



19 October, 2017

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

Welcome to Week Two at Seaham Public School.

Bushfire Guide: Last week in our newsletter I included a bushfire parent guide. Please file that one in the bin and take note of the updated version in today's newsletter. The main change is that we can still open if it is a 'catastrophic' bushfire day.

We will be advised the day before if it will be safe to do so. Of course conditions would be monitored closely and parents may wish to keep children at home and activate their bushfire survival guide if the fire is closer to their property. No two fires will ever be the same and conditions will always vary, therefore I will rely on advice from RFS. My paramount concern will always be the safety of our families and staff in such a crisis.

Principal Conference: I will be at a Principal's Conference from Wednesday to Friday next week. Our very capable Assistant Principal's, Mrs Stewart, Mr Eagleton and Mrs Bowman will be filling in for me while I am away. I will have the school mobile 0419 282 467 with me, if you need to chat about something.

Seaham Starters: On Monday we meet our 2018 Kindergarten students for the first time. The 'Seaham Starters' Kindergarten program begins in the library from 10am to 11am and continues on at the same Monday timeslot for five weeks.

Good News Story: I hope everyone caught the good news story during the week which aired on the NBN and Prime news. Ash Wade's calm and organised actions really made a huge difference to the outcome for Josh. Francis Kime and Sam Wade also played their part in dealing with a terrible situation as they went for help quickly. All boys should be commended on their bravery and common sense. The NSW Ambulance have also recognised Ash and will present him with an award at our second PBL Assembly on Tuesday, 21 November.



PBL Assembly: Our next PBL Assembly is being held Monday, 23 October from 2pm. Our K-2 students will be entertaining our students and audience with a song.

Uniform Pre Order: A reminder about the uniform pre-order form sent home last week. Please return by 30 October 2017. Attached to today's newsletter is a copy for your convenience.

**Dates For Diaries
2017**

Monday 23 October—20 November
5 week Kindergarten Orientation
Program commences for 2018

Friday 3 November
School Fete

Tuesday-Friday 7/10 November
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday 5 December
Orientation Days for High School

Wednesday 6 December
Night School Presentation

Tuesday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 15 December
End of Term 4 for students only

2018

Tuesday 30 January
Years 1-6 Commence School

Friday 2 February
Kindergarten Commence School

Tuesday 6 February
Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6

Wednesday 11 April
School Photos

Monday 13 August
Teen Talk Year 5

Tuesday 14 August
Teen Talk Year 6

October 22-24
Point Wolstoncroft Years 5 & 6

Golden Egg Token**Winners:**

(K-2) Lachlan Pascoe

(3-6) Jorja Daskalovski

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.

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Canteen News: Fresh Fruit Salad Tubs will be available at our school canteen for \$2. Limited daily numbers will be available. Don't miss out on this yummy and nutritious snack.

P&C News: The annual Mango Fundraiser order forms were sent home on Monday. Trays are \$25 each. Orders need to be returned to the school office by Friday 27 October. Payments can be made per cash, cheque or P.O.P. An E-Form (Order form) is also available on our Skoolbag App for your convenience.

School Sport: School sport for all classes will be on Fridays from week 1-3 (for gymnastics). School sport for all classes in week 4 will be on Thursday due to School Fete. School Sport from weeks 5-10 will be Thursdays for K -2 and Fridays for Yrs 3-6 (for the dance program).

State Athletics: We will report on the State Athletics in next weeks newsletter.

State Softball Trials: Last week from the 10 October to 13 October I was off to Camden in Sydney. In total I played 12 games, 4 the first day and 4 the next and 3 on the last day. We came equal 10th, winning 4 games. It was a great experience to play against other softball enthusiasts from all over NSW.

Daniel Young

Seasons for Growth—Parent Program: Seasons for Growth Parent Program provides an opportunity

for parents to better understand the experience of death, separation and divorce and bereavement from a child's perspective, and to explore ideas and strategies that they may wish to consider as they support their children transition through family change. The program aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of people dealing with significant life changes by exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day-life, and learning new ways to respond to these changes.



Who is it for? Parents looking to support their children through family change and loss. Change affects everyone differently, as does grief. It's the impact of the change, not the event itself that Seasons for Growth focuses on. The Seasons for Growth Parent Program builds on the philosophy and strengths of other Seasons for Growth programs - small group, grief and loss education programs for children, young people and adults that use the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief.

How does it work? Seasons for Growth Parent Program aims to assist parents to understand the experience of death or separation and divorce from a child's perspective, and to learn about the most effective ways to support their child/ren. This distinctive child-centred approach provides emotional space and a non-judgemental environment for parents to wonder, share, discuss and learn how to care for and nurture their children after separation, divorce or the death of someone they love. The program offers a range of activities that allow parents to learn about: how children react to change and loss, what parents can do to help their child, communicating with their child, the Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and managing, change loss and grief, caring for themselves as a parent and a person.

How is it delivered? The Seasons for Growth Parent Program has two separate components, Supporting your child following separation and divorce or Supporting your child following the death of someone they love. Delivered as 1 x 4 hour or 2 x 2 hour sessions with a small group of 5-10 parents by a trained 'Companion'.

Outcomes: The Seasons for Growth Parent Program provides the support and space to Learn about how children and young people respond to change, loss and grief, Understand that it is normal to experience a range of grief reactions, Explore new approaches to dealing with change, loss and grief in the lives of their children, Build communication, decision making and problem solving skills, Participate in a supportive network of adults, Integrate their new learning into their relationships with their family. For more information on the sessions for Growth Adult Program, visit www.goodgrife.org.au/programs

Canteen Roster

Friday 20 October Kate Davies
Monday 23 October Renae Armitage Sam Mella
Tuesday 24 October Alyson Hodgson
Wednesday 25 October Chrissy Olive
Thursday 26 October Jess Strachan
Friday 27 October Chrissy Olive
Monday 30 October Sandra Batchelor
Tuesday 31 October Chrissy Olive
Wednesday 1 November Karen Codrington
Thursday 2 November Kellie O'Hare
Friday 3 November SCHOOL FETE CANTEEN CLOSED

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. If calling our school during this time, an answering machine is available to take your details and message. We will call you back if needed after 9.00am.



Parent Helpers for the Fete

- Thank you for returning your slip to volunteer for stalls at the Fete.
- A draft roster has begun. It will be placed on the glass sliding door of the front office on Monday for families to check. Please add names to empty time slots.

Wanted Urgently

- More small toys to fill up the jars for the Jar Bar
- Homemade craft items
- Chocolate bars/blocks of chocolate
- Kids books—new or “as new”
- Plants
- Bottle of green or pink fizzy drink
- Homemade goodies. Some popular items from previous fetes are cupcakes, butterfly cakes, coconut ice, toffees, slices, cake pops, cookies and cakes of any kind. **We ask that all items be clearly labelled with a list of ingredients. If it doesn't have ingredients listed unfortunately we won't be able to sell that item.**
- All cakes are to be brought in the day of the Fete. Could you please bring them in ready for individual sale. We are so grateful for your effort and hope the 2018 Fete is a huge success for our fantastic school.
- Donations of Lollies, fairy floss or chocolates are also needed. If you are able to assist by packaging them this would be appreciated, if not, please just send in the bags. Lolly donations can be bought to Ms Atchison or the office anytime from now until the Fete.
- ALL donations can be given to the class teacher OR given to our office.
- Also, please consider buying a ticket for the Motorbike Raffle. There are still plenty of tickets available, so you have a greater chance of winning this amazing prize.

School Fete Facebook Page: Please like the School Public School Fete Facebook Page. It would be appreciated if our families could please share this page which will enable our audience to grow.

Fete News: 100 Club now on sale through the school office. Numbers are \$3 each. Cash prize of \$100. Tickets can be purchased per cash, cheque or through P.O.P. Attached with today's newsletter is a number option for families. If you would like to send this into the office numbers will be allocated. Or come into our school office and have a look at what numbers are available and choose your own.

Barrow of Booze to the value of \$400: **The DoE Legal Department has confirmed that our Fete committee can raffle off the alcohol donated by the Junction Inn.** Conditions of this raffle include that the person/s accepting the winning prize must be over 18 years of age. Please see page 6 where ticket options are available.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - Drawn 3 November, 2017 at Seaham Public School Fete— SPS Parents & Citizens Association
ABN: 89 194 251 476

Giant Raffle Tickets: Tickets and information were forwarded home to families on Monday in relation to the Giant Raffle which will be drawn at our upcoming Fete. Over 30 prizes to be won. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased per cash, cheque or through P.O.P.

CRF110F Mini Bike: Drawn 3 November - Raffle tickets are on sale through the school office. Limited Tickets available (200). Tickets will be allocated upon payment. Tickets are \$25 per ticket and can be purchased by cash, cheque or on P.O.P.

Goodbye Year Six: It is once again that time of year where we say start preparations to farewell our Year Six students.



Will Ilsley: Will is attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Will has not yet decided what he wants to be when he is older. Will doesn't have one particular favourite movie, but has many with the same being said about TV Shows. Will's Year 6 Jumper is his favourite accessory and light blue is his favourite colour. Will is a food lover and therefore likes all different types of food. Will's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected as Minister for Health in 2017 Parliament. Will's best friends during Year 6 have been, Lance, Jesse, Declan and Matthew.

Kye Andrews: Kye will be attending Maitland Grossmann High School in 2018. Kye would like to be a vet when he grows up. Kye's favourite movie is Billy Madison and The Regular Show is his favourite TV Show. Pizza is Kye's most loved food and his phone is his most treasured accessory. Kye loves to play soccer and football and neon pink is his preferred colour. Kye's proudest moment at Seaham Public School was representing at State for High Jump. Kye's closest friends during Year 6 have been Archie, Harper, Charlotte R, Charlotte F, Charlotte W, Rebecca, Mitchell, Jesse, Matt, Veronica, Brylee, Declan and Jaxon.



BUSHFIRE EMERGENCY PLAN – PARENTS GUIDE



STUDENTS HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL

FIRE RATING PROCEDURES



BUSHFIRE WITHIN 2hrs

	SEVERE or Heavy Smoke affected	EXTREME	CATASTROPHIC
Emergency Evacuation (Bushfire) activated	SCHOOL STILL OPERATES Situation monitored hourly		SCHOOL MAY STILL OPERATE Decision made the day before
Notice on school Facebook page, Skoolbag and SMS message	Parents notified the day before if possible by school Facebook page, Skoolbag and SMS Check local radio, RFS website, twitter & Facebook		Parents notified the day before if possible by school Facebook page, Skoolbag and SMS Check local radio, RFS website, twitter & Facebook
<i>"Students safe in the hall – don't come to school"</i>	Students with an Asthma Plan should stay at home.		Students with an Asthma Plan should stay at home.
School relocates to the hall to wait for the all clear from RFS or Emergency Services	No outdoor activities		DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF SCHOOL CLOSED
Do not come to school	Students should bring extra water in drink bottles to school All excursions cancelled. Extreme weather playground roster activated.		Students should bring extra water in drink bottles to school All excursions cancelled. Extreme weather playground roster activated.
Check the school Facebook page, Skoolbag, SMS messages for updates. Parents notified of safe collection of students.			
STAY CALM KEEP YOURSELF SAFE	Monitor school Facebook page, Skoolbag, local radio and RFS website for updates		Monitor school Facebook page, Skoolbag, local radio and RFS website for updates



Activate your family's Bushfire Survival Plan

School Uniform Pre Order Form

Due back by 30 October, 2017

Student Name: _____ Class _____

Contact Number: _____

Please place uniform orders in large uniform box inside the school office door.

Payment not required to place order

	Price	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Total \$
Unisex Blue Polo	\$25								
Unisex Sports Polo	\$25								
Unisex Long Sleeve Polo	\$25								
Microfibre Jacket	\$37								
Microfibre Trackpants	\$25								
Microfibre Sports Shorts	\$14								
Dry & Cosy Jacket (Rain proof jacket)	\$45								
School Jumper	\$22								
School Hats (S,M,L)	\$13	s	M	L					
							Cash/Cheque enclosed	\$ en-	

Kim Penfold can be contacted on 0431 307 035 for all enquiries about the Dry and Cosy Jacket or general uniform information.

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100 Club—Ticket Options—Get in quick, numbers will sell out fast! \$3 per ticket

Name/s	Class	Preferred Number/s	If number is not available I give permission for alternate number to be issued—Please circle	Payment of cash/cheque enclosed \$	Paid \$ per P.O.P.
			Yes/No		
			Yes/No		
			Yes/No		

Barrow of Booze Raffle Tickets—tickets will be allocated upon payment

Name	Contact Number	Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Number of tickets required Raffle to the value of \$400	Payment of cash/cheque enclosed \$	Paid \$ per P.O.P.	Student at Seaham PS (Name)

Fete Raffle - Prize: CRF110F, Mini Bike:
Drawn: 3 November 2017

Name: _____
 Contact Number: _____
 Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____
 Number of tickets: _____
☐ Cash/Cheque enclosed \$ _____
☐ Paid on P.O.P. \$ _____



Tickets will be allocated upon payment.

Giant Raffle—Over 30 prizes to be won - Tickets \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

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Activities: Petting Zoo, Inflatable Slides, Photo Booth, Cake Stall, Arts & Crafts, Market Stalls, Wacky Hair & Nail, Nerf Games, Basketball Comp.

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