



30 November, 2017

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

Welcome to week eight. There are a lot of exciting things happening this week and in the coming weeks.

Year Six: Many of our Year Six students will have their orientation at their public high schools next Tuesday, 5 December. I would urge you to contact your high school if you have any questions regarding this important transition day. Transport to orientation will require families to make their own arrangements. Those students who will be going to Dungog High School, please make contact with Shelton's Bus Service on 4992 1745 if you are intending to use their bus service that leaves Seaham School of a morning.

Presentation: Don't forget our presentation evening next Wednesday, 6 December. This special event commences at 6.30pm in the school hall. The night will start with a bang with our Drum Corp opening the presentation at 6.30pm.

The highlight has traditionally been the announcement of our school leaders. Six girls and six boys will be inducted as our 2018 Parliament. The two boys and two girls, receiving the most votes will be inducted as our Captains and Vice Captains for 2018.

The quality of the elections speeches on Monday was of a very high standard and I wish all of them well. As we say every year, it is now up to the student body to make their choice. Good luck to all. As I mentioned, it is a busy time of year, so please check our webpage calendar for events happening in the last few weeks.

Library News: The Library will be doing its annual stocktake over the next two weeks. Could all children return their books as soon as possible as borrowing has ceased. Many thanks Mrs Ferrie and Miss Lowcock.

**Dates For Diaries
2017**

Tuesday 5 December Orientation Days for High School
Wednesday 6 December Night School Presentation
Tuesday 12 December Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 13 December Class Parties
Thursday 14 December Surf Safe—Yrs 4-6
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

**Golden Egg Token
Winners:**

(K-2) Mystique Cobb
(3-6) Clare Moir

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

Hunter River High: Year 7 2018– Bring Your Own Device Information Evening

- ♦ Tuesday 5 December from 6pm—7pm
- ♦ HRHS Library (The Hub)

Prospective
Leaders for 2018

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: Please find below some final canteen notices for 2017. On behalf of our Canteen Committee, we would like to personally thank each and every volunteer that has gave up their time to make school canteen at Seaham Public possible. Funds from the canteen go directly back into our school, so from all the staff and students at Seaham, thank you.

- ♦ Canteen Red Day, Thursday 7 December, 2017
- ♦ Canteen will be shut from Monday 11 December - Friday 15 December for cleaning
- ♦ Canteen will be shut Week 1, of 2018 for restocking and will reopen Week 2 of 2018

Class Parties: Class parties will be taking place on Wednesday 13, December 2017. Individual classes will send home party requirements. The P&C and canteen committee has a surplus of soft drinks and limited numbers of bottles of water left over from the recent Fete, that they are very generously donating to each class. If you don't want your child/ren to have soft drink (fizzy) on the day, please send a note to the class teacher.

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.

Year 5 Parents: As per every year, our Year 5 Parents decorate our school hall for our Year Six Farewell. Thank you to those families that have already volunteered. 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.

Learning with Mrs Willoughby: As many of you know, Mrs Willoughby is our Learning and Support Teacher (LAST). Mrs Willoughby provides direct and timely specialist assistance to students in regular classes with additional learning and support needs and their teachers. Mrs Willoughby has been working hard with her students and they have produced some very impressive posters. Well done everyone!

Scripture Breakfast: Our annual Christmas Breakfast was held yesterday morning prior to our Christmas service. Thank you to Mrs Stulz for her wonderful coordination of this breakfast. As many of you know, Mrs Stulz puts in many volunteer hours making these special occasions happen.

Combined Christmas Service: Our combined scripture Christmas was held yesterday. Thank you to our Combined Volunteer Scripture Teachers for their dedication and commitment to Seaham Public School during 2017. We look forward to seeing everyone again in 2018.

Dungog High School & Sports Polo's have arrived for Years 7-10 and can be purchased at Dungog High's front office.

Canteen Roster

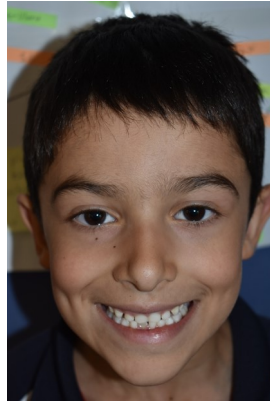
Friday 1 December Kate Davies
Monday 4 December Ang Bowden Jess Strachan
Tuesday 5 December Nat Meehan
Wednesday 6 December Karen Codrington
Thursday 7 December Peta Salter
Friday 8 December Chrissy Olive
Canteen Closed from 11 December—15 December for Cleaning



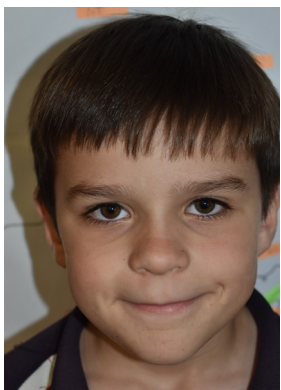
Christmas Craft: It is that of year again where our staff and students are busily preparing for Christmas. Over the last few weeks each class will be working on Christmas craft projects as part of their Visual Art lessons. It would be appreciated if families could make a \$4 donation to their class teacher to help assist with this expense.

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.

Faces of 1/2D



Some of our beautiful faces of 1/2D. These gorgeous photos were taken as part of a 1/2D activity for Mrs Dybell by Mrs Stulz.



Goodbye Year Six



Declan O'Donnell: Declan will be attending Maitland Grossmann High School in 2018. Declan has decided he would like to be a biologist when he grows up. Declan's favourite movie is Star Wars: Episode IV and his favourite TV show is Castlevania. Declan's favourite accessory is a book and pizza is his most loved food. Declan loves to play soccer and his favourite colour is purple. Declan's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being Parliament's 'Minister for Technology' during 2017. Declan's closest friends during Year 6 have been Lance, Jesse, Matthew, Mitchell and Will. Declan is going to miss everyone in Year 6 next year.

Jesse Turner: Jesse will be attending Dungog High School in 2018. Jesse thinks a career in video game design and creating will be the right profession for him when he is older. Jesse's favourite movie is Star Wars: Rogue One and NCIS LA his favoured TV show. Jesse's nickname is Tuna and panthers are his favourite animal. Gold is Jesse's favourite colour, along with Tom Clancy's: The Division (x box game) being the game he most loves to play. Jesse's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected House Vice Captain for Fisher in 2017. Declan, Matthew, Lance, Shaun and Harper have been some of Jesse's closest friends during Year 6. Jesse too is going to miss everyone in Year 6 next year.

Lance Akerman: Lance will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Lance is considering being A Coder or Lawyer when he leaves school. Lance's favourite movie is Star Wars: The Phantom Menace and Brooklyn Nine-Nine is his favourite TV show. When Lance has a choice, chicken is his favoured food and dogs are his most loved animal. Lance enjoys playing soccer and green is his preferred colour. Lance's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected House Vice Captain for Dixon in 2017. Matt, Declan, Jesse and Will have been some of Lance's closest friends during Year 6. Lance is going to miss his teachers and friends that won't be attending Hunter River High next year.



December OOSH Care

18th December until 22nd December 2017

Monday 18/12/2017 until Tuesday 19/12/2017

Pupil Free Day Care will be available at our Medowie Before and After School Care service on Monday and Tuesday. If you would like more information or to book in please contact the administration office on 49880308 or email: childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

Vacation Care

Located only at the Raymond Terrace Vacation Care Centre

Wednesday 20/12/2017

Thursday 21/12/2017



Let your kids come to us for some great games, fun and interesting activities.

3D Christmas Baubles
Candy Cane Reindeer
Letter to Santa
Wooden Snowman
Paper Christmas Tree

Candle Holder
Eggy Elves
Elf Puppets
Paddle Pop Pals
Christmas Cards
Snapping Crackers

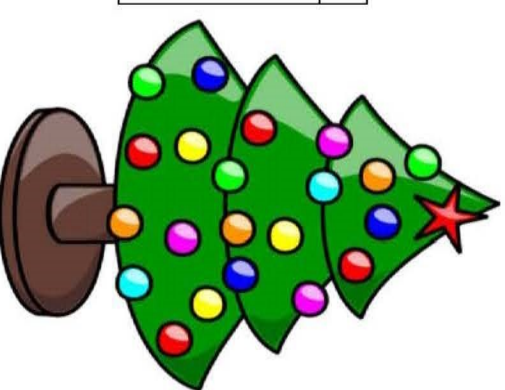
Cooking: Strawberry Santa's

Christmas Movie Day and popcorn

Friday 22/12/2017

Scrapbooking Cards
Pom Pom Santa
Reindeer Hands
Skating Snowmen
Carton Reindeers
Cooking: Festive Rocky Road

Important Notice
Parent Notes:
If weather is hot we may participate in water play so please send towel and change of clothes (plastic bag for wet items) each day.



Keep the kids busy and send them to Vacation Care for cooking, craft and social fun.



What do elves learn in school?




















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Summer Fun at Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 3rd - 25th January 2018

Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th Week 1	Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th Week 2	Monday 15 th -Friday 19 th Week 3	Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th Week 4
<p>Contact us 49880308 or email: childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>Week 1</p> <p><i>Operating <u>ONLY</u> at the</i> <u>Raymond Terrace</u> <i>Vacation Care Centre</i></p> 	<p>Monday 8th <u>Jurassic Park</u></p> <p>Dinosaur Jars Dino Hangers Lava Rocks Volcano Eruptions Dinosaur Bob Pterodactyl Puppets</p> 	<p>Monday 15th <u>Around the World</u></p> <p>Sombrero Art Rain Sticks Parol Cherry Blossom Fans Special Lunch: Fried Rice, Fruit Juice & Spring Rolls.</p> 	<p>Monday 22nd <u>Under the Sea</u></p> <p>Tropical Shell Fish Seahorse Hangers Jellyfish Sun Catchers</p> <p>Foil Fish Beaded Starfish Bottle Cap Fish</p> <p><u>Incursion: Food Web Game</u></p> 
<p>Wednesday 3rd <u>Amphibian Fun</u></p> <p>Peg Alligator Snake Chains Plate Frog Floating Turtles Crazy Crocs Amphibian Colours</p> <p>Craft Workshop: Happy Friends</p> 	<p>Tuesday 9th</p> <p>Excursion: <i>The Kavon</i> Party Food Lunch Live Performance Play in Lambton Park <i>Dress up in a spooky costume</i></p> 	<p>Tuesday 16th <u>Super Science</u></p> <p>A Colour Symphony Bleeding Crepe Paper Sweet Colours Bubble Painting</p> <p>Skittle Mania Time is Colour Catapult</p> 	<p>Tuesday 23rd <u>Back to School</u></p> <p>Bookworm Apple for the Teacher Chalk Creations</p> <p>Bookmarks Pool Noodle Pencil Craft Workshop: Pencil Storage</p> 
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<p>Thursday 4th <u>HAPPY NEW YEAR</u></p> <p>Fireworks Pop Up Kinganni Flowers Paper Flying Disc Fireworks Ring</p> 	<p>Thursday 11th <u>Summer Fun</u></p> <p>Balloon Yoyo Ice Boats Egg Carton Bee Sparkling Jellyfish Workshop: Wet'n'Wild</p> 	<p>Thursday 18th <u>Ahoy There Matey</u></p> <p>Treasure Maps Message in a Bottle Origami Boats Pirate Puppets</p> <p>Pirate Faces Hooked Pirate Flags</p> 	<p>Thursday 25th <u>Excursion:</u> <u>Maitland Gaol Excursion</u></p> <p>"Paint Your Place" Tour and workshop Picnic and Play in Maitland Park</p> 
<p>Friday 5th <u>Beetle Mania</u></p> <p>Pet Rock Bugs Flutterby's Butterfly Topper Crawling Caterpillars</p> <p>Spider Web Scavenger Hunt Putty Bugs</p> <p><u>Incursion:</u> Bugs Beautiful Bugs</p> 	<p>Friday 12th <u>Dress Up Day</u></p> <p>Herringbone Art Glitter Foam Monsters Ninja Turtles Cooking: Chocolate Spiders Wear your favourite costume</p> 	<p>Friday 19th <u>Sail Away</u></p> <p>Foam Octopuses Fish Puppets Jellyfish in a bottle</p> <p>Sea Critter Float Boats</p> <p>Craft Workshop: Sand Bands</p> 	<p>Monday 22nd <u>Under the Sea</u></p> <p>Tropical Shell Fish Seahorse Hangers Jellyfish Sun Catchers</p> <p>Foil Fish Beaded Starfish Bottle Cap Fish</p> <p><u>Incursion: Food Web Game</u></p> 