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

Welcome back to week six at Seaham Public School.

Lost Property: The first day of winter today and we have certainly noticed a drop in the temperature. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name. We are finding a number of jackets and jumpers without names which makes it difficult to return them. If we are unable to return clothing, it is placed in our lost property box which is located in the school office under the volunteer sign on book.

Online Survey: Thank you to those parents who responded to our online survey through the Skoolbag App. We were trying to determine the most appropriate time to hold family workshops to discuss PBL and processes in place to track and teach positive behaviours. The majority of families indicated 'during school hours' as the best time. Therefore we will take that on board and organise our sessions.

Fruit & Veg Workshop: Unfortunately due to lack of interest we have cancelled the 'Fruit and Veg' Workshop which was meant to happen in our library tomorrow. I realise that families are very busy, so we will look at options and some different ways to share this information later in the year.

After School Care: Our new After School Care Provider, Port Stephens Council, held a family session on Monday evening attended by a large group of parents. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please contact the school or Karen as information was handed out at the meeting.

Stage One Swimming Program (Years 1-2): A reminder note has been forwarded home today to our students who are participating in the Stage One Swimming Program. A summary is as follows:

- ◆ Recess and lunch need to be packed for our swimmers
- ◆ Please don't send a lunch order as we will not be at school at lunchtime
- ◆ We will have an early lunch at school at 10:30am. The bus will need to leave school at 10:45am.
- ◆ Students need to wear their swimmers under their sports uniform
- ◆ Towel and a change of underwear
- ◆ Plastic bag to place wet items in after the lesson
- ◆ School bag with a snack inside. We will have afternoon tea at Balance before we travel home.
- ◆ Goggles and swimming cap if you have them. All students are required to wear a swimming cap.

**Dates For Diaries****2017**

Friday 2 June Hunter Cross Country Stage 1 Swimming commences
Monday 12 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 20 June Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday 27 June School Disco
Wednesday-Friday 28/29/30 June Life Education Program
Friday 30 June End of Term 2
Mon-Tuesday 14 August Teen Talk Year 5 & 6
Friday 3 November School Fete
Tuesday-Friday 7/10 November Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Tuesday 5 December Orientation Days for High School
Friday 15 December End of Term 4 for students only

**Golden Egg Token
Winners:****K-2) Albert Lilley****(3-6) Clare Harding**

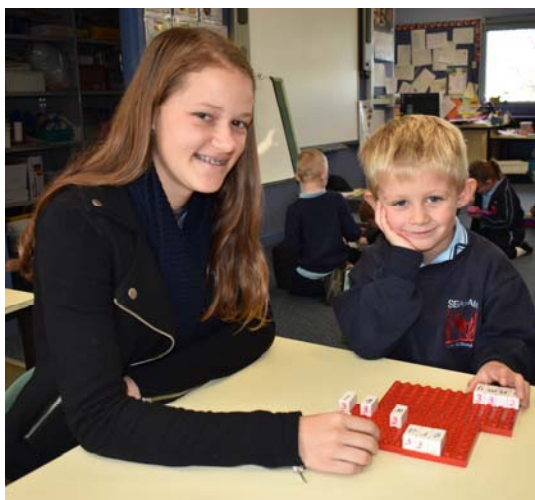
Due to enrolled children's life threatening Anaphylactic Allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products, we would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Canteen Orders: Please note that canteen lunch orders can now be placed back into the chute of the canteen wall.

Volunteer Needed: Canteen Volunteer needed for next Tuesday 6 June. Please contact Alison Taylor on 4996 4540 if you think you can assist on this day.

iPads: We have just taken delivery of 10 new iPads for our school. Thank you to the P&C for their generous contribution that assisted our school with this purchase. We hope to have these iPads into our rooms as soon as possible.

Life Education: 28-30 June. The Life Education Bus will be visiting our school once again. Cost for this Educational Program is \$10. Please know that this fee was included in the first invoice at the beginning of the year.



Work Experience: This week we have welcomed Isabelle Bird to Seaham Public and into KSL. Isabelle attends Hunter River High School and is currently taking part in the Work Experience Program. Isabelle has been a wonderful help to Mrs Stewart and Mrs Lawler.



Starstruck Dance Rehearsals: On 25 May, the Starstruck Dance Group went to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre for a rehearsal for our Starstruck Show on 16 and 17 June. We are dancing to the song "Unwritten". So get your tickets now.

Thank you to Ms Atchison and our families for making this possible.

By Clare Moir and Jessica Jacobs

Oakvale Farm Recounts: Last Friday our KLS class travelled to Oakvale Farm for their very first school excursion. Please see below some selected recounts:

I liked the dingos and the kangaroo. **By Charlie**

We went to Oakvale Farm. I saw a pig and I saw a dingo. I liked the playground. I also liked feeding the kangaroos. **By Albert**

My favourite animal was the dingo and zebra, playing and the tractor ride. **By Sam**

We went to Oakvale Farm. **By Jyden**

I can see a dingo. **By Sam**

My favourite animal was the lamb. **By Aidan**

I saw a wombat. The wombat was really cool. My favourite part of the excursion was patting the kangaroos. **By Vinnie**

I have been to Oakvale farm. I was in the goats group and I liked everything there. I liked the crocodiles the most and one of the crocs came over to me. **By Kayla & Veronica**

Canteen Roster 2017

Friday 2 June Melissa Armer Rebecca Vella
Monday 5 June Alison Taylor
Tuesday 6 June Volunteer Needed
Wednesday 7 June Peta Salter
Thursday 1 June Jessica Strachan
Friday 2 June Chrissy Olive Kate Davies

Our school has just purchased a Heartstart Defibrillator which will be located in our Administration Block.

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.

Sport Reports: Girls PSSA Netball - Our girls PSSA netball team has travelled to Dungog Public School today, to compete in their round 2 knockout. Full report and photo next week.

Boys Soccer Report: On Tuesday, we played our Round Two PSSA soccer game against Clarence Town Public School. Early on in the game the boys were on top, pinning Clarence Town deep in their own half. Unfortunately for us, Clarence Town were able to get some space on a counter attack and scored a very nice goal to take a one nil lead.

After the restart, Seaham were on the attack again and were very unlucky not to score when Charlie Hostler hit the post. Just before half-time, Clarence Town extended their lead two nil. The score at half-time could have been three or four nil if not for Lance Akerman's great saves in goals.

In the second half Seaham continued to look threatening but couldn't find the goal to get back into the game. Clarence Town scored a third goal close to full-time and the game finished three nil.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting the boys in their soccer matches and well done to all the boys who were involved this year. **By Mr Bennett**

Boys PSSA Basketball: Yesterday on 31 May, the basketball boys attended Irrawang High School to play Irrawang Public. We all played extremely well and were successful winning 22-12. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and to Mr Partridge who coached our team. **By Ben Moroney and James Jacobs**

Regional Cross Country: Tomorrow our two regional cross country representatives will travel to Cessnock Race Course to compete in the annual Regional Cross Country. Good luck to Ash Wade and Clare Moir. We look forward to publishing their results next week.



Sydney Overnight Excursion: Last week Year 3 and Year 4 went to Sydney for an excursion. We stayed at a place called Naamaroo Conference centre. When we first got to Sydney, the first activity we did was walk beside the Sydney Harbour Bridge and we also saw the Opera House. Then we went to a very old place called the Hyde Park Barracks. After that, we went to where we stayed. We settled in, then we had dinner.

After that, we had to choose colouring in or watch a movie. Then we went to bed. In my cabin I had Alyvia, Matilda, Jacinta and Aleisha. Alyvia stayed up all night. After breakfast we went to the Maritime Museum. We also got to go on a boat called The Vampire. We got to see a short movie before we all went on the boat. On the boat we saw the kitchen where someone does cooking in the kitchen. We also saw where the captain drove the boat. I got to sit in the Captain's chair. We looked at the whole boat. Then we had lunch. Last of all, we did Dirt Detectives - then we went home. On the drive home, we watched "Bolt" the movie. Then we watched Shark Tale. It was a great excursion. **2/31**

Thank you to Ms Atchison, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Imber and Mrs Stulz for helping make this excursion possible.

Kindergarten visits Oakvale Farm



Kids meeting Kids!



Year 3 and 4 Sydney Excursion

On Thursday 3/4A, 3I and 3/4B went on an excursion to Sydney. The bus had curtains and three TV's. First we watched 'Finding Dory' and then we watched some of 'Bolt'.

We walked across the Harbour Bridge then we went to Hyde Park. We went for a walk. Then we went to our cabins. For dinner we had roast beef, potatoes, corn, peas and carrot. We had ice cream with flavouring for dessert. On Friday we had a hot breakfast. We went to the Maritime Museum. There was a boat called 'The Vampire'. Then we went to the Big Dig. We learnt about the convicts. **By Sophie**

