**Seaham Public School P&C**

**Principal’s Report – June 2015**

* **Calendar** – The calendar has been updated
* **School Plan and Annual School Review –** Documents are now available on the school website.
* **Bus Expectations –** I met with Dennis Conroy from Busways last Friday to talk about systems in place to deal with negative behaviour. We treat bus behaviour the same way we treat school behaviour by applying our student welfare and discipline policy. My aim was to see what their role was in dealing with negative behaviours on the bus. Dennis showed me the generic Code of conduct and consequences which should be applied by all bus companies. Basically the steps to deal with issues are (on top of school consequences)
* Verbal warnings
* Formal warning where an interim bus pass is given. This pass lasts for 14 days. If the issue is minor the bus company will mail the actual pass back to the student with a letter of explanation.
* More serious issues or a continuation of the behaviour will result in the pass being taken for a period of time. The school and parents will be notified in this instance.
* **Mid-year reporting and Interviews** – Reports will be going home at the end of the term with interviews for years 1 to 6 in weeks 1 and 2 next term. I have tried to take on board suggestions for improving our reporting system with a general comment now included in both mid-year and end of year report. We have removed the generic comments for other KLA areas and I have asked teachers to include information on these areas in the general comment. Ms Lowcock is working on the 2/3R reports using her assessments and information left by Mrs Reilly. 2/3R interviews will be delayed until a permanent teacher is appointed and had time to settle in and get to know her class.

Craig Partridge

Principal