew, Max, Jack, Tommy and Travis. Maclean will miss his friends, Jack, Daniel and Tommy.

Jack Armitage: Jack will be attending Maitland Grossman High School in 2019. Jack is still deciding what he would like to become in the future. Jack's favourite movie is all the 'Marvel' movies and his favourite TV show is 'Brooklyn Nine Nine'. Jack's favourite foods are sausage patties and chocolate (but not together). Jack's favourite animals are dogs and his favourite accessory is Basketball, his basketball being his favourite accessory. Jack's favourite game is 'Fortnite' and his favourite colour is blue. Jack's proudest moment at Seaham School was qualifying and competing in the State high jump competition. Jack's friends include everyone. Jack will miss all his friends.

Jake Bird: Jake will be attending Hunter River High School in 2019. Jake would like to be a You Tuber when he grows up. Jake's favourite movie is 'Guardians of the Galaxy' and his favourite TV show is 'Spongebob'. Jake likes to eat pizza. His favourite animal is a monkey. Jake's favourite accessory is his phone and his favourite game is 'Call of Duty 4'. Blue is Jake's favourite colour. Jake's proudest moment at Seaham School was being elected as Vice House Captain for Carmichael for 2019. Jake's closest friends include Ben, Ash, Jack, Lachlan and Ethan. Jake is going to miss all his friends.

Seaham Park Christmas Carols

Saturday 8th December 2018 5:30pm

Seaham Park, Warren Street Seaham



FOOD STALLS - JUMPING CASTLE - SANTA

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