



Principal's Message

It was fantastic to see some rain this week and hopefully it has not affected our families too much. Today has been a wonderful celebration at Seaham Public School with the opening of our school parliament. Thank you to our special guests and community members who were able to attend, despite some local roads still being affected by the heavy rains. Today our ministers officially started their ministerial roles and received their badges. Our twelve bus monitors also received their badges today. Their main roles include leading bus lines down to the bus each afternoon and monitoring bus behaviour and reporting back any behaviour of note, both negative and positive. They are not police officers and should encourage positive behaviour but not step in and put themselves in an unsafe position.

Next time you pop into the school office, check out our new honour board. It looks fantastic and will be a feature in our school for many years to come. Thank you so much to our 2017 Year 6 and P&C who generously covered the cost of the board. Thank you also to Mick at Purnell trophies for his efforts.

We have some major events and celebrations coming up. Fingers crossed our Athletics Carnival goes ahead next Wednesday after the rain. Our P&C have kindly donated four more shade covers to use at carnivals and outside functions which means we now have eight. We desperately require some volunteers who can pick them up from school on Wednesday morning, set them up at the field in Raymond Terrace, pack up and return them back to school. I know that is a big ask but we would really appreciate it.

Balance Swimming Scheme: \$85

Stage 1 - commences Friday 8 June 2018
Stage 2 - commences Friday 27 July 2018
Stage 3 - commences Friday 31 August 2018



PLEASE NOTE :

**YEAR 2 DO NOT NEED
TO WEAR THEIR
SPORTS UNIFORM ON
FRIDAYS.
NORMAL SCHOOL
UNIFORM ON FRIDAYS
PLEASE**

Dates For Diaries 2018

Monday 26 & Tuesday 27 March
Stage 2 Overnight Camp

Wednesday 28 March
School Athletics Carnival

Thursday 29 March
Harmony Day
Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 4 April
Zone Touch Football

Wednesday 4 April
P&C Meeting

Friday 6 April
Cross Country

Tuesday 10 April
Paul Kelly Cup

Wednesday 11 April
School Photos

Friday 13 April
PSSA Rugby League Gala Day
Last Day Term 1

Tuesday 1 May
Students return - Term 2

Friday 8 June 2018
Balance Swimming - Stage 1

Friday 27 July 2018
Balance Swimming - Stage 2

Mon 13 & Tues 14 August
Teen Talk Years 5&6

Friday 31 August
Balance Swimming - Stage 3

October 22-24
Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6

Wednesday 5 December
Presentation Night

Tuesday 11 December
Year 6 Farewell

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.



Harmony Day: Thursday 29 March from 11am.

Don't forget to wear **orange** on Harmony Day.

Please get your lunch orders in and enjoy a Multi-Cultural Feast.

LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY 23 MARCH

**"WHERE WE
BECOME ONE"**

P&C UPDATE :

Just a reminder of the next meeting will be held on 4 April at 6:30pm in the school Library. All Welcome !!

BOOKCLUB NEWS

Bookclub catalogues went home last week. Orders are **due back by Friday 23 March**. Order now on LOOP or leave your order and payment at the school office tomorrow morning.

UNIFORM ORDERS::

Parents paying on POP for school uniforms are requested to send a copy of your receipt to Kim Penfold (Uniform Co-ordinator) via text message so orders can be completed.

Winter school uniform:: orders will be available in the coming weeks.

Kim Penfold (Uniform Co-ordinator)

0431 307 035

VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL:

Please be aware that all visitors during the school day **must** sign in the visitor's book located in the office foyer and pick up and wear a blue visitor badge. This assists us with our school emergency and evacuation procedures and in identifying people on school grounds at all times. This is a mandatory Departmental Policy. All volunteer parents must complete an Appendix 5 declaration which is available in the school office.

CANTEEN NEWS

**VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED
ON
THURSDAYS
FROM TERM 2
OR THE
CANTEEN
WILL BE
CLOSED
EACH
THURSDAY**

Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 23 March

Kate Davies

Celia

Monday 26 March

Chrissy Olive

Tuesday 27 March

Lucy O'Brien

Kate

Wednesday 28 March

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 29 March

Chrissy Olive

Ali Taylor

Rachel

Peta

Friday 30 March

GOOD FRIDAY

CLOSED

Monday 2 April

EASTER MONDAY

CLOSED

Tuesday 3 April

Peta Salter

Wednesday 4 April

Chrissy Olive

Thursday 5 April

Leanne Sullivan

Friday 6 April

Kate Davies

Celia

Monday 9 April

Jess Strachan

Tuesday 10 April

Mel Armer

Wednesday 11 April

Chrissy Olive

Thursday 12 April

RED DAY

Jess Strachan

Chrissy Olive

Friday 13 April

Kate Davies

Celia

Canteen news::

Reusable lunch order bags for sale::

Available for
purchase from the school
office.

Colours available ::
green or blue. \$10.50

Canteen News

Please find attached to this newsletter, the Canteen Roster for Term 1.

If your allotted day does not suit, please contact Alison Taylor on 4996 4540. As you will notice, there are still a few vacancies that need to be filled to enable the school canteen to operate. Please contact Peta Salter on 0403 276 880 or Alison Taylor on 4996 4540.

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 - Term One 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday ²⁹
29 January	30 January	31 January	1 February	2 February
5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February
19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February
26 February	27 February	28 February	1 March	2 March
5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March
12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March
19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March	23 March Kate Davies Celia
26 March Chrissy Olive	27 March Lucy O'Brien Kate	28 March VOLUNTEER NEEDED	29 March Harmony Day E / Hat Parade Chrissy, Ali, Rachel & Peta	30 March Good Friday CLOSED
2 April Easter Monday CLOSED	3 April Peta Salter	4 April Chrissy Olive	5 April Leanne Sullivan	6 April Kate Davies Celia
9 April Jess Strachan	10 April Mel Armer	11 April Chrissy Olive	12 April Red Day Jess Strachan Chrissy Olive	13 April Kate Davies Celia

CAN YOU HELP ???????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS
 If you can help in the canteen please ring Peta on 0403 276 880
 or Alison on 49 964540

Mon, Wed, Friday @9.00am Tue, Thur @1.55pm

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



On 15 March nine Year 5 and Year 6 girls went to Raymond Terrace Netball courts for the Zone Netball trials. We tried our best and enjoyed the day. We played five games. We won three, tied for one game and lost one game. Jasmin Greentree and Jessica

Jacobs made it into the top twenty but unfortunately they didn't make it into the Zone team.

Lilly & Taytum
Well done girls !!

Last Thursday, 15 March, we went to Tomaree Sports Complex to compete in the Port Stephens Zone Soccer trials.

We all competed very hard. Isis was successful for making it through to the Hunter Team trials. Congratulations Isis and to Bridie, Jack, Charlie and Ben for participating in the trials.

We wish Isis good luck in the next trials.

Bridie and Isis and the Zone trials team.



WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Harrison decided to do the world's Greatest Shave, after hearing about a fellow class member at Taekwando had signed up to the fundraiser this year.

Harrison very selflessly decided to take on the challenge, to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. On the 15 March, Harrison shaved his hair. What a very brave and honourable thing to do at his age. Harrison set the challenge to raise \$250 and now with some very generous donations from family, friends and community members he has raised \$502. Well done Harrison, you should be very proud of yourself!

Congratulations Harrison



Our new Honour Board has been installed in the office foyer. Feel free to call in and have a look at our new board.




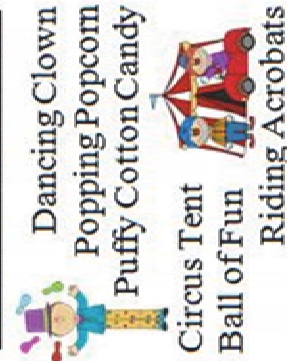
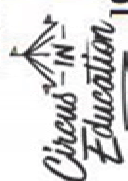




PBL Reward day



Great fun had by all !!

Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 16th – 27th April 2018

Week 1

Monday 16 th	Tuesday 17 th	Wednesday 18 th	Thursday 19 th	Friday 20 th
<u>Bienvenue</u> 	<u>Clowning Around</u>  <u>Incursion:</u>  10am Medowie 1pm Raymond Terrace	<u>Day Dreaming</u> 	<u>Excursion:</u>  Making Instruments Nature Activities Music Workshop Play in Boomerang Park 	<u>Super Kids</u> 

Week 2

Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
<u>Into the Jungle</u> 	<u>Lest We Forget</u> 	<u>Public Holiday</u> <u>Parent Notes:</u>  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.	<u>Disco Party Day</u> 	<u>Excursion: Maitland Reading Cinemas</u> 