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Principal's Message

Welcome to week four at Seaham Public School. The term is really flying by. There is so much happening at the moment. Remember to check all extra curricular activities on the website calendar and in the calendar section of this newsletter. The swimming program for stage one commences shortly. Currently we still have places available for this program at Balance, Mayfield which begins on Friday, June 8 and runs for five weeks. The program caters for swimmers at all levels. The price of \$85 covers the five lessons and bus travel to and from Mayfield each Friday. Please contact the school office to secure your child's place.

Last week I mentioned the community PBL nomination forms. Parents and community members are welcome to nominate a Seaham Public School student who they see contributing in a positive way in their community. This week's winner is Jasmin Greentree. Jasmin is a fantastic buddy to her kindergarten student and was seen caring for her buddy in a special way when she missed her mum after our Mother's Day breakfast.

Well done Jasmin. Jasmin will receive her award at the ceremony, held weekly at Raymond Terrace Marketplace, commencing at 6:30pm on Thursdays.



Dates For Diaries 2018

Monday 28 May
Year 5 STEM day at HRHS

Wednesday 30 May
Early Stage 1
Oakvale Excursion

Thursday 31 May
Debate V Karuah

Friday 1 June
Regional Cross Country
Assembly - Item by K-2

Wednesday 6 June
PSSA Basketball Gala Day

Thursday 7 June
Knights Knockout competition

Friday 8 June
Balance Swimming - Stage 1

Thursday 21 June
Stage 1 - Excursion
Hunter Valley Zoo

Friday 22 June
Parliament
P&C movie night

Friday 29 June
School Assembly

Thursday 5 July
Public Speaking Finals

Friday 27 July
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

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

Payments can be made anytime either by cash or cheque or via the online parent payment (POP) on the Seaham School website.

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 or Peta Salter on 0403 276 880.

Volunteers are still needed as our canteen is now CLOSED on Mondays and Wednesday's (2nd break)

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.

REMINDER FRIDAY MORNINGS 8:30AM TO 8:50AM

HOT MILO AND HAM & CHEESE TOASTIES
HOT MILO \$1, HAM & CHEESE TOASTIES 50c

Canteen Roster 2018

CANTEEN NEWS ::

Due to lack of volunteers the canteen will now be **CLOSED 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 contact the school office ASAP if you are able to help out.
Or contact Kelly Laver on 0447 027 159 or
Peta Salter on 0403 276 880.

Thankyou
Canteen Committee

Friday 25 May
Kelly Laver
Jodi Watson

Monday 28 May
CLOSED

Tuesday 29 May
Lacy & Kate O'Brien

Wednesday 30 May
Rebecca Vella
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 31 May
Leanne Sullivan

Friday 1 June
Rachel Moir
Kylie Elbourne

Monday 4 June
CLOSED

Tuesday 5 June
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wednesday 6 June
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Thursday 7 June
Peta Salter

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.

(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.

Debating news

Last Friday, a team of students new to debating travelled to Raymond Terrace Public School to verse their debating team on the topic, "that we should ban all tests in primary schools". Unfortunately our team had the 'negative' side and therefore had to argue that we should not ban tests, and give reasons for why tests are a good thing. Of course, our opponents argued that tests are stressful for students, and if you do not do well in a test, how it can bring your confidence down. They also argued that teachers do not like giving tests out or marking them, either. Our first speaker, Jacinta Brooker, tried to argue why we should keep tests, such as how they can prepare you for your H.S.C and then set you up for a well-paid job in the future. Our second speaker, Lilly Imber, gave a few rebuttals and then spoke about when you do well in tests, it can increase your confidence. She also spoke about how tests can allow teachers to see where they need to improve their lessons or do more revision on a certain area. Our team advisor, Jasmin Greentree, also helped come up with some points and rebuttals. Amelia Dawes spoke well as third speaker and rebutted some of the opponents' arguments. Unfortunately, the affirmative team won their debate and Seaham were defeated on this occasion. Better luck in the next debate. This team will soon verse Dungog Public School for Round Two. We will be the host school. Good luck!

Please take some time to read the report by Charli & Jessica on the second debate that was held last Friday. This team will travel to Karuah on Thursday 31 May to see if they can win their second debate. Great work on winning your first debate, girls.

Mrs Imber

Debating co-ordinator

Year 6 Debating team

On Friday May 18, we had our first debate Against Vacy Public School. The topic was "that all schools should replace Art and Music with more Science and Maths". We were the affirmative team.

Both teams put up a great fight but Seaham was the winning team.

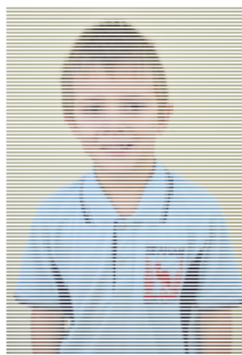
Thanks to all the girls and to Mrs Imber for helping us prepare for the debate.

By Charli Codrington and Jess Jacobs

Meet our new students - Welcome to Seaham School !!



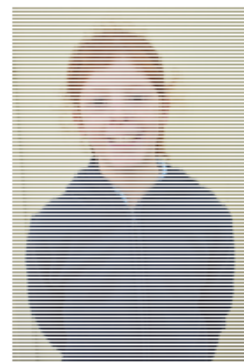
Sophie Smith
1/2D



Alex Cutajar
1/2M



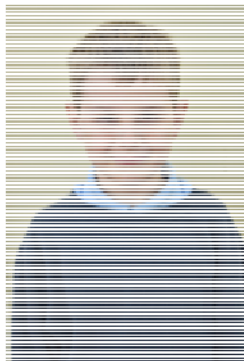
Lunetta Cutajar
4B



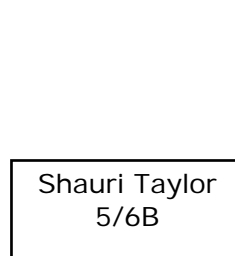
Isabella Cutajar
5/6B



Tarniah Butler
1/2D



Kye Butler - 2/3I



Shauri Taylor
5/6B



PSSA GIRLS SOCCER

On Tuesday 22 May our girls soccer team went to play against Raymond Terrace Public School in a PSSA knock out round. The girls played very well and successfully defeated Raymond Terrace 4 goals to 1. We would like to thank all the girls for playing an amazing game and also all the parents for providing transport. Thank you Mrs Bowman for all the help you gave us and thank you also to Nan for giving up your time to help us train. We are all excited to verse Irrawang in the next round of the knock out competition.

By Isis Sullivan and Bridie Gillon

PSSA BOYS SOCCER

On Thursday 22 May our boys soccer team played against Raymond Terrace Public School in the PSSA competition. The match started with a great goal by Max L, then Raymond Terrace came back with a goal. It was one all. Just before half time Max L scored his second goal. After half time Raymond Terrace scored another goal. The score was two all now. Before full time James got an amazing goal that bounced off the goalie. The final score was 3 to 2 Seaham's way. Well done to the soccer team and Luke our Goalie who saved so many attempts at goal from Raymond Terrace. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and to Mr Bennett who is our coach !

By Ben Moroney, Lochlan O'Hare and Jake Bird.

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO MR McCUMSTIE FOR ORGANISING THE GROUNDS.
ALSO TO MR YOUNG AND MR GILLON FOR THE SETTING UP AND PACKING UP OF THE
GROUNDS. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Mrs Bowman and Mr Bennett

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- * drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- * never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- * always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- * follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- * park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- * never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- * never do a U-turn or three-point turn out side the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- * model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

Good for Kids good for life

USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or have performed well in school.

Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:

- Visit a park that your child loves to go to.
- Instead of buying a food reward why not get some new sports equipment for home, such as a skipping rope or basketball?
- Plan a special trip to an indoor park.
- Go on a family bike ride and pack a special morning tea.
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard.



PHONE 49246299



Hey Mum and Dad

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure.

Jumprope.org.au

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to **jumprope.org.au** and follow the directions! All you need to do is *Click, Flick and Skip!*

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Jump Rope for Heart



Hey Mum and Dad

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register your child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It's easy, safe and secure.

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Jump Rope for Heart

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
14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May
21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May Kelly Laver Jodi Watson
28 May CLOSED	29 May Lucy O'Brien Kate O'Brien	30 May Rebecca Vella Chrissy Olive	31 May Leanne Sullivan	1 June Rachel Moir Kylie Elbourne
4 June CLOSED	5 June	6 June	7 June Peta Salter	8 June Kelly Laver
11 June CLOSED Queens Birthday	12 June Leanne Sullivan	13 June	14 June Annette Harding Jade	15 June Sam Mella
18 June CLOSED	19 June	20 June	21 June Mel Armer	22 June Sam Mella
25 June CLOSED	26 June	27 June	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 Salter 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.



Asha Collins

For her caring nature when she stopped and assisted another student in need at the Zone Cross Country Carnival.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



Jasmin Greentree

For being an outstanding support to her kindergarten buddy.

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We value:

Safety

Trust and honesty

Acting responsibly

Respect

In Raymond Terrace we are proud citizens that treat each other with respect, take ownership of our daily choices and strive for a safe community.

Raymond Terrace Community PBL

Student Nomination

Student's name _____

School _____

Reason for nomination _____

