



21 September, 2017

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

As this will be the last newsletter for the term I would like to wish our students and staff a very restful term break. Families that are travelling over the break please do so safely and enjoy the precious time spent with family. Today we had a 'team colours' out of uniform day to raise money for the Collins family. Harper, as previously documented, is an outstanding sportsman and is currently a member of the NSW Rugby League and Rugby Union team and will compete at state athletics later in the year. All of this comes at great expense to the family. Team fees, uniform, accommodation and airfares puts a huge strain on the family so thank you to all students and staff who supported the day.



**Staff Term 4:** There will be no significant changes in staffing next term. Mrs Dybell will be on leave for the first 3 weeks and will be replaced by Miss Broadbent. Our new office manager, Mrs Sandra Butler will commence next term. Again I would like to thank Mrs Shelley Neilson for her relieving duties. Shelley will step back into her normal office role next term.

**Gymnastics/Dance Programs:** Next term we are lucky to receive a grant to support a whole school gymnastics program in weeks 1-4 at no cost to families. We have also been lucky, at late notice, to secure a 5 dance program at a reduced rate. Please let us know if payment for this program is an issue. The dance program will only cost \$20 for the five sessions. The dance lessons will be based around the style of 'hip hop' so please encourage your child, if reluctant, to participate as this will be their class sport during weeks 5-10.

**Sport Changes in Term 4:** Please note the following sport days next term for your child/ren.

Wk 1-3 All Classes on Friday—for gymnastics  
Wk 4 All Classes on Thursday—for gymnastics (due to school fete)  
Wk 5-10 K-2 Thursday—for dance program  
3-6 Fridays—for dance program

Reminder notifications will go out during Term 4.

**Boys Uniforms:** Our boys uniforms are changing to navy shorts and white socks (our current sports shorts uniform). All new enrolled students will have the navy shorts. Existing families will have until the start of 2021 to change over. **Kim Penfold - Uniform Co-ordinator**

**Debating News:** On Wednesday 20 September, we debated in the semi-finals. We were against St Brigid's debating team. We Won!! We are now moving onto the grand final at Muree Gold Club where we will debate against the unknown. We also get a free dinner. It will be held on Monday, Term 4, Week 5 at 6:30pm. **Tahlia, Veronica, Charli and Bridie**

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**

<b>Monday 9 October</b> Students return to school for Term 4
<b>Monday 23 October</b> 5 week Kindergarten Orientation Program commences for 2018
<b>Friday 3 November</b> School Fete
<b>Tuesday-Friday 7/10 November</b> Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
<b>Monday 20 November</b> Last week of Kindy Orientation
<b>Tuesday 5 December</b> Orientation Days for High School
<b>Wednesday 6 December</b> Annual Day & Night School Presentation
<b>Tuesday 12 December</b> Year 6 Farewell
<b>Friday 15 December</b> End of Term 4 for students only

**Golden Egg Token  
Winners:**

**(K-2) Isabelle Chapman**  
**(3-6) Charli Codrington**

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

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**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

**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.

**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:

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

**Drama Camp:** From the 11 -15 September, Claire Penfold and Brylee Brown headed to Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre for the 2017 Hunter Creative Arts Camp for dance. While we were there we had to participate in the other art forms which were art, music and drama. We learnt about the elements of dance and how to create one and worked on two dances for the end of week concert. We also learnt how to do traditional Chinese dragon dancing. This camp was really fun and an amazing opportunity. **Claire Penfold**



**Seaham Dodgeball Grand Final:** After a tough term of dodgeball, two teams have risen above all others to make the dodgeball grand-final. Team 4 and Team 8 were victorious in their respective semi-finals and will now square off in the decider tomorrow afternoon. The winner of the grand final will get the opportunity to take on the might of the teachers in the ultimate battle for dodgeball domination. Best of luck to both teams as they have done extremely well to make it to the grand-final against some very tough competition. Thanks to all the students who participated throughout the term, I have enjoyed running the dodgeball competition and I hope you have enjoyed being involved. **Mr Bennett**

## Canteen Roster 2017

Friday 22 September Kate Davies
Monday 9 October Jessica Strachan
Tuesday 10 October Annette Harding
Wednesday 11 October Christine Olive
Thursday 12 October Leanne Sullivan
Friday 13 October 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.

**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.

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# Fete 2017

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**Friday 3rd NOVEMBER - 2:30pm - 7pm**

Live Performance by  **Cheer Stars**  **Irrawang Drum Group**  **Hunter River High**

Sweets and Cake Stall • Craft Stall • Art Show • Plant Stall  
Photography Competition • Glow Products • Wacky Hair  
Food Galore • Haunted House • Laughing Clowns  
Snow cones and fairy floss • Face painting • Animals  
Target Shooting • Jumping Castle • Book Stall  
Lucky 100 • Silent Auction • Motorbike Raffle • Giant Raffle



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### 3/4A Story Writing

#### **Dance Cow by Darcy Grierson**

As the cow entered the stage, he suddenly realised how many people there were. His heart was pounding. The music started, so he started. He was going really well.

This cow is very talented. His parents were really good dancers, so he thought he would go to the dance club every Sunday night.

The cow was going fantastically until he was down on the ground. It looked nasty; it was a pretty hard fall.

As he stood up, he looked very embarrassed but he got up and danced like it never happened. I was impressed by this cows effort .Whoever knew a cow could dance.

Just before his best move, the music stopped. Everyone one was stunned. People tried to make the music come back on. The disappointment showed on the cow's face but he tried to keep going.

When he finished the dance he got a round of applause every one cheered. It was a perfect dance by a perfect cow.

#### **The Dancing Cow By Matilda Roberts**

As Grace the cow entered the stage, she suddenly realised that there were too many people watching but she just went for it. She needed to do something because she had nothing to do. She was very talented. Her parents were superstars.

As she stepped onto dance, she suddenly slipped on the slippery stage. She did hurt herself. Good thing for Grace the cow, that she had four legs because she didn't fall. She never gave up. She got up when she was hurt and kept going even though she was in front of a big audience.

Then suddenly, the music stopped. Everybody booed at Grace and left her on the stage all alone. At this point, Grace was blinking rapidly, trying to stop the tears that were welling in her eyes. She had no audience and she quickly realised that perhaps she was not a superstar after all. Her parents would be so disappointed.

In the end, Grace did another dance. It was a total success. The audience had snuck back in and instead of booing everybody was cheering... they loved it!

She became a superstar like her superstar parents. Everybody loved her so much that they wanted her to do another performance.



Thank you to everyone who supported Harper in our 'Team Colours' Out of Uniform Day. We raised \$242.75.





# PBL Rewards Day





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

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

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