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## Principal's Message

Winter is almost here. It is a time for our families to organise those winter uniform items. I would like to remind all families to check that all clothing items are clearly marked with your child's name. At this time of year our lost property box seems to grow, mostly with jackets that are not labelled. Also please encourage your child to wear school jackets, if you have them. Baseball caps are also not permitted and not appropriate under our uniform expectations. Your co-operation and continued commitment to supporting our school uniform expectations is much appreciated.

This week two of our teachers, Mrs Dybell and Ms Atchison are attending the 'Connecting to Country' workshop. This event will help them understand our regions Aboriginal history and help them better support our Aboriginal students at Seaham Public School.

Just a reminder that community members can nominate a student to receive a PBL award. Just fill in the attached slip and hand it to the office. There is now a community PBL box, located in the school foyer, to place these nominations in. This week our winner is **Stevie Lilley**. The reason for Stevie's nomination is outlined in this newsletter. I look forward to presenting Stevie with her award at the Raymond Terrace Marketplace tonight at 6:30pm.



*The Education Act 1990 requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence.*

*The Act requires you to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.*

**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

Friday 1 June  
Regional Cross Country  
Assembly - Item K-2 @ 2:15pm

Monday 4 June  
PSSA Soccer - Girls & Boys

Wednesday 6 June  
PSSA Basketball Gala Day

Thursday 7 June  
Knights Knockout competition

Friday 8 June  
Balance Swimming - Stage 1

Monday 11 June  
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Thursday 21 June  
Stage 1 - Excursion  
Hunter Valley Zoo

Friday 22 June  
Parliament  
P&C movie night

Friday 29 June  
School Assembly 2:15pm

Thursday 5 July  
Public Speaking Finals

Friday 6 July  
Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off  
Last Day Term 2

School Resumes  
Students return - Tuesday 24 July

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

## FRIDAY MORNINGS

**8:30AM TO 8:50AM**

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

**ALSO:: SEE THE MENU BELOW FOR NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE  
ON OUR CANTEEN MENU FROM FRIDAY 1 JUNE !!!**

### Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 1 June  
Rachel Moir  
Kylie Elbourne

**Monday 4 June  
CLOSED**

Tuesday 5 June  
Lucy O'Brien

Wednesday 6 June  
Vanessa Fox  
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 7 June  
Peta Salter

Friday 8 June  
Kate & Celia

**Monday 11 June  
Queens Birthday - CLOSED**

Tuesday 12 June  
Leanne Sullivan

Wednesday 13 June  
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 14 June  
Annette Harding  
Jade Roberts

Friday 15 June  
Kelly Laver  
Sam Mella

### CANTEEN NEWS :: **REMI NDER !!**

Due to lack of volunteers the canteen will now be  
**CLOSED all day MONDAY.**

It will also be **CLOSED** for the **2nd break on Wednesdays.**

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



### Cancer Council NSW launches interactive Healthy Lunch Box website for families

The task of packing healthy school lunch your kids will love is now easier with Cancer Council NSW's new Healthy Lunch Box website ([healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)).

We know that 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and 22% are overweight.

The website includes recipes and tips on how to include more fruit and veg in the family's diet and is complete with an interactive lunch box builder to involve the kids, at home, or on the move with a smartphone or tablet.

The website has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's *Eat It To Beat It* program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!

**Assembly - Friday  
1 June at 2:15pm  
Item by K - 2**

**K-2 WILL BE SINGING  
AT THIS ASSEMBLY**

### NEW ITEMS ON THE CANTEEN MENU

<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Beef Lasagne</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Fried Rice</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

**(with ham, pork & vegies)**

**These items are available for  
purchased from Friday 1 June.**

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.



# Students enjoying Golf

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## STEM REPORT

On Monday 28 May, Year 5 went to Hunter River High School to participate in STEM Day activities. This was attended by many other schools.

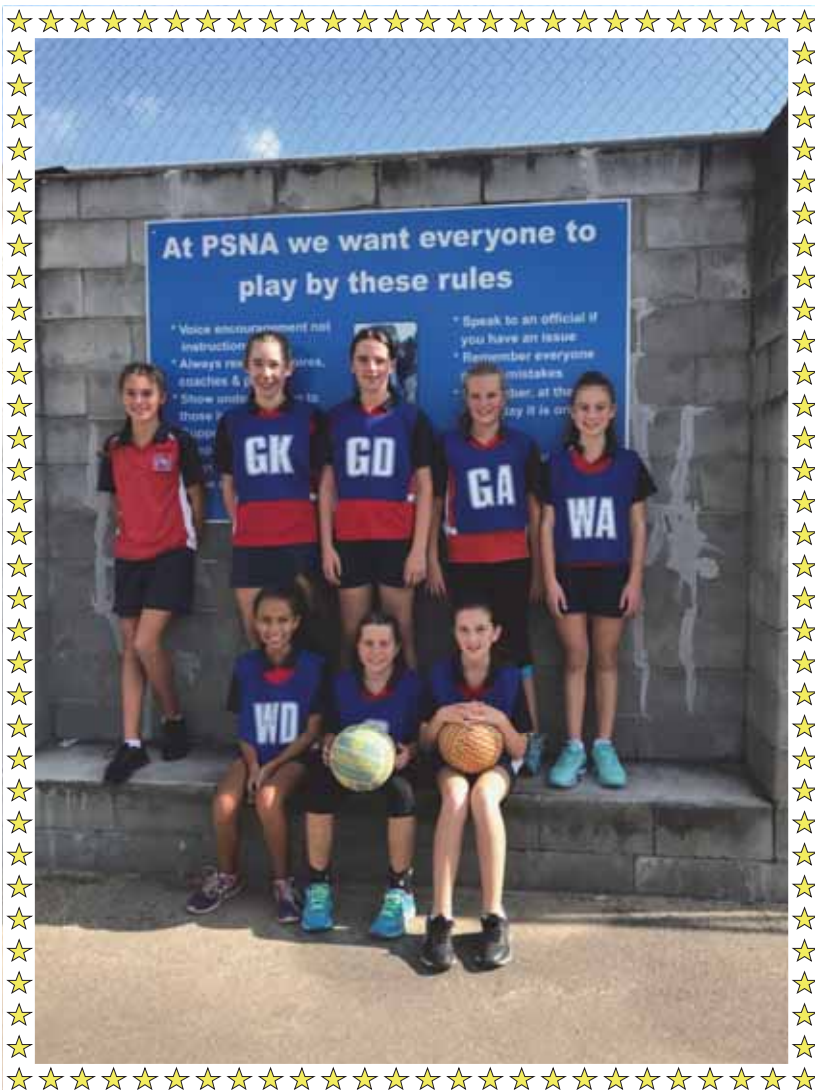
We had to make and launch 'bottle rockets'. There was a lot of competition.

Our Seaham boys team came 2nd and our girls team came 4th. Both teams competed extremely well. It was a fun day!

By Shauri-lee & Sophie

# STEM

# netball



### Netball Report

On Thursday 24 May our school netball team went to Raymond Terrace Netball courts to play in the 3rd round of the PSSA Netball competition against Wirreanda Public School. Unfortunately two of our players were not able to play on the day but we still played our best.

We lost 13 to 29 against Wirreanda but we all had fun !!

Thanks to Karen Codrington for giving up your time to be our coach and to Kylie Elbourne for being umpire on the day !!

Thank you ladies.

By Lilly, Tatum & Cindy





# Oakvale Farm



## 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
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 Lucy O'Brien	6 June Vanessa Fox Chrissy Olive	7 June Peta Salter	8 June Kate & Celia
11 June CLOSED Queens Birthday	12 June Leanne Sullivan	13 June Chrissy Olive	14 June Annette Harding Jade Roberts	15 June Kelly Laver Sam Mella
18 June CLOSED	19 June	20 June	21 June Mel Armer	22 June Kate Sam Mella
25 June CLOSED	26 June Lucy O'Brien	27 June Chrissy Olive	28 June Peta Salter	29 June Kate & Celia
2 July CLOSED	3 July Mel Armer	4 July	5 July Peta Salter Annette Harding RED DAY	6 July Kate & Celia

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

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**

**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.**





### Stevie Lilley

For supporting another student who was travelling on the bus for the first time. Stevie held her hand and made sure she boarded the correct bus.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

# S·T·A·R·S

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE  
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you arrive late to school?** Just a friendly reminder to our families that if students are arriving at school after 9am and the morning assembly is over, a late note must be obtained from the school office. Parents are expected to accompany their child/ren to the office and give an explanation. We understand that sometimes families are running late and this may not be possible. If this is the case, please call the school office and advise that your child is late and will need a late note. Departmental Policy and Audit requirements requires schools to send out unexplained notes to families where this does not happen. We apologise for any distress this causes, and we understand that you may think only being 5 mins late does not constitute a letter, however it is a process that we must do and have evidence of having done.