



24 August, 2017

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

It has been another wonderful week at Seaham Public School.

Showcase: On Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending 'Showcase' at Hunter River High School where two groups from Seaham performed. Our Starstruck Dancers performed an item from their Starstruck performance and a group of singers and guitar players performed a song. Thank you to Ms Atchison for preparing and supporting our dancers, to Dennis Burke for teaching our guitar players and all of our wonderful families who assisted with transport both during day rehearsal and at night.

Harper Collins: Harper Collins is indeed a very talented sports person. This week he is playing for Hunter in the State Rugby Union Championships at Salamander Bay. This along with his achievements in rugby league and athletics makes him one of the Hunter's most outstanding young sportsman.

We also have some very talented cheerleaders. Charlotte Renshaw, Ada Jackson, Kanye Knox and Ruby Renshaw continue to excel in this fast growing sport. Well done to all of them.

Online NAPLAN: Just a reminder that Year Three and Year Five students will be participating in the online NAPLAN trial at school next week. As previously reported the results are not compiled or reported on. It is a trial to see if our system can cope with multiple devices online at the same time.

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.

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

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

Fete News: 100 Club now on sale through the school office. Numbers are \$3 each. Cash prize of \$100. Tickets can be purchased per cash, cheque or through P.O.P. Attached with today's newsletter is a number option for families. If you would like to send this into the office numbers will be allocated. Or come on into our school office and have a look at what numbers are available and choose your own.

Father's & Grandfather's Day Breakfast: To celebrate Father's Day in our school community, Seaham Public School would like to invite all of our Dads and Grandfathers to a Father's Day Breakfast on Thursday 31 August, 2017. Tickets will be issued along with a receipt once payment is confirmed.

Venue: School Hall and COLA.

Date: Thursday 31 August, 2017.

Time: From 7:30am to 8:30am.

Cost: \$5.00 per serve, payments can be made per cash, cheque or on P.O.P.

Please see RSVP confirmation/options on page 8 of our newsletter.

Library News: CBCA Book Week 19-25 August - We have been celebrating Book Week in the library. The children voted the picture books "Gary" and "One Photo" as the winners. The judges chose "Home in the Rain" and "Go Home Cheeky Animals". We didn't agree with the judges this year, maybe next year we will. In any case we had lots of fun reading all of the shortlist.

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.

Community News: Get on Your Bike! Le Tour de Glen William. More information please contact Donna on 0428 255 944 or <https://www.facebook.com/LeTourdeGlenWilliam/>

When: Sunday 27 August 2017 - Markets from 9am to 2pm
Where: Glen William Public School- 717 Glen William Road Glen William

- ♦ A bike ride around 'the loop' from Glen William through Clarence Town and Glen Martin and back to our school (27km) and a shorter option (10km)

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. 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@mcolaw.com.au)

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. If calling our school during this time, an answering machine is available to take your details and message. We will call you back if needed after 9.00am.

Canteen Roster 2017

Friday 25 August Chrissy Olive Mark Lilley
Monday 28 August Kate Davies
Tuesday 29 August Peta Salter
Wednesday 30 August Chrissy Olive Volunteer Needed 9am-11am
Thursday 31 August Leanne Sullivan
Friday 1 September Kate Davies

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

SPEC'S	
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
TYRES	FRONT 70/100 - 14 inch REAR 80/100 - 12 inch



ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE

School Banking Update: Thank you to our wonderful School Bankers. Together we have raised for the school, \$147.99 in Term 1 and \$69.47 in Term 2 and a lot of great prizes have been redeemed. Just a reminder that School Banking takes place in the library on a Friday morning from 8:30am - 9am. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first School Banking deposit and 5% on deposits made at school. Thanks for your support. **Shannon, Steph and Karen**

Debating Update: Hot off the press! Congratulations to our debating team for their victory earlier this morning on the topic, "Primary Schools should offer cooking classes". We were the negative side. The team did a fantastic job. **Mrs Imber**

Today we had a rematch against Raymond Terrace Debating Team. It was an excellent debate. We ended up successfully winning. Thank you to Mrs Imber for giving up her time helping us with our speeches. **By Veronica, Tahlia, Bridie and Clare**

Assembly Awards 10 August 2017: Apologies to 2/3I Assembly Award winners. Last week the office had computer issues most of the day, and therefore there was an error with the transfer of information.

2/3I - Ella Johnson, Lara Thompson,
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Public Speaking Results: Mrs Bowman is still waiting on the Public Speaking Final results. As soon as they come to hand, we will publish the results. Congratulations to everyone who attended.

The CoolKids and Adolescent Health Program: Helping distressed children & adolescents suffering from somatic health complaints (including recurring headaches, stomach-aches etc)

About 40% of children and adolescents may experience functional somatic health complaints, which are medically benign (that is, they have no identified organic cause). The most common somatic-health complaints experienced by children and adolescents include recurring abdominal pain, gastro-intestinal symptoms, recurring headaches, chest pains, dizziness and nausea. Research has shown that these children are prone to have increased rates of school absenteeism, and this may also have an impact on their learning, peer relations and overall quality of life. Studies have also indicated that up to 80% of children and adolescents struggling to cope with these recurring functional somatic health complaints may also be experiencing anxiety and/or depressive problems.

Our new, CoolKids and Adolescent Health Program is designed to specifically help children learn how to concurrently cope and manage their somatic symptoms as well as learn stress management skills. This program is specifically designed for children aged 7 to 17 years who are experiencing recurring somatic health complaints for at least 3 months (and which a GP or medical specialist has confirmed that the symptoms are medically benign). The program is individually based and involves 10 x 1 hour weekly therapy sessions held either in-person at the Centre for Emotional Health (CEH) Clinic at Macquarie University or via Skype or telephone. Interested families will be invited to attend a screening assessment to determine eligibility.

Organisation: Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University.

Researchers: Associate Professor Maria Kangas, Prof Ron Rapee, & Prof Mike Jones.

Who is eligible? Children and adolescents aged 7-17 years who are experiencing recurring somatic health complaints for a minimum of 3-months.

Contact: For more information, please contact Assoc. Professor Kangas and her team (email: CoolKidsHealth@mq.edu.au or maria.kangas@mq.edu.au) or telephone (02) 9850 8599 or (02) 9850 4082.

Year Six Preparations: Preparations are well underway for our end of year functions for our Year Six students. It would be appreciated if families could please take note of the following:

- ♦ If your child did not commence Kindergarten at Seaham Public School, please send in their Kindy photo for scanning, and the photo will be given straight back.
- ♦ Year Six Graduation Mementoes: Have you placed your order? The order will be finalised next Thursday. Students can choose from a Graduation Bear @\$15, Soccer Ball @\$11 or Football @\$11.

Harper Collins: Harper Collins at State Rugby Union Championships



PBL Award Winners



Stage 2 Heatherbrae Botanical Gardens Excursion





Yes it's time for our bi-annual fete and ***we need you.***

Our school holds a fete every second year. It is always a great success thanks to the combined efforts of our school community. As well as just being good fun for the whole family, we aim to raise in excess of \$10,000.

These funds are put straight back into enhancing your child's school experience. This year we are hoping to raise enough money to help the school to improve technology and beautifying the outside environment.

How can I help? I'm glad you asked.

Be a volunteer or donate items for various school run stalls. Become a sponsor. Have a stall.

Volunteers are required, on the day, for the following:

- Jumping Castle (great job for dads)
- Help run classroom stalls
- Cook and serve sausages at the BBQ
- Run the coffee stand
- Assist with the crazy hair/nails and tattoo activity

Without your help these stalls/activities cannot go ahead. A volunteer's chart will be put in office soon

Donations are requires:

- Clean empty jars and lids, with labels removed, for jar bar
- Items for the silent auction
- Plants/pots or garden tools
- Homemade crafts, books

Become a sponsor

We are seeking expressions of interest from companies who wish to sponsor the fete. A silver level sponsorship will cost \$250 and gold \$400. Your banner will be prominently displayed leading up to the fete and your logo will appear in the school newsletter. Please forward any enquiries to email address: seahamschoolfete17@gmail.com

Business Stalls

Anyone wanting a stall at the fete please email: seahamschoolfete17@gmail.com. A \$30 fee will secure a site 3m x 3m. Hurry, limited spaces and time, before we open the offer to others outside the school community.

EXCITING STALLS AND ENTERTAINMENT so far

Performance by

Cheer Stars

Irrawang Drum Group

Hunter River High

Snow cones and fairy floss van

Laughing Clowns

Target Shotting

Face painting

Silent Auction

Art and Photo show

Motorbike Raffle (limited tickets on sale now)

Jumping castle (volunteers pending)

Save Your Teacher Raffle

BBQ (volunteers pending)

Popcorn stall

Nerf stall

Book and Plant stall

Lucky 100

Haunted House

Year 6 games

Crazy hair, nails and tattoos (volunteers pending)

Homemade crafts, jar bar and glow sticks

Hoopla

Animals

Giant Raffle



COMING SOON

Class notes will be forwarded home for volunteers and items
Photo and art competition, 1st, 2nd and 3rd price for each stage
Lucy 100 tickets to go on sale

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Raymond Terrace

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Seaham Public School and P & C NSW

Please forward any enquiries to email address: seahamschoolfete17@gmail.com

100 Club—Ticket Options—Get in quick, numbers will sell out fast!

Name/s	Class	Preferred Number/s	If number is not available I give permission for alternate number to be issued—Please circle	Payment of cash/ cheque enclosed \$	Paid \$ per P.O.P.
			Yes/No		
			Yes/No		
			Yes/No		
			Yes/No		

Father's & Grandfather's Day Breakfast

Name of Student/s	Class	Egg & Bacon Roll Quantity Required	Sausage Roll (sausage in a roll) Quantity Required	Payment of cash/ cheque enclosed \$	Paid \$ per P.O.P.

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. \$ _____
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