



14 September, 2017

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

Welcome to another busy week at Seaham Public School. K-2 had a great day yesterday at their athletics carnival. Despite the heat and wind I was greeted by lots of beaming, proud students showing off their ribbons at the end of the day. Thank you to Mrs Stewart for her wonderful organisation.

Thoughts and best wishes to Mrs Lawler and her family after the sudden passing of her father last weekend. Mrs Lawler is currently having some extended leave. I am sure all the Seaham community share with me in sending our prayers and love at this difficult time.

This week we received the sad news that our former General Assistant, Mr Ron Osland had passed. Ron was a much loved long term staff member of Seaham Public School, maintaining our grounds and building for over twenty years. Thank you to Mrs Stulz and Mrs Gardner who will be representing Seaham Public School today at his service.

PBL: It was great to see another round of students achieve their PBL badge last Thursday.

Our next PBL reward day is next Tuesday. Students who have received their badge will be invited to a rotational games afternoon in the playground.

Yesterday we had a PBL meeting at school. It was the first meeting where our community representative attended. Thank you to Letitia Tomkins who put up her hand to join our PBL team.

Tell Them From Me Survey: Thank you to all the families who have completed the Tell Them From Me Survey this year. So far we have 12 responses.

The survey asks families questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements and help guide our planning.

You have a short window to complete the survey and help us improve outcomes for all students.

To access this survey, please copy this link into your browser:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vg5x5>

Uniform Request: Our uniform Co-ordinator, Kim Penfold is seeking second hand blue school polos and second hand sports polos. If you can assist, please drop them off to our school office. Lowes also at the moment have our school dresses on sale with a 20%-60% discount.

School Fete: Our biannual School Fete is fast approaching. Thank you to our Fete committee for their hard work and dedication. Help and support is still needed. Please email seahamschoolfete17@gmail.com or call Melissa Armer on 0474 692 064.

**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

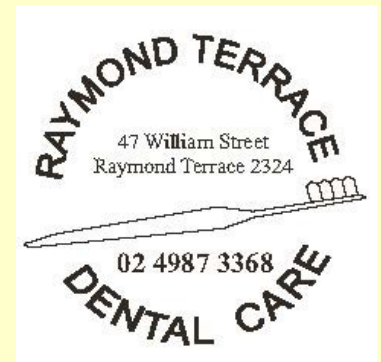
**Golden Egg Token
Winners:**

(K-2) Lachlan Pascoe
(3-6) Jack Armitage

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.



Seaham Public
School Fete of 2017
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Seaham 1 Stop Shop



AUTO COOL
AIR CONDITIONING

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 6 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

STEM Challenge: On Monday, Stage Three students participated in the STEM challenge in the hall. Over two weeks students were asked to build a mainly recyclable car powered by either wind (balloon, fan), motor, pullback (rubber band) or kinetic (down a ramp). Well done to everyone who built a car and especially James Jacobs who was the winner using a pullback car. **By Ben Moroney**



Raffle Fundraiser for Harper Collins: The NSW Primary Schools Sports Association are hosting a fundraising raffle to support the NSW Representative Teams who will be travelling to Darwin. Harper Collins is part of this NSW team for Rugby Union. Tickets are on sale for \$2 at our school office. Please see tear off slip with today's newsletter. **Tickets can be paid per cash/cheque only.** Prizes include:

- 1st Prize Apple iPad Air 2 Wifi (64Gb)
- 2nd Prize Apple iPad Mini 2 (32Gb)
- 3rd Prize Fitbit Flex Activity Wristband
- 4th Prize Sony Bluetooth Speaker
- 5th Prize Sony Bluetooth Speaker

Drawn: Monday 12 February 2018

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

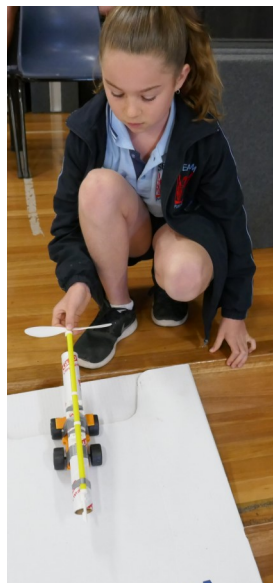
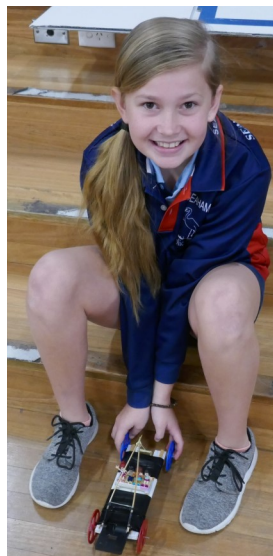
Friday 15 September Kate Davies
Monday 18 September Sandra Batchelor
Tuesday 19 September Volunteer Required
Wednesday 20 September 2 x Volunteers Required
Thursday 21 September Peta Salter—RED DAY
Friday 15 September Kate Davies

Canteen Roster attached for Term 4. There are a lot of vacancies. Please help the canteen and contact Alison or Peta to help out.

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
TRANSMISSION	4-speed
STARTER	Electric and kick
DIMENSIONS	1560mm x 680mm x 932mm
SEAT HEIGHT	667mm
FUEL CAPACITY	9 litres
KEROSENE WEIGHT	74kg
TIRES	- FRONT 70/100 - 14 inch - REAR 80/100 - 12 inch



ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE



PBL Awards

KLS

Vincent Lenton, Aidan Crowley, Kayla Kennedy, Albert Lilley, Sam Burey, Elliott Black & Lila-Jean Foot

1/2D

Hayden Edwards

1/2M

Ruby Renshaw & Riley Johnson

2/3I

Lara Thompson

3/4A

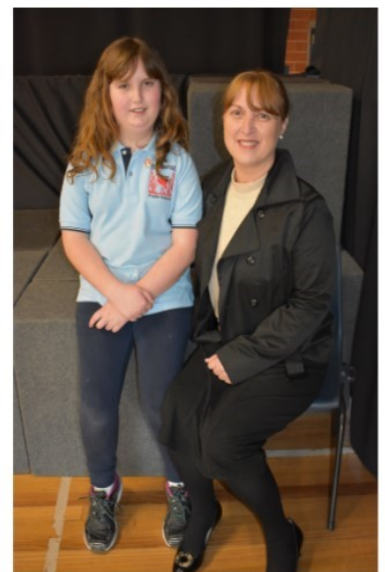
Asha Collins & Sam Wade

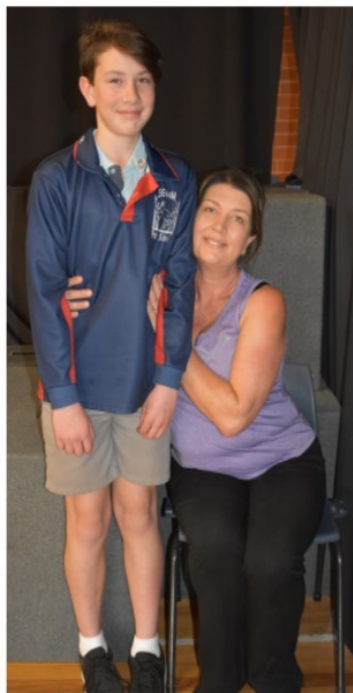
5/6B

Ivye Hall, Ethan Rowe, Ash Wade, Emily Bennett, Harrison Roberts & Josh Ferry

5/6E

Zackery Tomkins, Daniel Young, Ellie Todd, Mitchell Lidbury & Declan O'Donnell





STEM day at Dungog High: Last Friday Year 5&6 participated in the Dungog High School STEM day. There were lots of activities such as making structures that can hold six little weights and two big weights. It also had to survive a earthquake. Another activity that we competed in was the String Along. It was difficult but fun. We had to connect two different coloured strings to bolts which were towns. We were coming first for part of the day and ended up at the end of day being 5th. We had an awesome day.
By Breanna Mason and Ellie Todd



Thank you to Dungog High for hosting this day.



K-2 Fun Carnival

Thank you to all the Seaham staff for the wonderful day at the K-2 Fun Day. Thank you also to our families who helped make this annual event a memorable one for all our students.



100 Club—Ticket Options—Get in quick, numbers will sell out fast! \$3 per ticket

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. \$_____

☐ Tickets will be allocated upon payment.



Raffle to Support NSW Representatives Teams—Harper Collins (cash or cheque only)

Name	Address	Contact Number	Tickets \$2 each	Payment of cash/cheque enclosed \$	Student at Seaham PS (Name)

Canteen Roster - Term Four 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 October Jess Strachan	10 October Annette Harding	11 October Chrissy Olive	12 October Leanne Sullivan	13 October Kate Davies
16 October Sandra Batchelor	17 October Kate O'Brien Lucy O'Brien	18 October Chrissy Olive	19 October Alison Taylor	20 October Kate Davies
23 October Renae Armitage Sam Mella	24 October Alyson Hodgson	25 October Chrissy Olive	26 October Jess Strachan	27 October Kate Davies
30 October Sandra Batchelor	31 October Volunteer Needed	1 November Karen Codrington	2 November Kellie O'Hare	3 November Kate Davies
6 November Alison Taylor	7 November Kate O'Brien Lucy O'Brien	8 November Chrissy Olive	9 November Jess Strachan	10 November 2 x Volunteers Needed
13 November Sandra Batchelor	14 November Annette Harding	15 November Leanne Cox Colleen Cox	16 November Leanne Sullivan	17 November 2 x Volunteers Needed
20 November Jessica Strachan	21 November Volunteer Needed	22 November 2 x Volunteers Needed	23 November Volunteer Needed	24 November 2 x Volunteers Needed
27 November Sandra Batchelor	28 November Volunteer Needed	29 November 2 x Volunteers Needed	30 November Volunteer Needed	1 December 2 x Volunteers Needed
4 December Jessica Strachan	5 December Volunteer Needed	6 December 2 x Volunteers Needed	7 December Volunteer Needed	8 December 2 x Volunteers Needed
11 December Sandra Batchelor	12 December Volunteer Needed	13 December 2 x Volunteers Needed	14 December Volunteer Needed	15 December 2 x Volunteers Needed

Mon, Wed, Friday @9.00am Tue, Thur @1.00pm

Please call Peta on 0403 276 880 or Alison on 4996 4540 for more details.