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

Welcome back to Week Five, Term Three at Seaham Public School.

NAPLAN: Shortly NAPLAN letters will arrive in the mail for all students in Years Three and Five. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding this information. In Week Seven, from 28 August, students in Years Three and Five will sit the trial NAPLAN online assessments. The main purpose of this is to allow students and teachers access to the online test to become more familiar with it. It will also test our technology capabilities at Seaham to see if any upgrades are needed. The results will not be collated or reported on.

Hunter River High Showcase: Next week approximately thirty of our students will perform at Showcase at Hunter River High School. A singing group with accompanying guitar will perform along

with our Starstruck Dancers. Thank you to Dennis Burke for his many years of guitar teaching and Ms Atchison for giving up her time to continue practice with our dancers. Tickets for this event are still on sale for \$6 from our front office. A note will go home today with performers regarding organisation for rehearsal next Tuesday afternoon at Hunter River High School.

Hunter River High School Transition: Yesterday visiting teachers from Hunter River High School attended Seaham to talk to the students in Year 6 who will be attending there next year. The students were very enthusiastic and by all accounts are really looking forward to attending Hunter River High in 2018.

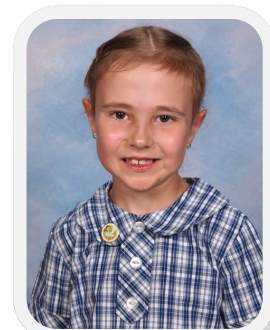
Father's Day Stall: Our P&C will once again be hosting the annual Father's Day Stall on Thursday 31 August. Gifts will be from \$5. Students are welcome to purchase more than one gift. If you do not want your child/ren to participate, please issue the class teacher with a note.

Save the Date - K-2 Fun Carnival: Wednesday 13 September K-2 Fun Sports Day at Seaham Park (backup date of 20 September if needed due to weather) More details to follow. (Students who do drumming, will be back to school in time for the lesson)

The canteen committee will be generously donating Quelch Stick Ice-Blocks to our participants. If you do not wish your child/ren to receive one of these ice blocks on the day, please advise per written note to the class teacher.

Peer Support: In this week's final session of the Peer Support module Moving Forward, children will reflect on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students will make a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan, Proceed Model.

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 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 from Week 4:**
(K-2) Vincent Lenton
(3-6) Alyvia Lieb

Golden Egg Token Winners:
(K-2) Phoebe Lenton
(3-6) Shannon Bolt

Canteen News: A volunteer is urgently required for Wednesday 23 & 30 August from 9am-11pm. Please contact Alison Taylor on 4996 4540

Stage 3 Swimming: Notes have been forwarded home to students in Years 5 & 6 in relation to the 5 week Gym/Swimming Program at Balance. Program is \$85. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please complete the permission and information notes. If you are not sure if you have paid for this previously, please contact our office.

Library News: CBCA Children's Book of the Year
The CBCA book of the year will be announced this Friday. Our students have been critically reviewing the shortlisted books and have voted for the books they think should win. It will be interesting to see if they agree with the judges!

Premiers Reading Challenge: Years 3-6 The 2017 Premiers Reading Challenge closes on 25 August. Please make sure your child has entered all the books they have read by then. Mrs Ferrie & Miss Lowcock will need to validate their records so they can receive their certificates.

Years K-2 These students have had Premier Reading Challenge books read to them by their teachers and validated by the library. They will receive their certificates later in the year. **Mrs Ferrie**

Kindergarten 2018: Enrolment packs have been distributed for Kindergarten for next year. If you did not receive a pack, please contact our office.

If you have a child that will be attending Seaham Public School next year, please contact our office.

Community News - Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre
Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre, Kangaroo Street, Raymond Terrace on Saturday 19 & 26 August from 10am to 1pm. A "Come and Try" afternoon will be held on Saturday 26 August from 1pm for anyone interested in trying some events and finding more about Athletics. Free mid-week coaching sessions are available during the season in sprints, hurdles, throws, walks middle and long distance; and long jump. Competition begins Saturday 1 September. All enquires to Deidre 0418 962 185.

Culture-Nature-Running: 20 August 2017 @1pm - Located on a beautiful property in Seaham, you will participate in a combination of three main activities; walking, running and drumming, however, each activity will feed off the other creating a wholistic experience. For more information please contact 0427 596 849 or register per Bronwyn.white@nswathletics.org.au

Seaham & District Cricket Club Registrations: Seaham & District Cricket Club registrations are on Sunday 27 August & Saturday 2 September at Brandon Park from 10am-12noon. We are having a change of format for the Juniors. Instead of Friday Milo cricket we are joining a new program with the Maitland District Cricket which will be on Saturday mornings for children aged 7-9. We are also looking to form a team for Kookaburra cricket which will be Saturday mornings and suitable for 10-12 year olds. Then there is Junior competition cricket for 13-16 year olds. The cost for any of these will be \$50 and includes a club shirt for any player who does not already have one. You can register from now online at playcricket.com.au and then bring the paperwork to one of the registration days. Please contact me if you need more information. Kind regards, Melanie (0412 120 410 or melanie@mcclaw.com.au)

Captain Award: The Captain Award for our assembly on 10 August, 2017 was awarded to Barney Meehan for including all students when playing handball. Congratulations Barney.

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 18 August Kate Davies
Monday 21 August Sandra Batchelor
Tuesday 22 August Kate O'Brien Lucy O'Brien
Wednesday 23 August Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed 9am-11am
Thursday 24 August Jessica Strachan
Friday 25 August Chrissy Olive

Fete News/Raffle Drawn 3 November Prize: CRF110F, Mini Bike:

Raffle tickets are now on sale through the school office. Limited Tickets available (200). Tickets will be allocated upon payment.

- Tickets are \$25 per ticket.
- Tickets can be purchased by cash, cheque or by P.O.P.
- You can also complete the Skoolbag e-Form with your ticket information—OR please see attachment with this newsletter.
- Please feel free to sell with your workplace, extended families and friends. in this great raffle.

SEAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE RAFFLE

Prize: new CRF110F, mini bike. Designed for the younger off-road riders, with electric start.

Limited Tickets Available (200) at \$25 each

Purchase Tickets from school office.

Closing Date: Monday 30th October, 2017

Drawn: 3rd November, 2017

Retail price: \$3250

SPECS

ENGINE TYPE 109cc, air-cooled, single-cylinder, 4-stroke

TRANSMISSION 4-speed, constant mesh

STARTER Electric and kick

DIMENSIONS 1560mm x 680mm x 912mm

SEAT HEIGHT 667mm

FUEL CAPACITY 5 litres

KERR WEIGHT 74kg

TIRES FRONT 70/100 - 14 inch
REAR 80/100 - 12 inch

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Assembly Awards 10 August 2017

KLS - Samuel Armer, Gipsy Watson, Elliott Black & Lila Foot	3/4A - Samuel Wade, Mikalah Hancock, Tyler Laver & Lilly Imber
1/2D - Bella Maloney, Miah Laver, Addison Elbourne & Natalie Drosd	3/4B - Clare Harding, Kytaya Bolt-Wells, Liam Pascoe & Bailee Lucas
1/2M - Dali Bobako, Harry Phillips & Laura Moir	5/6B - Jake Bird, Charlotte Renshaw, Josh Ferry & Bridie Gillon
2/3I - Dali Bobako, Lilly Vella & Riley Johnson	5/6E - Jye Auld, Ben Moroney, Charlotte Warburton & Ellie Todd

Debating News:

Yesterday we travelled to Raymond Terrace Public School to have a debate. The topic was "That the school day should be 7^{1/2} hours with a 4 day week". We were the negative team and were disagreeing with this topic. The debate ended up being a draw. We now have Raymond Terrace Public School Debating Team coming to Seaham next Thursday at 9.20am for the tie breaking debate. Let's hope we are successful. **By: Bridie, Clare, Tahlia, Veronica and Charli**



Zone Athletics Carnival Report: Last Tuesday and Friday, 38 students represented Seaham Public School at the Port Stephens Zone Athletics Carnival. Over the two days of competition, all the students represented the school with pride and passion. Mrs Dybell and I could not have been prouder of the sportsmanship and behaviour of all the students.

Over the two days of competition, our school achieved some great results and have a number of students who will be representing the Port Stephens Zone at the Hunter Carnival on the 1st of September.

Thank you to the families that helped provide transport over the two days. **Mr Bennett**

Congratulations to:

Ella Johnson First— 8 Years Girls 100m
Jack Moroney Third - 8 Years Boys 100m
Ada Jackson First - 11 Years Girls 100m

Ash Wade Second - 11 Year Boys
800m & 1500m
Matthew Edwards First - 12 Years Boys
800m & 1500m
Second - Senior Boys
Shot Put

Student Corner: In the Newcastle and Port Stephens Game Fishing Club Midweek Competition for 2016-2017, Clare Harding was awarded two trophies. One was for Champion Junior Angler—Tag and Release with 310pts for Dolphin Fish and another trophy for the highest point score of Tag and Release of Other Game Fish for 1x Yellowtail Kingfish.



Clare was also the recipient of a Club Trophy Certificate and gift vouchers at Tackle World Port Stephens. Well done Clare! These are interesting and exciting accolades to have.

PBL Awards

KLS Jayden McCulloch, Isabelle Chapman, Indigo Roberts & Jasmine Wade
1/2D Mistique Cobb & Harry Tomkins
1/2M Barney Meehan, Dillon Durant & Charlotte Bacon
3/4A Caitlyn Bird
3/4B Lara Morgan, Annaliese Caukwell, Madelanne Macrow-Shave & Lyla Hayward
5/6B Lance Akerman, Max Haynes, Matthew Edwards & Archie Lilley

Seaham Swamp—3I, 3/4A & 3/4B



Seaham Swamp: Stage 2 walked down to Seaham Swamp last Thursday to investigate the habitat of local native animals. They sketched different parts of the swamp, photographed different habitats and investigated the bird hide. This was all part of the Learning of Environment for Geography.



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

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____
Number of tickets: _____
Cash/Cheque enclosed \$ _____
☐ Paid on P.O.P. \$ _____
☐ Tickets will be allocated upon payment.



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Drawn: 3 November 2017**

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____
Number of tickets: _____
Cash/Cheque enclosed \$ _____
☐ Paid on P.O.P. \$ _____
☐ Tickets will be allocated upon payment.



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Drawn: 3 November 2017**

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____
Number of tickets: _____
Cash/Cheque enclosed \$ _____
☐ Paid on P.O.P. \$ _____
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Drawn: 3 November 2017**

Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Oldest Child: _____ Class: _____
Number of tickets: _____
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Casual Canteen Assistant

Irrawang High School



Irrawang High School (IHS) P&C Association are seeking a suitable candidate to fill the role of Casual Canteen Assistant.

We are looking for a person who is friendly, reliable, organised and motivated with a strong work ethic. Exceptional time management skills, effective communication and excellent interpersonal skills to work with the P&C and school community is essential.

The successful applicant will work closely with the IHS Canteen Supervisor, P&C Executive, school principal, students and parent volunteers.

Proposed start date: Immediate

The position is casual, working 1 day per week (day can be negotiated) plus other days as required for special catering functions. However for 5 days, 11th -15th September, the position would be 7.30am to 2.30pm as relief Canteen Supervisor.

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Experience in food preparation.
- A genuine love of cooking and pride in food presentation.
- The ability to work within specific time frames.
- Demonstrated organisational and customer service skills.
- The ability to follow instructions and work autonomously.
- Cash handling and financial management experience.
- Experience in maintaining stock levels on a FIFO basis and other duties relevant to the successful day to day running of the canteen.
- Computer literacy.
- NSW Working With Children Check.
- Awareness of WH&S obligations.
- Must have a current NSW drivers license.

The successful applicant will be required to devise and implement special event days and other catered school functions. The successful applicant may have input into the school menu planning (within the guidelines of the Department of Education policies). This will be an opportunity to demonstrate your ability for creative and imaginative menu planning.

Candidates with a Certificate II in Food Safety and knowledge of the *Nutrition in Schools* policy will be highly regarded.

Employment terms and conditions will be in line with the *Fast Food Industry Award 2010*. The successful applicant will be required to sign a *Contract Of Duties* before commencing employment.

If you are looking for great hours while working in a friendly, rewarding environment please forward your cover letter together with your resume and two referees who are able to discuss your professional abilities and suitability for this position.

Email applications to: irrawanghighschoolcanteen@gmail.com

Applications close: Friday 25th August at 3pm.