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

Term 2 has almost come to an end and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. School will resume for staff on Monday 17 July with all students returning on Tuesday, 18 July.

Life Education Van: This week our students were meant to attend the Life Education Van at school. Unfortunately the visiting teacher was unable to run the lessons so Healthy Harold will be back in Week 4, Term 3.

Today, two of our teachers, Mrs Bowman and Mr Eagleton attended online NAPLAN training in Newcastle. During Term 3, groups of Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a trial online NAPLAN type assessment to see how this will work in the future. There will be more information about this coming home during Term 3.

PBL Pizza Lunch: Today all students who have received their PBL badge were treated to a special pizza lunch. Well done to all students who have already achieved this milestone. I know many other students are close and are excited about trying hard to achieve their badge and join in future celebrations.

Kindergarten 2018: Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten, next year. If you have a child that will be attending Seaham Public School next year, please contact our office. Enrolment packs will be forwarded home early next term.

Stage Two Swimming Program (Years 3-4): Stage Two Swimming Commences Term 1 next term. If you would like to attend, please complete the information sheet and permission notes. Please note that this was invoiced at the beginning of the school year. If you are not sure if you have paid, please contact our school office. Program is \$85.

Term 3 K-2 Sport: Term 3 Sport for K-2 will be athletics skills. We are asking for some parent help on Wednesday from 12:30pm—1:30pm. If you are able to assist, please let the class teachers know.

Peer Support: This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings. Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

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**

Friday 30 June End of Term 2
Week 2 of Term 2 Parent Teacher Interviews Scheduled
Wednesday 26 July Woolworths Earn & Learn Commences
Monday-Wednesday 7-9 August Life Education Van
Mon-Tuesday 14 August Teen Talk Year 5 & 6
Monday 23 October 5 week Kindergarten Orientation Program commences for 2018
Friday 3 November School Fete
Tuesday-Friday 7/10 November Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Monday 20 November Last week of Kindy Orientation
Tuesday 5 December Orientation Days for High School
Wednesday 6 December Annual Day & Night School Presentation
Tuesday 12 December Year 6 Farewell
Friday 15 December End of Term 4 for students only

Golden Egg Token Winners:
(K-2) **Larni Kennedy**
(3-6) **Wirikah Knox**



Canteen: RED DAY WILL CONTINUE FOR TOMORROW!

School Fete: Our school fete committee has set up an email account for all correspondence. Please email all your questions and suggestions to: seahamschoolfete17@gmail.com

School Disco: On Tuesday night we had another successful school disco. We raised \$1131.50 which will be put towards purchasing the Year Six farewell gift. Year 6 will discuss what we will spend the money on in class and reach a decision shortly. Please consider suggestions and share your ideas with Year 6 students if you have a good idea about a suitable gift. Thank you to Mr Chris and the teachers for running the night and a special thank to Mr Armitage for providing the warm popcorn once again. **By Veronica Nunan**



A special mention to Veronica Nunan our Functions and Finance Minister and Bridie Gillon our Shadow Minister for Functions and Finance for giving up their time to come early to help run the disco, particularly for the infants session. Thank you girls. **By Mrs Imber**

Sewing: Yesterday the 10 sewing girls and Mrs Imber completed their patchwork bags. This term we learnt how to use a sewing machine and how to do patch working. We enjoyed Mrs Imbers company and we all loved teaching her and watching her on the sewing machine. Thank you Mrs Bartlett and Bev for spending your time to come and share your talent. **By Tahlia Jarvie**



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.

Canteen Roster 2017

Friday 30 June Chrissy Olive
Monday 17 July Canteen Closed—Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 18 July Kate & Lucy O'Brien
Wednesday 19 July Chrissy Olive Sandra Batchelor
Thursday 20 July Peta Salter
Friday 21 July Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed

Canteen Roster for Term 3 is attached on page 10. There are a lot of vacancies. Without your help, the canteen will be forced to shut. If you can help, please, contact Allison on 4996 4540





PBL Badge Recipients:

KLS

Millicent Krieger, Sofia Vella & Emily Porter

1/2D

Natalie Drosd, Marvi Rapson, Kai Morgan, Miah Laver, Bella Maloney & Emily Armer

1/2M

Dali Bobako, Harry Phillips, Eva Wilkinson & Addison Sales

2/3I

Archie Rowe, Annabelle Macrow, Marlee Penfold, Isabelle Fawcett & Blake Jarvie

3/4A

Darcy Grierson, Shae-Arn McCulloch, Jacinta Brooker, Alyvia Lieb & Tyler Laver

5/6B

Rebecca Drew

5/6E

Charlotte Warburton & Lochlan O'Hare





Seaham OOSH



Are you looking for high quality reliable after school care?

Do you require a fun, supportive and social environment for your child to participate in a variety of activities?

Seaham OOSH operates from the Seaham public school hall every afternoon from 3pm - 6pm.

Contact the administration office on 49800308 or email: childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au for more information



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For your after school care needs, please contact Port Stephens Council on 4980 0308 or email: childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au for more information.

OOSH hours 3pm-6pm.



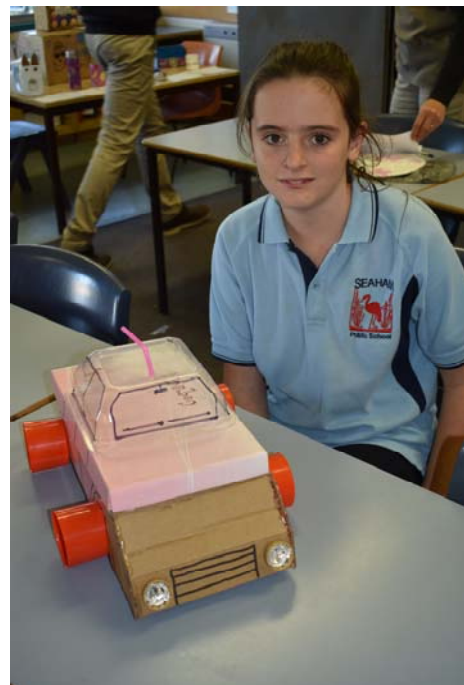
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Year 5/6 Recycling Projects



The recycling project was an assignment for Stage 3. We all made a recycled product out of things we usually would throw away. We had 2 weeks to complete the project. There were some great and very useful projects. There were things like a chair, stationary organiser, door stopper, Oreo dispenser, bird feeder, popcorn popper and even a fish tank. **By Rebecca Drew**





Year 5/6 Recycling Projects



State Representation for Harper: On Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 of June I travelled to Salamander Bay to play for the Hunter Rugby League team at the State Championships. Hunter ended up coming fourth, and I was selected to play for NSW at the National Championships in Melbourne. **By Harper Collins**

Rugby League: Last Friday 23 June, the boys Rugby League team travelled to Murrumbidgee to play Tanilba Bay Public School. We all had fun and played a good game. The final score was 22-26. It was an unfortunate lose however we all showed great sportsmanship. **By Ash Wade**

Girls Touch Football: On Tuesday 27 June the girls touch football team travelled to Dungog to play a gala day. We unfortunately lost the first game against Clarence Town which means we don't play again. We won the second game against Dungog 4-5 but lost the third game to Paterson. Allana got the sportsmanship award for our team and received a football. We scored lots of tries, with Allana scoring 3, Isis 2, Tahlia 2 and Charli 3. It was a fun day. **By Tahlia Jarvie**



Boys Touch Football: On Tuesday the boys touch football team travelled to Dungog High School to play Dungog, Clarence Town, Iona, Stroud and Paterson Public Schools at the touch footy gala day. The boys team went through undefeated. It was a great day. **By Ash Wade & Harper Collins**

PSSA Orienteering: On Tuesday I competed in the Hunter Schools Championship there were two courses including a line course and a score course. A line course is when you get a map with a set course. A score course is when you get a map with a number of checkpoints and try to get as many as possible in 45 minutes, bit like a treasure hunt. It was a fantastic day I came first in my age group. Newcastle Orienteering Club has an event from Italia Road this Sunday if you would like to try it. **By Tommy Mella**

Community Notices: Football—take your child's football to the next level. Football Holiday Clinics every holiday. January, April, June/July & September/October. Weekly football skill programs, Term 1,2,3&4. High performance clinics, club development sessions & individual performance analysis & testing. Enquire now, 0402 352 132 - info@inzanefootball.com - www.inzanefootball.com



K-2 Disco



3-6 Disco



Canteen Roster - Term Three 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 July Closed Staff Development Day	18 July Kate O'Brien Lucy O'Brien	19 July Chrissy Olive Sandra Batchelor	20 July Peta Salter	21 July Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed
24 July Alison Taylor	25 July Annette Harding	26 July Angela Bowden	27 July Kellie O'Hare	28 July 2 x Volunteers Needed
31 July Renee Armitage Sam Mella	1 August Alyson Hodgson	2 August Karen Codrington	3 August Leanne Sullivan	4 August 2 x Volunteers Needed
7 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	8 August Jodi Watson	9 August Leanne Cox Colleen Cox	10 August Peta Salter	11 August Chrissy Olive Erin Bobako
14 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	15 August Melissa Armer	16 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	17 August Annette Harding Lynda Black	18 August 2 x Volunteers Needed
21 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	22 August Kate O'Brien Lucy O'Brien	23 August Chrissy Olive Sandra Batchelor	24 August Volunteer Needed	25 August Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed
28 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	29 August Volunteer Needed	30 August 2 x Volunteers Needed	31 August Leanne Sullivan	1 September 2 x Volunteers Needed
4 September Angela Bowden	5 September Volunteer Needed	6 September Rob Lenton Volunteer Needed	7 September Peta Salter	8 September 2 x Volunteers Needed
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Mon, Wed, Friday @9.00am Tue, Thur @1.00pm

Please call Peta on 0403 276 880 or Alison on 4996 4540 for more details.