



31 August, 2017

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Principal's Message

Father's Day Breakfast: What a wonderful turnout we had for our Father's Day Breakfast this morning. Thank you to all Seaham staff who came early to assist with the preparation and thank you to the community members that came to support this event. I would like to wish all of our fathers wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.

Father's Day Stall: Our P&C once again organised our Father's Day Stall which was well supported by our students. Thanks again to the P&C for their generosity and dedication to supporting our school and students.

Thank you to Susanne Hutchison (Bridie Gillon's Nan) for her donations to our father's day stall. Susanne has for the past six years donated beautifully presented gifts to both our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls.

Tell Them from Me Survey: This morning at our breakfast, we took the opportunity to ask our visitors to fill out the 'Tell them from Me' parent survey. This survey provides us with important information which assists us in formulating our new school plan. Thank you to those families who completed the survey this morning for those that have not the survey window is still open and you can access it using the following link
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vg5x5>

Planning to Plan: Next week in the school library from 5.30pm, before the P&C meeting I am holding the first of our planning workshops. Families and community members are encouraged and most welcome to come and have their say regarding our school. I am hoping to hear about the things we do well and hopefully get some suggestions about elements that can be included in our school plan. Of course the majority of what we do are mandatory curriculum requirements. However there is always room to improve on the way we deliver content and what we can add to support this learning.

Dates For Diaries
2017

Thursday 7 September
PBL Assembly - 2pm

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

Seaham Public School Fete of 2017 is Proudly Sponsored by

Golden Egg Token
Winners:

(K-2) Dillon Durant
(3-6) Shelby Meehan

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.

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 into our school office and have a look at what numbers are available and choose your own.

Barrow of Booze to the value of \$400: The DoE Legal Department has confirmed that our Fete committee can raffle off the alcohol donated by the Junction Inn. Conditions of this raffle include that the person/s accepting the winning prize must be over 18 years of age. Please see page 8 where ticket options are available.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 - Drawn 3 November, 2017 at Seaham Public School Fete— SPS Parents & Citizens Association ABN: 89 194 251 476

K-2 Fun Carnival: Permission notes have been forwarded home yesterday for the K-2 Fun Carnival on Wednesday 13 September. All students from Kinder to Year 2 will be attending the K-2 Athletics Carnival at Seaham Park. Students will eat fruit at school before walking to the park. Activities will commence approximately at 11:00am and conclude at 2:00pm. The order of events will be:

- ♦ Short Race
- ♦ Long Race
- ♦ Lunch (Children must bring their lunch with them. No canteen orders on this day)

♦ Rotation around Field Events	Throwing	Ball Games	Relays	Hurdles & Sack Races
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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.

Please complete the permission note forwarded home, or the e-form on our Skoolbag App.

Science & Engineering Challenge: Students in Years 5 & 6 who are not taking part in the Gym/Swim Program at Balance, will be travelling to Dungog High School to take part in the Science & Engineering Challenge. Notes have been sent home, along with the Media Permission Form that needs to be completed and returned.

PBL: Our next PBL Assembly will be held next Thursday, 7 September at 2pm. Our PBL recipients for this assembly should receive a letter by tomorrow. We hope this allows time for families to organise their day and be able to attend.

Community Notice: Clarence Town Comets Swimming Club - Pool opens from Saturday 23 September, 2017. First Swimming Club night will be, Friday 13 September. It will also be a registration night. All Welcome to attend from 6pm - \$80 for swimmers - \$30 for non-swimmers - Free registration for Under 7 Years - Season Passes and Unity Learn to Swim and Squad Training also available. Swimming Club is a great family night. An excellent way to give your children skills, whilst having a fun time with family and friends. BBQ and other food available - Pool Hours 7am to 5pm. See or Phone Dave on 4996 4586. Registrations can also be done online.

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 1 September Kate Davies
Monday 4 September Angela Bowden
Tuesday 5 September Jess Strachan
Wednesday 6 September Rob Lenton Kate Davies
Thursday 7 September Peta Salter
Friday 8 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

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

Dillon Durant: Due to computers issues last week, Dillon's photos unfortunately had dropped off. Dillon has worked very hard and was excited to receive his PBL Badge. Congratulations Dillon.

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the school day to eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom.

Crunch&Sip®:

- ◆ Allows students to refuel and rehydrate
- ◆ Provides learning opportunities
- ◆ Provides peer support from other students and role modelling by teachers
- ◆ Gives students the chance to improve physical and mental performance and increases concentration

Did you know that children eat up to 1/3 of their daily food intake at school. The benefits of packing a healthy lunchbox include:

- ◆ Prepares your child to learn
- ◆ Gives energy to play
- ◆ Linked with better behaviour
- ◆ Improves concentration
- ◆ Boosts school performance
- ◆ Keeps teeth healthy



Football Report: Tuesday, 29 August the Rugby League Boys went out to Salamander Bay Sporting Complex to compete in the Newcastle Rebel Challenge Cup. The boys went through undefeated throughout the whole tournament beating St Brigid's, New Lambton South and Raymond Terrace. We made it to the Grand Final against St Michael's, however they were too good on the day. It was a good day. We showed good sportsmanship. Everyone in the team got a Knights poster with a sticker. **By Harper, Archie and Jaxon**

Congratulations Boys



Fete News/Updates

- ◆ Please save any empty jars and lids for the fete. It would be appreciated if you can remove the labels and wash out the jars. Please consider the safety of your child when sending the jars in to school as they can be a safety hazard in a child's backpack. It would be preferred if families could bring them in themselves and drop them off at the school office.
- ◆ Can you or someone in your family make any hand-made items that you can donate to sell? examples, padded coat hangers, library bags, decorative bunting, door stoppers or toys)
- ◆ Are you able to assist with the crazy hair and nails activity or do you know someone who is ? You don't have to be a professional stylist. Please return your blue form and indicate on the note if you are confident and willing to assist with this activity.
- ◆ Consider potting up succulents and plant cuttings in the months ahead to sell at our plant stall.
- ◆ We are seeking donations for the silent auction.
- ◆ New and used books are needed for the Bookstall
- ◆ Do you know anyone who wants to hold a "market stall"? A \$30 fee will secure a site 3m x 3m. Please contact Mel Armer for details.
- ◆ We are seeking expressions of interest for companies who wish to sponsor the fete. A silver level sponsorship will cost \$250 and gold \$400. Your banner will be prominently displayed in the month or so leading up to the fete and your logo will appear in the school newsletter.

New Football Jumpers: Seaham Public School has very recently purchased a team set of new football jerseys, shorts and socks.

Our school football team looks great in their new uniforms.

Thank you to Purnell Trophies for their design and supply.

Thank you to our wonderful mum's who help make this event possible



Happy Father's Day
to all the significant
people in our
students lives.



Father's Day Breakfast





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?

Contact the
administration office on
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[childcare@portstephens.
nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au)



Cost from as
low as **\$8.65**
per session
Conditions
Apply



PORT STEPHENS
COUNCIL

Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 25th Sept until 6th Oct 2017

Week 1				
Monday 25 th	Tuesday 26 th	Wednesday 27 th	Thursday 28 th	Friday 29 th
Crazy Craft Slime Stress Balls Cotton bud painting Box Maze Cooking: Chocolate Spiders Clothspin Puppets Chatterboxes Accordion Paper Snake A day created by Sarah	Excursion: Hunter Valley ZOO Walkthrough exhibits Daily shows Feed the animals	Hallå (Hello) Paper Bowl Jellyfish Patterned Kites Whirlygig Paint Monsters Paddle pop Unicorns FLOWER SPLATTER PAINTING	Sensational Science Rainbow Link Invisible Ink Galaxy Slime Bath Bombs Lunch: Fettuccini Carbonara, Popper and Garlic Bread Jar Painting & Plant a Seed Texture Creations	Rock 'n' Roll Straw Rockets Microphones Milkshakes and Parfait Rockin Records Hand Jive 50s Photo Booth Puffy Poodles Craft Workshop: We Rock!!
Week 2				
Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
Public Holiday Parent Notes: If weather is hot we may participate in water play so please send towel and change of clothes (plastic bag for wet items) each day. All Services Closed	Minion Mayhem Fluffy Slime Minion Magnets Minion Bookmarks Special Movie Afternoon Minion Bottles Build a Minion Minion Keyrings	Sporty Skills Design a Jersey Cheer Pom Poms Plate Balls Mini Ball Game Special Lunch: Hot Dogs, Crisps and Lemonade Hoop and Shoot Players A day created by our children: -Jack, Ben & Sebastian	Hip Hip Hooray Party Day Balloon Kites Galloping horses Beautiful Butterflies Cup & Ball Fire Breathing Dragons Tattoos & Face Painting Workshop: Creative Challenges - By Gracie & Hayley	Excursion: purple pear farm COOKING EXPERIENCE IN NATURE Cooking Experience Animal Encounters Gardening Experience & Picnic in Maitland Park

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PORT STEPHENS
COUNCIL

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		

Barrow of Booze Raffle Tickets—tickets will be allocated upon payment

Name	Contact Number	Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Number of tickets required Raffle to the value of \$400	Payment of cash/cheque enclosed \$	Paid \$ per P.O.P.	Student at Seaham PS (Name)

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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