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**Respectful**  
**Responsible**  
**Learners**

**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to school for term two. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break. During the holiday many students, staff and parents attended the community ANZAC service at Seaham Hall. It was fantastic to see so many students in full uniform attend and pay their respects. Thank you so much to parents who ensured the ANZAC spirit not just continues but grows stronger each year. Don't forget our school ANZAC service will be held in our school hall tomorrow from 2:20pm. It would be fantastic to see lots of parents and friends attend to support our students and leaders as they host this special event.

Community PBL - PBL continues to be a strong focus at Seaham Public School and we are thrilled to now join other schools in our area through a community PBL group. Other schools include Grahamstown, Hunter River High, Karuah, Irrawang, Irrawang High, Medowie, Raymond Terrace and Salt Ash Public schools. The message is Everyone, Everywhere, Every time - which basically means positive behaviour and expectations expected at school should also transfer to situations and areas out of school. Raymond Terrace Market Place are partners in this and host a short ceremony each Thursday near the food court where one student from each school is recognised for upholding PBL values in the school or community. Our first winner will be announced at our ANZAC assembly this Friday and presented with their certificate on Thursday May 10 from 6:15pm.

Break time Term 1 trial - During term one we adjusted our session times and trialled some changes to break times. We found that this created issues with some subjects resulting in the need to make some changes. Basically we go back to previous times except for break one which will be later.

From Week 3, May 14 new times will be ::

Session 1 9am - 11:35am  
 Break 1 11:35am - 12:35pm (lunch)  
 Session 2 12:35pm - 1:35pm  
 Break 2 1:35pm - 2:00pm (recess)  
 Session 3 2:00pm - 3:00pm

All classes will have fruit break midway through session one as this is the longest session.

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 2018

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| Friday 4 May<br>ANZAC assembly                             |
| Tuesday 8 May<br>PSSA Netball                              |
| Wednesday 9 May<br>Zone Cross Country                      |
| Thursday 10 May<br>Mothers Day Breakfast<br>Mother Stall   |
| Tuesday 15 May<br>Naplan (years 3&5)<br>Language & Writing |
| Wednesday 16 May<br>Naplan (years 3&5) Reading             |
| Thursday<br>Naplan (years 3&5) Numeracy                    |
| Friday 18 May<br>Parliament                                |
| Early Stage One<br>Oakvale Excursion                       |
| Wednesday 6 June<br>PSSA Gala Day Basketball               |
| Thursday 7 June<br>Knights Knockout competition            |
| Friday 8 June 2018<br>Balance Swimming - Stage 1           |
| Friday 27 July 2018<br>Balance Swimming - Stage 2          |
| Mon 13 & Tues 14 August<br>Teen Talk Years 5&6             |
| Friday 31 August<br>Balance Swimming - Stage 3             |
| October 22-24<br>Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6              |
| Wednesday 5 December<br>Presentation Night                 |
| Tuesday 11 December<br>Year 6 Farewell                     |



**CANTEEN NEWS :: CANTEEN CLOSED THIS WEEK (WEEK 1)****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN BREAK TIMES FOR LUNCH AND RECESS**

Canteen will be open for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY ON MONDAYS - NO RECESS (2ND BREAK)**.

Open for lunch orders and recess (2nd break) on Wednesday and Friday, open at recess only (2nd break) on Tuesday and Thursday.

If your child requires a lunch bag supplied for their lunch order please add 10c for the cost of the bag. Reusable lunch bags are available from the school office for \$10.50.

Please find attached an updated canteen price list. There have been a **small number of price increases** this term so please check the new canteen price list (attached to this newsletter) before placing orders.

**HOT MILO** will be available this term for \$1 per cup. Available for "lunch orders" OR "over the counter" sales.

**Jelly Sticks** are **NO LONGER** available .

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ::**

We currently have **11 volunteers**, 3 families of which do in excess of 3 shifts a week. Four of our volunteers will be leaving at the end of this year due to children being in Year 6. If each family could manage one to two shifts per year this would decrease the workload of the existing volunteers. The canteen is very flexible and are happy to accept a volunteer for one break if that is all that you are available for. Your children LOVE seeing you in the canteen.

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"*  
- Elizabeth Andrew.

Please find attached to this newsletter, the Canteen Roster for Term 2.

If your allotted day does not suit, please contact Kelly Laver on 0447 027 159.

**Canteen Roster  
2018**

Friday 4 May  
CLOSED

Monday 7 May  
Chrissy Olive

Tuesday 8 May  
Annette Harding

Wednesday 9 May  
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 10 May  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Friday 11 May  
Kate Davies & Celia

Monday 14 May  
Renee Armitage

Tuesday 15 May  
Lucy & Kate

Wednesday 16 May  
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 17 May  
Leanne Sullivan

Friday 18 May  
Kate & Celia

**P & C NEWS ::**

The P&C has funded the purchase of two new docking stations (which will hold 30 laptops in each for recharging) and 17 new laptops for our students.

Our P&C is committed to bringing our school up to date with access to technology. There are currently only 30 laptops within the school. The **P&C is focused** on trying to assist teachers with more laptop usage and time. Fundraising helps our teachers and students in this area.

We will begin a **new system for payments of uniforms/canteen and fundraising events**. An information day will be held (at a date to be set) to learn about these changes. You can 'google' school24 if you would like to look at how the system will work. This system is being introduced to assist our volunteers in organising events and to make things easier and more time efficient for our volunteers. This includes ordering uniforms - **a big thank you to Kim Penfold for her ongoing time and effort as School Uniform Co-ordinator.**

**LUNCH OPTIONS::** if you would like a better option for your children's lunch orders eg. Lasagne or mac and cheese etc, please email Nat Meehan at : natmeehan@hotmail.com or send her a message on 0423 430890.

**MOTHERS DAY::**

You are invited to join the celebrations at our Mother's and Grandmother's Day Breakfast.

Venue: School Hall and COLA

Date: Thursday May 10, 2018

Time : from 7:30am to 8:30am

Cost : \$5 per serve

**Please return your RSVP by Tuesday May 8, 2018. (Note went home today)**

**A Mothers Day stall will also be held on this day (Thursday May 10) \$5 per gift**

If your lemon tree is overloaded with lemons and you would like to donate a few lemons for the Mothers Day breakfast, it would be greatly appreciated and would make the pancakes even more delicious !!

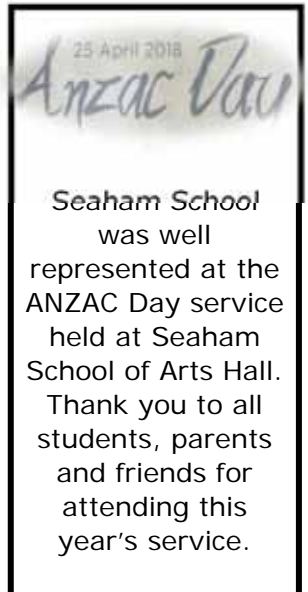
**School Sport Term 2** :: "Sporting Schools" is a government initiative that provides support to schools to encourage children to access and try out sporting activities with no cost to families.

Our school have applied for a grant to cover the cost of a **Golf Program** that will run for 8 weeks during this term.

Three classes will be participating in golf lessons here at school each Friday. Starting next week - 2/3I, 3/4A and 4B. Sessions will run for 40 minutes. The Muree Golf Club will be providing all the equipment and expert coaching through the Sporting Schools funding program.

With this in mind, Year 2 students from 2/3I **only** will not be required to wear their sports uniform on a Monday, but instead need to wear appropriate shoes and their sports uniform on a Friday.

I am certain our students will enjoy the sessions and learn many new skills.



### PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

This year students are monitoring their own behaviour and progress as they work towards achieving their PBL badge. The passports are divided into 3 sections which are now known as E - D - I.

Once each section is achieved, the students are awarded a certificate. After all three certificates are achieved the students will receive their PBL badge.

All students are able to attend the reward days when they occur throughout the year.



RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

# S·T·A·R·S

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE  
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

### (P&C) FUNDRAISING :: SWEETS AND TREATS STALL (DONATIONS NEEDED)

We will be holding a Sweets and Treats fundraiser stall on Friday May 25.

Time: 1:35pm (recess) to 3:30pm. This will enable students to purchase a treat during recess, plus families can come and purchase treats from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.

We are requesting donations of cakes, cookies or treats (fabulous ideas and creations were seen at our school fete last year in Ms Atchison's classroom).

NB: a full list of ingredients will be required to be listed on all cooked items. Please email Nat Meehan: natmeehan@hotmail.com or message Nat on 0423 430 890 with what item you will be making or supplying. Items need to be dropped off the morning of the stall and or the afternoon prior (by arrangement with Nat).





**NETBALL NEWS::** On Friday April 13, Irrawang Public School came to Seaham to compete in the first round of the PSSA netball knockout competition. It was a great game and the team did an amazing job. The score was 20 to 3 - SEAHAM WON!! Our next game will be against Grahamstown Public School at Raymond Terrace Netball Courts on Tuesday May 8. The netball girls would like to thank Karen Codrington for training us and Mrs Lawler for organising everything.  
Charli C and Clare M



### **PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY FRIDAY APRIL 13**

On Friday April 13, the footy boys went to Lakeside to play four games in the PSSA Rugby League competition. We played against Raymond Terrace, Tanilba Bay, Tomaree and Wirreanda Public Schools. We won two out of the four games. We all played very well and we all had fun. The other teams played very well also. Thank you Mr Partridge.

Ash Wade





Well done  
3/4A!



3/4A  
STEM  
Bridge Building

## Canteen Roster - Term Two 2018

| Monday                               | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                           | Thursday                           | Friday29                              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                      | 1 May                                 | 2 May                               | 3 May                              | 4 May                                 |
| 7 May<br>Chrissy Olive               | 8 May<br>Annette Harding              | 9 May<br>Chrissy Olive              | 10 May                             | 11 May<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
| 14 May<br>Renee Armitage             | 15 May<br>Lucy O'Brien<br>Kate Davies | 16 May<br>Chrissy Olive             | 17 May<br>Leanne Sullivan          | 18 May<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
| 21 May<br>Chrissy Olive              | 22 May<br>Karen Codrington            | 23 May<br>Leanne Cox<br>Colleen Cox | 24 May<br>Peta Salter              | 25 May<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
| 28 May                               | 29 May<br>Lucy O'Brien<br>Kate Davies | 30 May<br>Chrissy Olive             | 31 May<br>Leanne Sullivan          | 1 June<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
| 4 June                               | 5 June                                | 6 June<br>Chrissy Olive             | 7 June<br>Peta Salter              | 8 June<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
| 11 June<br>CLOSED<br>Queens Birthday | 12 June                               | 13 June<br>Chrissy Olive            | 14 June<br>Annette Harding<br>Jade | 15 June<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia       |
| 18 June                              | 19 June                               | 20 June<br>Chrissy Olive            | 21 June                            | 22 June<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia       |
| 25 June                              | 26 June                               | 27 June<br>Chrissy Olive            | 28 June<br>Peta Salter             | 29 June<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia       |
| 2 July                               | 3 July                                | 4 July<br>Chrissy Olive             | 5 July<br>Peta Salter              | 6 July<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia        |
|                                      |                                       |                                     |                                    | T1 - 13 April<br>Kate Davies<br>Celia |

**CAN YOU HELP ?????????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**

If you can help in the canteen please ring  
Kelly Laver on 0447 027 159

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

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