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Principal's Message

Welcome to week two at Seaham Public School. It was fantastic to see a huge roll up at our Mother's Day breakfast. Thank you so much to the Seaham staff, in particular Mr Wells our GA, who arrived early to set up and prepare for the breakfast. Our students were then able to purchase a gift from the Mother's Day stall. Thank you to the P&C for running the stall again this year. To all mothers and carers in our community we would like to wish you a wonderful Mother's Day.

Thank you! I would like to take this opportunity, with Mother's Day coming up, to thank Bridie Gillon's nan, Susanne Hutchinson for her efforts over the years. Susanne has donated many wonderful gifts for father and mother's day stalls. Bridie is in year six this year so thank you Susanne from all at Seaham Public School.

Community PBL - as mentioned last week, we are now part of community PBL. Each Thursday evening at Raymond Terrace Marketplace a student is recognised from each school. These students have been spotted doing something good in our community. Our first Seaham winner is Travis Charlton for delivering an inspiring speech on the meaning of Armistice at the Seaham community ANZAC service. Unfortunately Travis is away at the moment so I will attend the presentation on his behalf. The presentation commences at 6:30pm for those that are interested.

New times - don't forget our revised school times commence next week. **School start and finish times will not change.**

Session 1 : 9am - 11:35am

Break 1 : 11:35 - 12:35pm

Session 2 : 12:35 - 1:35pm

Break 2 : 1:35 - 2pm

Session 3 : 2 - 3pm

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

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



Dates For Diaries 2018

Tuesday 15 May Naplan (years 3&5) Language & Writing
Wednesday 16 May Naplan (years 3&5) Reading
Thursday Naplan (years 3&5) Numeracy
Friday 18 May Parliament Debating
Friday 25 May Sweets & Treats Fundraiser
Monday 28 May Year 5 STEM day at HRHS
Early Stage 1 Oakvale Excursion
Wednesday 6 June PSSA Gala Day Basketball
Thursday 7 June Knights Knockout competition
Friday 8 June 2018 Balance Swimming - Stage 1
Friday 15 May 2018 P&C movie night
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

FRIDAY MORNINGS 8:30AM TO 8:50AM

HOT MILO AND HAM & CHEESE TOASTIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE CANTEEN **(THROUGH WINTER MONTHS)**
HOT MILO \$1, HAM & CHEESE TOASTIES 50c

CANTEEN NEWS ::

Due to lack of volunteers the canteen will now be closing all day Monday as of and including the 21st May 2018.

It will also be closed for the 2nd break on Wednesdays as of and including the 23rd May 2018.

We desperately need more volunteers to avoid further closures in the coming weeks.

If you could spare a few hours a month it would be greatly appreciated:

Tues/Thurs: 1:25—1:55pm 1 volunteer

Wednesdays: 9am —12:30pm 2 volunteers

Fridays: 9am —1:55pm 2 volunteers

Please see the attached form and hand back to office ASAP if you are able to help out.

You're welcome to put your name down with a friend and do the shift together. Training is provided and there is a toy room with TV for the kids.

Thankyou
Canteen Committee

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart"*
(Elizabeth Andrew)

Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 11 May
Kelly Laver

Monday 14 May
Renee Armitage

Tuesday 15 May
Lucy & Kate O'Brien

Wednesday 16 May
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 17 May
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 18 May
Chrissy

Monday 21 May
CLOSED

Tuesday 22 May
Karen Codrington

Wednesday 23 May
Leanne & Colleen Cox

Thursday 24 May
Peta Salter

Friday 25 May
Chrissy

CANTEEN NEWS :: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

Volunteers are still needed on various days in Term 2 or the canteen will be closed on those days.

(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).

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.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2018

The **Premier's Reading Challenge** has begun for **2018**. The Reading Challenge aims to encourage reading for enjoyment as well as to read a set number of books in a given time frame. Students are to complete their online Student Reading Record by August 31, 2018.

Seaham Public School has participated in previous years, with students receiving a certificate on completion. In 2018, we encourage all students to participate in the enjoyable event. Students have access to a variety of books in the school library which are linked to the Premier's Reading Challenge. **Kindergarten students will also have access to a range of Premier's Reading Challenge books in the classroom and their records will be maintained at school.**

Students log-in to the PRC website directly using the same username/password as they do for the DEC Portal. Book lists and further information regarding the Reading Challenge are available on the website.

Lesley Ferrie
Teacher/Librarian

Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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Travis Charlton

For delivering an inspiring speech on the meaning of Armistice at the Seaham community ANZAC service.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

YEAR 3 students enjoying laptop time.

Thank you to our generous P&C. More of our students look forward to the 17 new laptops that should arrive in the near future.



Netball News

On Tuesday 8 May the netball girls travelled to Raymond Terrace Netball Courts to play in Round 2 of the PSSA knockout competition. We played against Grahamstown Public School.

Seaham won 11 - 3. We would like to thank everyone for their hard work.

The next round will be against Wirreanda Public School (date to be advised)

Charli and Jasmin
GOOD LUCK GIRLS !!

Max Haynes attended the Raymond Terrace Little Athletics presentation last Tuesday. This was Max's first year at Little Athletics and he has been successful in both competing and training.

Max was awarded with a number of awards :

- # Coaches award
- # Sub-Senior Champion (U11 & U12 year overall)
- # Centre Champion
- # Merit award (2nd)

Max is very honoured and "grateful" to win so many awards.

WELL DONE MAX !! CONGRATULATIONS



CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, a team of 46 students travelled to Lakeside Sports Complex to represent Seaham Public at Zone Cross Country. This is a demanding course with juniors (8,9 and 10 year olds) running 2kms and seniors (11 and 12 year olds) running 3kms. All of our students competed with great sportsmanship and all achieved fantastic results in their respective age groups, with many students placing in the top 30. All competitors can be very proud of their efforts and behaviour on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who will now represent Port Stephens Zone at the Regional Cross Country:

Lilly Vella - 3rd place (8/9 year old girls)
Charlie Burey - 6th place (8/9 year old boys)
Ryan Edwards - 6th place (10 years boys)
Ash Wade - 2nd place (12 year old boys)
Charli Codrington - 8th place (12 year old girls), Regional Carnival reserve

Congratulations everyone and good luck in the next race !!



Canteen Roster - Term Two 2018

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

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

If you can help in the canteen please ring
[Kelly Laver on 0447 027 159](tel:0447027159) or [Peta on 0403 276 880](tel:0403276880)

Mon, Wed, Friday @ 9.00am Tue & Thur @1.35pm
 If you need to change your date please ring other volunteers for a swap
 and then let Kelly or Peta know.