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

Welcome to Week Five at Seaham Public School.

Fete: Last week's Fete was enormous. Thanks again to the team of volunteers who made this event possible. The final tally has still not been determined, however it looks like being one of the largest Fete's ever in terms of money raised. This is due to the fantastic support of our community. I would also like to thank our students for working so hard and promoting the Fete so well. Also thank you to Cheerstarz and the Hunter River High School performers. These live acts certainly helped to increase crowd numbers and again to all volunteers and stall holders, thank you so much for supporting our school.

Get well soon Lex: One of our former students, Lex Shillington has been going through a rough trot recently. Lex was involved in a nasty car accident and received some serious injuries. Lex is still in hospital, however he is improving. We wish him and his family well.

Stage 3: Currently Stage 3 are attending their Canberra excursion with Mr Eagleton, Mr Bennett and Mrs Gardner. By all accounts they are having a great time.



You can check out photos of some of their activities on our School Facebook page.



Dance: Please note the following changes to the dance program due to Stage 3 currently being in Canberra.

- ♦ KLS & 2/3I - Students need to wear their sports uniform again tomorrow as they will be participating in their second dance session. (Week 9, they won't have a dance session)
- ♦ Week 9—Stage 3 will have a double dance session on Thursday/Friday. (Due to being absent this week)

BBQ Fete Thank You: We would like to specifically thank Mrs Sharon Buckland (Caleb's mum from 1/2M) for her outstanding generosity. Sharon donated all the bread rolls and personally sliced them for our BBQ Stall at last week's Fete. Sharon then personally delivered them to our school. On behalf of our School Learning Community Sharon, we thank you very much. Families such as yourself, have enabled our Fete to cut down on their overhead expenses, which means a much larger profit margin for our school and students.

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
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

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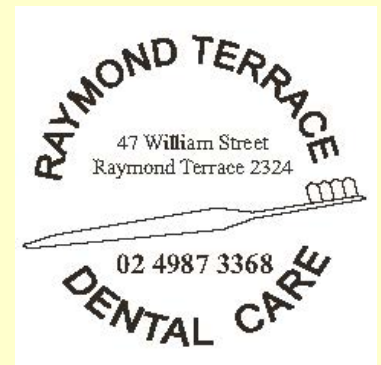
Tuesday 30 January Years 1-6 Commence School
Friday 2 February Kindergarten Commence School
Tuesday 6 February Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 11 April School Photos
August 13-14 Teen Talk Years 5&6
October 22-24 Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6

**Golden Egg Token
Winners:**

(K-2) Laura Moir
(3-6) Tyler Laver



**Final Thank you
To our
Amazing Sponsors!**



Canteen Roster

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.

Are you not returning to Seaham Public in 2018? If you will not be returning to Seaham Public next year, please contact our school office. Preparations are underway for classes for next year and therefore it is vital to have this information.

P&C News: P and C Committee would like to pass on a huge thank you and congratulations to the Fete committee for their outstanding effort in coordinating the schools Bi-annual fete (the final tally has not yet been finalised), however we believe we have raised in excess of \$15000.00!. A massive achievement for such a small school. Thank you to our family helpers and very generous sponsors. Listed below are some of our local and non local businesses who donated goods, which enabled our stalls to be so successful. Again on behalf of our entire School Learning Community thank you. **Mark Lilley—P&C President**

Old Farm Nursery Medowie: Thank you to Gemma from Old Farm Nursery at Medowie for their wonderful support of our Fete. Old Farm Nursery Medowie, donated many plants, which was wonderful. Thank you.

Newcastle Wildflower Nursery: Newcastle Wildflower Nursery also was very generous with their plant donations.

Bunnings Maitland: The Bunnings Franchise is always very generous to schools. This year has been no different. Bunnings at Maitland also made significant plant donations for our Fete.

Terry Hartmann: Terry Hartmann donated many bales of hay to our Fete.



Welcome to our School: This week we welcomed a beautiful new family to our school. Daniel, Cody & Sophie Heard have joined us from Cessnock West Public School. Daniel has joined 3/4B, Cody, 3/4A and Sophie has moved into KLS with Mrs Stewart & Mrs Lawler. We know that everyone at Seaham Public School will help make them feel like an important part of our school community.

School Grounds Beautification:

Two of our hard working parents have been very busy beautifying our school grounds. Anthony & Catherine Witcomb have spent many hours donating not only their time but expertise. Two gardens have been completed. On behalf of our whole School Learning Community, thank you. We know our students will respect these gardens, which enable them to thrive for many years to come.

Do you arrive late to school? Just a friendly reminder to our families that if students are arriving at school after 9am and the morning assembly is over, a late note must be obtained from the school office. Parents are expected to accompany their child/ren to the office and give an explanation. We understand that sometimes families are running late and this may not be possible. If this is the case, please call the school office and advise that your child is late and will need a late note. Departmental Policy and Audit requirements requires schools to send out unexplained notes to families where this does not happen. We apologise for any distress this causes, and we understand that you may think only being 5 mins late does not constitute a letter, however it is a process that we must do and have evidence of having done.

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.

Friday 10 November Kate Davies
Monday 13 November Sandra Batchelor
Tuesday 14 November Annette Harding
Wednesday 15 November Leanne & Colleen Cox
Thursday 16 November Leanne Sullivan
Friday 17 November Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed 9-11
Monday 20 November Jess Strachan
Tuesday 21 November Nat Meehan
Wednesday 22 November Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed 9-11
Thursday 23 November Peta Salter
Friday 24 November Kate Davies



The School Fete: By Amy Richens

On the day of the Fete when I left Mr Bennett's room, I went to get Tia. When I got to where the Kindy's were, Mrs Lawler said that Tia didn't feel so good, so I took her to the office. I saw that mum was here so I went to tell her that Tia was sick in the sick bay.

Then we went and paid to go in the Haunted House. Me and Tia went in together. Tia went out straight away and I didn't want to be scared so I went out, too.

After that, me and Tia got a snow-cone. I got a coke flavoured snow-cone and Tia got a raspberry flavoured snow-cone.

Then we went to get a stamp to go in the Petting Zoo and on both inflatables. Me and Tia got some food cones to feed the animals. I fed one of the horses all of my feed for them. The goat's kept on trying to get all the feed.

Last of all, I got some cotton candy and went on the Inflatables.

The Fete: By Marlee Penfold

"Rah!" said the scarer in the Haunted House.

"Aaahh!" I cried.

This was at the Fete. I went in the Haunted House and in the first 10 seconds, I was GONE ! When I left, I ran down to my Mummy bawling my eyes out.

Anyway, Nanny took me and my little sisters to get our turn on the Inflatables but before we got a stamp, Lacey and Kaitlyn got their faces painted. Lacey was Minnie Mouse and Kaitlyn was a princess.

After the inflatables we went to the Petting Zoo. We bumped into Amy and Jocelyn. First I saw guinea pigs, rabbits birds and horses. Lacey and Kaitlyn were afraid of the goats that were there. There was a baby sheep and its name was Ruby. Ruby shared a pen with some coloured ducks.

After the Petting Zoo, we got a snow-cone. I got cola, Lacey and Kaitlyn got lemon-lime and my big sister Claire got raspberry. They were so yummy.

I went to the Photo Booth and to the Cakes, Sweets and Treats last. It was awesome.



Fete Day: By Annabella Macrow

On the Fete day, Cheer Starz had a concert and we did a performance in front of lots of people. After the Cheer Starz performance, I got a snow-cone. My brother said to me and my sister, "What colour?" I said red and so did my sister.

After that, I got a soft drink.

After I finished my drink, I went in the Haunted House. Mrs Imber grabbed my legs. One of the 'scarers' grabbed my leg and I got a fright. It was pitch black. There was glow sticks in there and there were fake candles. There were pumpkin lights and there was a really big pumpkin light that Sonny had loaned for the Haunted House.

After the Fete we were going to go home but my sister ended up going to her friends' house. Her friend's name is Emma. Because it was the weekend she got to sleepover for two nights. My sister made some slime with her friend and she brang it home.

The Fete: By Jack Gretton

Hello guys ! Jack reporting here. Last Friday it was the Fete. Lots of madness around on that day... Gee whiz! Haunted House! Sounds freaky! I went in there myself actually - and then went out straight away when my brother started crying.

I liked the sound of the Jar bar. Charlie Burey bought me and my brother a fifty cent jar of lollies, each!!

I said, "Thanks," So did my brother.

Charlie said back, "That's fine – it was only one dollar!"

My Gran turned up and then my brother said, "Let's go and see Cheer Starz"

I groaned. I didn't really want to go, but everybody was going, so I just went.

After that, I was happy I went, because those guys are actually pretty good.



Gymnastics - 2017



Gym Program: During the last 4 weeks we've had heaps of fun and learnt some new skills during our gym lessons. The last week was especially exciting because we got to go on the mini trampoline and jump over a huge box. The gym teachers were great too. **By Jack Gretton and Ryan Edwards**

Goodbye Year Six



Jaxon Pratt: Jaxon will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Jaxon has his heart set on being a NRL player when he is older. Jaxon's favourite movie is Ted and Jamunji and Family Guy is his favourite TV show. Jaxon's favourite accessory is his hat and kebab's is his most loved food. Jaxon loves to play football and green is his favoured colour. Jaxon's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being a member of the Zone Rugby League Team. Jaxon's closest friends have been all the students that he plays touch football with at lunch time.

Rebecca Drew: Rebecca will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Rebecca would like to become a teacher when she grows up. Rebecca's favourite movie is Mean Girls and Kath and Kim is her favourite TV show. Miniature pigs are Rebecca's most loved animal and aqua is her favourite colour, along with her watch being her most treasured possession. Rebecca's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Vice Captain for 2017. Ivey, Breanna, Veronica, Tahlia, Ellie, Charlotte W, Ada, Brylee, Charlotte R, Kanye, Allana and Bridie have been some of Rebecca's closest friends during Year 6.

Archie Lilley: Archie will be attending St Peters High School in 2018. Archie has decided that he would love to be an engineer when he gets older. Archie's favourite movie is Fate of the Furious and The Regular Show is his favourite TV show. Dogs are Archie's most loved animal and hot pink is his favourite colour. Archie loves to play football and his phone is his most treasured possession. Archie's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been elected as School Captain for 2017. Kye, Harper, Jaxon, Shaun, Mitchell, Rebecca, Brylee and Veronica have been some of Archie's closest friends during Year 6.