



6 December 2017

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

Welcome to week nine at Seaham Public School.

Presentation: What a fantastic night last night. Congratulations to all those award winners and well done to our new 2018 School Leaders. Our student body always seem to get it right when it comes to voting. This year, like most, was extremely difficult, as all students vying for leadership positions could quite easily have stepped into those top roles. As I say sometimes to our students you don't have to wear a badge to be a leader. Anyone can lead and initiate positive change if they have commitment and the will to make a difference. Thank you to those students who performed. Our Stage One singers were fabulous and Drum Corp certainly opened the evening with some energy. Thank you to Col Hutchman for his work with our drummers. Also thank you to Mr Eagleton, Mrs Stewart and our office staff for their work in organising the presentation evening.

Last Week of Term: There is still lots going on next week as we wind down towards the end of year. Our PBL water fun day on Monday will be loads of fun and our Year Six Farewell happening on Tuesday night. Years 4-6 are involved in surf safe on Thursday and we finish the week with our talent show and traditional farewell to Year Six.

We can then all take a breath and enjoy some well earned family time.

Parent Helper Thank You: Next Friday 15 December, Seaham Staff will be hosting a parent thank you in the library from 1.00pm–1.30pm. If you have helped out throughout the year in any small way, from classroom groups, canteen, banking, book club, sport, book covering, P&C or any other activity, please come along and join us in saying thank you. After the afternoon tea, the annual talent quest will be taking place in the school hall for your entertainment.

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Overnight Excursion 2018: If your child/ren will be in Years 3 & 4 next year, please make note of the following overnight excursion details. Notes will be forwarded home to families in Week 1, Term 1 to allow families to begin to make payments. We understand that the beginning of the school year is very hectic and can be expensive, so if you would like to make any payments in advance over the next week, you are welcome to do so.

Where: Aussie Bush Camp

When: Monday 26 March – Tuesday 27 March 2018 (Week 9, Term 1)

Approximate Cost: \$230 including camp & bus, for your budgeting purposes

Uniform: Uniform orders to be picked up from the school office no later than next Friday, 15 December 2017.

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**

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 Years 3-6

Monday & Tuesday 26-27 March
Overnight Camp to GABC Years 3&4

Wednesday 11 April
School Photos

August 13-14
Teen Talk Years 5&6

October 22-24
Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6

Canteen: Please find below our last notices for 2017.

- ♦ Limited stocks will be available for tomorrow for lunch orders and we need students to be flexible with their orders. Food available will be: meat burgers, chicken burgers, potato wedges, spring rolls, chicken nuggets, chicken goujons, cheese & bacon pizza, spinach & ricotta rolls, penne pasta with cheese and plenty of large and small meat pies.
- ♦ 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

Canteen Roster

Friday 8 December Chrissy Olive
Canteen Closed from 11 December—15 December
Canteen Closed Term 1, Week 1 of 2018 for restocking purposes

3/4A & 3/4B Christmas Party: The class Christmas party for 3/4A and 3/4B will be held on Wednesday 13 December. Students are requested to bring in a plate of food to share with their own class. A variety of food would be appreciated.

Time: Lunch will begin at 10:45 am. Warm food items can be delivered to the classroom at this time.

Dress: Students are welcome to come out of uniform.

Soft drink will be provided. If there is anything you would prefer your child not have please let your child's teacher know.

NOTE: Please ensure all food items do not contain nuts - Mrs Bowman & Ms Atchison

Ringling of the Bell to Farewell Year 6: 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 6 Gift to Seaham Public School: Thank you to our Year 6 students for their very generous donation of a new honour board for our school. Our current honour board which is from 1983-2017 is now complete after the announcement of last night's Dux, Declan O'Donnell. We hope to have Declan's name inserted on the honour board within the next few days.

Your Captains for 2018: At last night's presentation we had the pleasure of finding out our Leadership group for 2018. Congratulations to our Ministers, Isis Sullivan, Clare Moir, Allana Johnson, Ella Lucas, Travis Charlton, Josh Ferry, Zac Tomkins and Tommy Mella.

Our Captain and Vice Captains: Charli Codrington and Ash Wade and Bridie Gillon and Ben Moroney.



A wonderful bunch of students who we know will continue to do great things for Seaham Public School. Well done to all.

Christmas Craft: It is that time 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.

Presentation 2017: Congratulations to our students who received class awards at last night's presentation.

KLS	Mrs Stewart/ Mrs Lawler	Academic Achievement	Phoebe Lenton
		Academic Achievement	Millicent Krieger
		Consistent Effort	Thomas Gretton
		Class Citizenship	Jyden McCulloch
1/2D	Mrs Dybell	Academic Achievement for Year One	Andrew Stapleton
		Academic Achievement for Year Two	Nicholas Witcomb
		Academic Achievement for Year Two	Jack Moroney
		Encouragement	Miah Laver
		Consistent Effort	Lucy Taylor
1/2M	Jenny Millburn	Academic Achievement for Year One	Larni Kennedy
		Academic Achievement for Year Two	Eva Wilkinson
		Consistent Effort	Barney Meehan
		Class Citizenship	Lilly Vella
		Encouragement	Harry Phillips
2/3I	Mrs Imber	Excellence in English Year 3	Amy Richens
		Excellence in English Year 3	Marlee Penfold
		Excellence in Mathematics Year 3	Ryan Edwards
		Consistent Effort	Ally Grierson
		Class Citizenship	Isabelle Fawcett
3/4A	Ms Atchison	Excellence in Mathematics for Year 3	Sam Wade
		Excellence in English for Year 3	Maxwell Stapleton
		Academic Achievement for Year 4	Jacinta Brooker
		Consistent Effort	Eve Haynes
		Consistent Effort	Alyvia Lieb
3/4B	Mrs Bowman	Excellence in English Year 3	Lyla Hayward
		Excellence in Mathematics Year 3	Hamish Witcomb
		Excellence in English Year 4	Annaliese Caukwell
		Excellence in Mathematics Year 4	Sophie Letham
		Encouragement Award	Liam Pascoe
5/6B	Mr Bennett	Academic Achievement Year 5	Matthew McDonald
		Academic Achievement Year 6	Matthew Edwards
		Consistent Effort	Allana Johnson
		Consistent Effort	Charlotte Renshaw
		Class Citizenship	Jacob Bird
5/6E	Mr Eagleton	Academic Achievement Year 5	Benjamin Moroney
		Academic Achievement Year 6	Tahlia Jarvie
		Consistent Effort	Charlotte Fawcett
		Consistent Effort	Tommy Mella
		Class Citizenship	Isis Sullivan
Library	Mrs Ferrie	Library Achievement	James Jacobs
Literacy	Mrs Willoughby	Literacy Encouragement	Milly Bridge

Presentation 2017:

Major Award Winners:

DUX

Declan O'Donnell

School Citizenship

Tahlia Jarvie

Principal's Encouragement

Mitchell Lidbury

Ian McMurray

Sportsmanship Award

Jesse Turner

Sporting Achievement Award

Harper Collins

Premier's Sporting Medal

Matthew Edwards

Hunter River High School Scholarship

Shaun Bolt



Congratulations also to Harper Collins, who also received an award from MP Kate Washington in acknowledgment of his sporting achievements in both Rugby League and Rugby Union at State Level. Well done Harper.

Ian McMurray

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School Citizenship Award

Tahlia Jarvie

School DUX

Declan O'Donnell

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Harper Collins



Due to lighting issues, some photos unfortunately were not able to be used from Presentation. Major Award winners are welcome to bring their trophies in to get another photo.

Goodbye Year Six



Harper Collins: Harper will be attending Dungog High School in 2018. Harper has decided he will follow his dream of being a professional football player when he grows up. Harper's favourite movie is Point Break and NRL football is his favourite TV show. Harper's favourite accessory is a football and pizza is his most loved food. Harper loves to play football and his favourite colour is orange. Harper's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected School Vice Captain for 2017. Harper's closest friends during Year 6 have been Shaun, Mitch, Kye, Archie, Jesse, Matt, Lance, Will, Declan, Jaxon, Rebecca, Ivy, Ellie, Breanna, Brylee, Tahlia, Ada, Veronica, Charlotte R, Charlotte W and Charlotte F.

Clayton Nixon: Clayton will be attending Dungog High School in 2018. Clayton had decided on being an electrician when he is older. Clayton's favourite movie is The Walking Dead and Tradies Make You lol is his favoured TV show. Clayton's nickname is Cliché and a hippopotamus is Clayton's favourite animal. Blue is Clayton's favourite colour, along with his Xbox being the game he most likes to play. Clayton's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected a Bus Monitor in 2017. Jaxon is Clayton's closest friend during Year 6. Clayton is going to miss the teachers and all his friends next year.

Matthew Edwards: Matthew will be attending Hunter River High School in 2018. Matthew has selected Engineering for a career when he leaves school. Matthew's favourite movie is Star Wars 5 and The Grand Tour is his favourite TV show. Pizza is Matthew's favourite food and dogs are his most loved animal. Matthew enjoys playing soccer and red is his preferred colour. Matthew's proudest moment at Seaham Public School has been being elected Minister for Student Welfare in 2017. Lance, Declan, Jesse and Will have been some of Matthew's closest friends during Year 6. Matthew is going to miss his teachers and friends that won't be attending Hunter River High next year.