



15 November, 2017

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

Welcome to week six at Seaham Public School. The weeks are certainly flying by. Last week Stage Three had a fantastic trip to Canberra. It was wonderful to hear about the positive behaviour displayed by our students in all settings in our Nation's Capital. Thanks again to Mr Eagleton, Mr Bennett and Mrs Gardner for sacrificing their own family time to support our students.

**School Gardens:** Our gardens at school are looking fantastic. Mrs & Mrs Witcomb are working tirelessly to improve our environment with some really interesting and eye catching designs. See if you can spot 'Scraps' the koala in the garden near the library. By all accounts he had a friend that popped down for a visit and was seen high in the trees behind the library. Thanks also to Mrs Stapleton and Mrs Penfold who assisted with some of the garden design during the week. Mr Witcomb also commented on the wonderful manners our students have when they stop and talk to adults.

**PBL:** Our PBL assembly is on next Tuesday in our hall. Many more students will be achieving their badge and I would like to congratulate all of them. Many adjustments to their organisation, commitment to learning or behaviour has resulted in them achieving their PBL badge. Well done.

**Leader Speeches for 2018:** Our Year Five students will have the opportunity to participate in the selection process for our School Leaders for 2018. Families and friends are welcome to attend on Monday 27 November at 9.30am in our school hall.

**\*\*Important Notice\*\*:** Have any of our Year Five and Six Families or students seen a black recycle shopping bag which had our school camera, DVD's, Questacon souvenirs and a jumper in it? This school camera is an essential school resource, which had all the photos of the Canberra experience on it. If you have accidentally picked the up bag when collecting your own luggage etc, please contact our school office. Without the camera, we are unable to capture the photos that our families love to see in our newsletter and on our monitor in the foyer. We thank you in advance for your support in trying to help locate these items.

**Sick Bay:** Sick bay in schools can be a very hectic time with illness and injury. Our main priority is always student welfare and duty of care. When students visit the sick bay, they are given a slip which we hope helps in the communication process with our families. When a head injury or serious fall occurs, we always try to make contact with our families to touch base and to advise on the injury. Sometimes in the hectic nature of our office, a call maybe missed or not delivered until a little later. We sincerely apologise for this, however please note that your child/ren are always our main concern. We have four certified first officers at Seaham Public, Mrs Butler, Mrs Stulz, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Buckley who are always on hand to give their best first aid diagnosis.

**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.**

**Dates For Diaries  
2017**

**Monday 23 October—20 November**  
5 week Kindergarten Orientation

**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

**August 13-14**  
Teen Talk Years 5&6

**October 22-24**  
Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6

**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.

**Book Club:** Our last book club catalogue for the year has gone out this week. If you are ordering any surprises for the kids choose the gift option on loop or mark it on your order form. Your order will be left at the school office for collection. Orders are due back by Thursday 23 November. **Rachael Rapson—Book Club Coordinator**

**Stage 2 Movie Excursion:** Notes will be going home shortly about the Stage 2 movie excursion to see 'Wonder' at Scotty's Cinema Raymond Terrace. Students will have the following options:

- ♦ Bus and movie ticket \$12.50
- ♦ Bus, movie ticket, small popcorn and bottle of water \$18.00

**Kinder Orientation:** Next Monday is our last week of our Kinder Orientation Program for 2017. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our school to see our future students of 2018. We hope our new families have enjoyed their 5 week program at Seaham.



**Community Notice:** Seaham Park Christmas Carols - hosted by Raymond Terrace Lions, supporting Local Charities & Children's Cancer Research. Food stalls and Santa. BYO seats, torch, insect repellent. Alcohol Free. Event Cancellation phone 0488 001 571

**When:** Saturday 9 December

**Time:** Food from 5.30pm, Carols at 7pm

**Congratulations Miss Lowcock:** Congratulations to Miss Lowcock who earlier this year completed her Master of Education—Teacher Librarianship.

**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.

## Canteen Roster

Friday 17 November Chrissy Olive <b>Volunteer Needed 9-11</b>
Monday 20 November Jess Strachan
Tuesday 21 November Nat Meehan
Wednesday 22 November Chrissy Olive <b>Volunteer Needed 9-11</b>
Thursday 23 November Peta Salter
Friday 24 November Kate Davies
Monday 27 November Sandra Batchelor
Tuesday 28 November Peta Salter
Wednesday 29 November Chrissy Olive <b>Volunteer Needed 9-11</b>
Thursday 30 November Kylie Elbourne
Friday 1 December Kate Davies







**Debating:** Over the last few months, the Seaham Debating Team have versed many local schools in a knockout competition ran by the Rotary Club of Raymond Terrace. We have won all our debates against Raymond Terrace Public School, Clarence Town and St Brigid's. We got through undefeated to the Grand Final on Monday night and versed Wirreanda on the topic, "Australian Society has become too politically correct". We were the affirmative team and agreed with this statement.

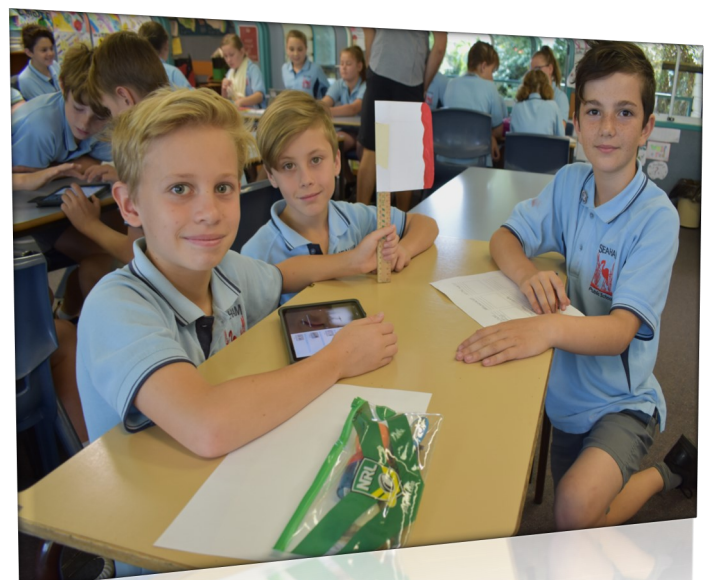
We went to the Muree Golf Club for the final and won with a score of 84, with our opposition scoring 76.

We won the commemorative shield plaque and a cheque for \$300 to go towards debating and public speaking. We all debated well. Thank you Mrs Imber for your support and commitment. **By Veronica, Tahlia, Bridie, Charli and Clare M.**





5/6E



5/6E are always so engaged in their learning with Mr Eagleton, at the same time having fun and making great memories.



## Goodbye Year Six



**Breanna Mason:** Breanna will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Breanna had decided she wants to be an architect when she grows up. Breanna's favourite movie is Star Wars and Neighbours is her favourite TV show. Breanna's favourite accessory is her iPod and nachos is her most loved food. Breanna loves to play soccer and purple is her favoured colour. Breanna's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Minister for Education in 2017. Breanna's closest friends have been Tahlia, Rebecca, Veronica, Ada, Charlotte W and Ellie.

**Tahlia Jarvie:** Tahlia will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Tahlia would like to become a nurse/midwife or teacher when she is older. Tahlia's favourite movies are The Hunger Games and Pitch Perfect 1 & 2. Malcolm in the Middle, The Block, Heartland and I'm a Celebrity, Get me out of Here are some of her most loved TV shows. Giraffe's are Tahlia's favourite animal, light blue is her favourite colour, along with her jewellery and iPad being her most treasured possession. Breanna's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Speaker of the House in Parliament. Breanna, Veronica and Brylee have been some of Tahlia's closest friends during Year 6.

**Charlotte Warburton:** Charlotte will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Charlotte has decided on a career in Real Estate when she leaves school. Charlotte's favourite movie is Bad Mums and Buffy The Vampire Slayer is her favourite TV show. Dogs are Charlotte's most loved animal and minty green and peachy orange are her most loved colours. Charlotte loves to play colour switch and her iPod is her most treasured possession. Charlotte's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been receiving a Seaham School Award for Encouragement in 2016 at the annual presentation. Ada, Rebecca, Ivey and Breanna have been some of Charlotte's closest friends during Year 6.