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Principal's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break during their holidays. It was wonderful to touch base with staff, students and our school community again. Our students have really hit the ground running and have started the term with excellent behaviour and a great work ethic. Next week families get a chance to hear all about this at parent/teacher interviews for Years One to Six. Please take the opportunity to connect with your child's teacher during this time. Let the office or your child's teacher know if this day doesn't suit and alternative arrangements can be made.

Education Week: In Week Three from 31 July we celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is 'Local Heroes' and it is a wonderful time to think about those that make a difference in the lives of our

students. Some of those local heroes will be recognised at the Education Week Awards at Hunter River High School on Wednesday, 9 August. During Education Week the book fair will run in the library.

Open Day: Our open day will be on Tuesday, 1 August from 10am until 1pm. The day will involve a PBL information session, open classrooms, picnic lunch and book parade. We hope to see many family and friends there.

Stage Two Swimming Program (Years 3-4): Stage Two Swimming Commences tomorrow. Places are still available if you would like your child/ren to attend. 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. The program is \$85.

Drumming Term 3: Drumming for Term 3 commenced yesterday. Payments of \$100 are **now due** and must be paid prior to next Wednesday. As this is an external program, it is mandatory that payments are paid for the term in advance, as per your enrolment consent. Payments can be made per cash, cheque or on P.O.P.

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 revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best.

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

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

Canteen: Canteen Roster attached on page 6. **Volunteers needed!**

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

Hunter Creative Arts Camp: We have two students, Claire Penfold and Brylee Brown who will be attending the Hunter Creative Arts Camp from Monday 11 September to Friday 15 September. The camp is aimed at students in Years 5 & 6 with a passion for and exceptional abilities in music, art, dance or drama. This week long intensive camp provides students with access to industry professionals in their area of expertise. Students are exposed to the Secondary Syllabus in their art form, as well as learning to be responsible and resourceful, and creating a sense of team as they work towards an end of camp performance for parents. We know Claire and Brylee will love this opportunity and we look forward to hearing all about it on their return.



Canteen Roster 2017

Friday 21 July Chrissy Olive Kate Davies—12pm
Monday 24 July Alison Taylor
Tuesday 25 July Annette Harding
Wednesday 26 July Angela Bowden
Thursday 27 July Kellie O'Hare
Friday 28 July Chrissy Olive

PSSA Softball: On the last week of Term 2, Luke and I (Daniel) tried out for the PSSA team for softball. We completed skills like throwing, batting, catching and running. We then went and had a small game with fielding and batting. The judges then chose 12 out of 48 plus 2 shadow reserves. I (Daniel) was very lucky to get selected in the team. Everyone there showed great sportsmanship. Our games are in Camden on 11, 12 & 13 October. **By Daniel Young**



Book Fair is Coming: Book Fair will be arriving Week 3 in the Library. It will run from Monday 31 July through to Friday 4 August. This is the Perfect opportunity to purchase new books as well as stationery and posters. Selling times are: 8:00—8:30am, lunch, recess and 3:15—4pm Monday to Thursday. Friday 8:00—8:30am. In our school Library.

Payments can be made per cash, cheque or credit card at the library.

Payments can also be made per our online P.O.P. If families would like their child/ren to have money to spend at the book fair, please feel free to make a payment and it will be put into our fees in advance. Once they have purchased at the book fair, we will then allocate this payment to the book fair.

Families can also go shopping with their child/ren, have their order placed aside and once the payment is received per P.O.P. books etc can be given out.

We hope this give families as many opportunities as possible to enjoy this great educational experience.

Year 4 Maths Group: On the last day of Term 2, Year 4 Maths Group conducted an investigation called plenty of pikelets. We had to look at a recipe and then calculate how much it would cost. We then had to multiply it by 4 to see how much it would cost for the whole class. We went to Woolworths online to do this. We gave Ms Atchison the shopping list and then we made the pikelets. **By Year 4 Maths Group**



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.

Assembly Awards 23 June 2017

KLS

Vincent Lenton, Phoebe Lenton,
Tia Richens, Thomas Gretton &
Emma Davies

1/2D

Harry Tomkins. Hayden Edwards &
Natalie Drosd

1/2M

Dali Bobako, Harry Phillips & Laura Moir

2/3I

Annabella Macrow, Wirikah Knox, Amy
Richens, Marlee Penfold & Ryan Edwards

3/4A

Max Stapleton, Joe Batchelor, Eve
Haynes, & Tyler Laver

3/4B

Jimmy Lilley, Emma Sharp,

5/6B

Matthew McDonald, Kye Andrews, Jack
Armitage & Bridie Gillon

5/6E

Tahlia Jarvie, Ben Moroney &
Charlotte Fawcett

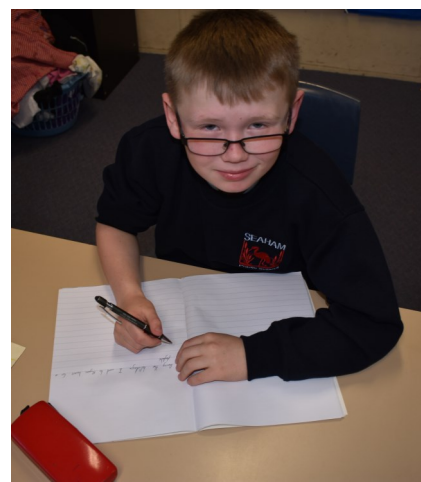
Captain Award: The Captain Award for our assembly on 23 June, 2017 was awarded to Lacie Pratt for her commitment to keeping our school grounds clean.



Fete News/Raffle - Prize: CRF110F, Mini Bike: Raffle tickets are now on sale through the school office. Tickets are \$25 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased by cash, cheque or by P.O.P. Please see attachment with today's newsletter which hopefully will assist you in purchasing a ticket. Please feel free to sell/with your workplace, extended families and friends. We thank you in advance for your support with our Fete and we wish everyone the best of luck in this great raffle. Tickets will be allocated upon payment. Raffle will be drawn 3 November, 2017.



Students in 2/3I with Mrs Imber are very engaged in their learning. Class time is not only full of great learning opportunities but always lots of fun.



**Fete Raffle - Prize: CRF110F, Mini Bike
Drawn: 3 November 2017**

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____

Number of tickets: _____

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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 Kate Davies—12pm
24 July Alison Taylor	25 July Annette Harding	26 July Angela Bowden	27 July Kellie O'Hare	28 July Chrissy Olive
31 July Reneae Armitage Sam Mella	1 August Alyson Hodgson	2 August Karen Codrington	3 August Leanne Sullivan	4 August Kate Davies
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 Peta Salter	30 August Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed	31 August Leanne Sullivan	1 September Kate Davies
4 September Angela Bowden	5 September Volunteer Needed	6 September Rob Lenton Volunteer Needed	7 September Peta Salter	8 September Kate Davies
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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.