



23 November, 2017

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

It has been another fantastic week at Seaham Public School.

**Whole School Assembly:** Our whole school assembly on Tuesday was a highlight. Representatives from NSW Ambulance were in attendance and presented Ash Wade with a special award for his support of Josh Ferry after his terrible accident earlier in the year. Mrs Ferry also recognised Ash and Francis Kime and Sam Wade who also supported Josh and bravely went for help. The story aired on Prime and NBN news on Tuesday night. The assembly was also special for the students who received their PBL badges. Congratulations to all students who have received their badges throughout 2017.

**2018 Leaders:** Next Monday potential 2018 leaders from Year Five will deliver their election speeches. This will occur in the school hall from 9.30am. Families and friends are most welcome.

**Remembrance Day Soil Ceremony:** A Remembrance Day Soil Ceremony will occur tomorrow at the School of Arts Hall, Seaham at 10.30am. Our school leaders will be in attendance and will assist in gathering a sample of soil. This site has been chosen because it is where enlistees gathered to sign up for service in the first world war. Artist Fiona Wall, has been commissioned to collect 1700 samples from different areas around NSW. These samples will be displayed with plaques at the new Hall of Service in Hyde Park Sydney.

**Combined Christmas Service:** Our combined scripture Christmas service will be held in the hall next Wednesday 29 November at 9.15am. This is the final session for the year. Families are welcome to attend.

A big thank you to our fantastic scripture teachers who volunteer their time each week. We look forward to seeing you back next year.

**Uniform:** Just a reminder for families if purchasing new shorts for boys for next year, please purchase navy blue shorts and white socks.

**Have you received a new polo shirt recently?** If you have received a new polo shirt in the recent orders, and are experiencing the hems coming undone on the new shirts ordered, please contact Kim Penfold on 0431 307 035.

**Book Club:** Our final book club order for the year will be finalised tomorrow. It is your last chance to order tonight through LOOP or leave your order and payment at the office tomorrow morning. Thank you to everyone for supporting book club this year. From the rewards earned we have purchased valuable resources for our classrooms and books for our library. **Rachael Rapson—Book Club Coordinator**

**Dates For Diaries  
2017**

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| <b>Monday 27 November</b><br>Leader Speeches for 2018         |
| <b>Tuesday 5 December</b><br>Orientation Days for High School |
| <b>Wednesday 6 December</b><br>Night School Presentation      |
| <b>Tuesday 12 December</b><br>Year 6 Farewell                 |
| <b>Friday 15 December</b><br>End of Term 4 for students only  |

**2018**

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| <b>Tuesday 30 January</b><br>Years 1-6 Commence School   |
| <b>Friday 2 February</b><br>Kindergarten Commence School |
| <b>Tuesday 6 February</b><br>Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6   |
| <b>Wednesday 11 April</b><br>School Photos               |
| <b>August 13-14</b><br>Teen Talk Years 5&6               |
| <b>October 22-24</b><br>Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6     |

**Golden Egg Token  
Winners:**

**(K-2)** Addison Sales  
**(3-6)** Clare Harding

**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.**

**Canteen:** Two volunteers are needed urgently for Wednesday 6 December. Please contact Alison Taylor on 4996 4540 or our school office if you can offer any assistance.

**Captain Speeches:** This coming Monday, 27 November at 9.30am is an important day as potential Year 5 leaders give their Captain's speeches in our school hall. Students in Year 2 to Year 5 vote for the students who they feel will best represent them and uphold our PBL school values. We will hear speeches from all year 5 candidates, 12 boys and 7 girls, to decide our school leaders for 2018. All community members are more than welcome to come and watch.

**Year 5 Parents:** As per every year, our Year 5 Parents decorate our school hall for our Year Six Farewell. Decorations are supplied by the school. If you are available to assist with this very important function, please either contact our Year Five Teachers, Mr Eagleton or Mr Bennett or phone the office at your earliest convenience. The Year Six Farewell is Tuesday 12 December at 6:30pm-9:00pm. The hall can therefore be decorated on Monday 11 December or Tuesday 12 December.

**Our Year Five Families are also asked to supply a plate on the night of the formal:** Thanking you in advance for your support. This is a very special night for our Year Six students and your cooperation with this helps ensure that they will have a night to remember.

**Ringling of the Bell to Farewell Year 6:** Every year on the last day of Term 4 for students, we farewell our outgoing Year 6 students. On Friday 15 December, we will say goodbye to another group of students. Families and friends are welcome to attend this emotional afternoon from 2.40pm.

#### Welcome to Seaham School:

This week we have welcomed the Drew Family to Seaham Public School. Blaze, Lillyana & Billie previously attended school at Warners Bay Public School.

Blaze has joined Mrs Stewart & Mrs Lawler, Lillyana has been welcomed into 5/6E with Mr Eagleton and Billie has moved into 1/2M with Mrs Millburn.

Thank you to our wonderful caring students for helping make Blaze, Lillyana and Billie so welcome.



**Captain Award:** The Captain Award for our assembly on Tuesday, 21 November, 2017 was awarded to Clair Moir for being a helpful and caring student in the playground.



**Shelley Neilson:** As Mr Partridge stated in his news a few weeks ago, I will be moving on from Seaham School on Friday 15 December. I would just like to say thank you to the staff, many families and students over the past 11 years who I have had the pleasure of being associated with. It is with great sadness that 2017 will be my final year here at Seaham Public School and I look forward to seeing as many families as possible to say thank you and goodbye. I wish all our families and students all the very best for 2018 and the years beyond.

## Canteen Roster 2017

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| <b>Friday 24 November</b><br>Kate Davies                                      |
| <b>Monday 27 November</b><br>Sandra Batchelor                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 28 November</b><br>Peta Salter                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 29 November</b><br>Chrissy Olive<br><b>Volunteer Needed 9-11</b> |
| <b>Thursday 30 November</b><br>Kylie Elbourne                                 |
| <b>Friday 1 December</b><br>Kate Davies                                       |
| <b>Monday 4 December</b><br>Ang Bowden<br>Jess Strachan                       |
| <b>Tuesday 5 December</b><br>Nat Meehan                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 6 December</b><br><b>2 x Volunteers Needed</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday 7 December</b><br>Peta Salter                                     |
| <b>Friday 8 December</b><br>Chrissy Olive                                     |

## PBL Awards 21 November 2017

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| <b>KLS</b> - Gipsy Watson, Tia Richens & Charlie Bostock |
| <b>1/2M</b> - Caleb Buckland & Riley Johnson             |
| <b>2/3I</b> - Charlie Burey                              |
| <b>3/4B</b> - Jimmy Lilley & Dylan Salter                |
| <b>5/6B</b> - Kanye Knox, Phoenix Johns & Jack Armitage  |
| <b>5/6E</b> - Jasmin Greentree                           |

**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.



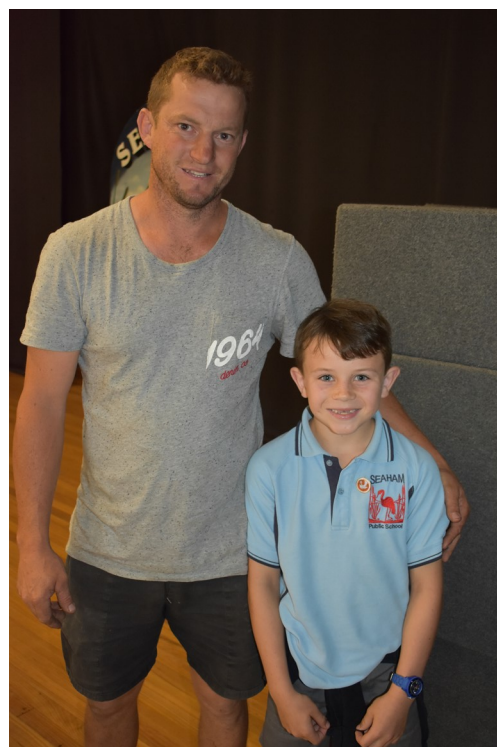
**Fete Thank You:** In the aftermath of our School Fete and the excitement from the monies received, a very important thank you was missed. Thank you to all the staff at Seaham Public School, who helped make this event possible. Without the support of our teachers and support staff, this massive event could not take place. It is wonderful to see how our school community as a whole comes together to ensure that Seaham Public School continues to grow and support the needs of our students.

**Outstanding Family Payments:** Our school year is quickly coming to an end and therefore our financial records need to be reconciled. It would be appreciated if all outstanding balances could be paid by 1 December 2017. This is essential to enable our school to continue to provide these services for 2018. If you are having difficulty, please contact our office to make the necessary payment extensions. Thanking you in advance.

**Surf Safe:** Years 4,5 and 6 will be taking place in Surf Safe on Thursday 14 December. If you have not yet returned your permission note and payment for this fantastic program, please do so ASAP. If you are not attending, please contact our office to enable your records to be adjusted.

**Stage 2 Movie Excursion:** Stage 2 will be travelling to see 'Wonder' at Scotty's Cinema on Thursday 30 November. Permission notes and payment were due back today. If you have yet to finalise this excursion please do so by Monday, 27 November.

### PBL Recipients





## Goodbye Year Six



**Claire Penfold:** Claire will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Claire has decided she would like to be a performer or dance teacher when she grows up. Claire's favourite movie is Descendants 2 and Dance Moms is her favourite TV show. Claire's favourite accessories are her hair bows and sausages and pasta are her most loved food. Claire loves to play minecraft and pink is her favourite colour. Claire's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Minister for Environment in 2017. Claire's closest friends have been Brylee and Charlotte R.

**Mitchell Lidbury:** Mitchell will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Mitchell would like to join the police force when he is older. Mitchell's favourite movie is Kong Skull Island and Outback Pilots is his favoured TV show. Dogs are Mitchell's favourite animal, blue is his favourite colour, along with his football being his most treasured possession. Mitchell's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Captain of Fisher House in 2017. Harper, Declan, Lance, Shaun and Jesse have been some of Mitchell's closest friends during Year 6.

**Charlotte Fawcett:** Charlotte will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Charlotte has decided on a career in either hairdressing or robotic engineering when she leaves school. Charlotte's favourite movies are The Duff and Blended and Home and Away and Here Come the Habibs are her favourite TV shows. Charlotte loves all animals, except those of the creepy crawly variety. Charlotte loves to play colour switch and just dance and her technology is her most treasured possession. Charlotte's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being a member of Year 6 in 2017. Brylee, Charlotte R, Shaun and Declan have been some of Charlotte's closest friends during Year 6.