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**Edi the Egret**  
**Respectful**  
**Responsible**  
**Learners**

**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

## Principal's Message

Welcome to the last week of term. Thank you to students, staff and parents for helping to make term 2 a really productive time at Seaham Public School. Please enjoy your break and if you are travelling please do so safely. Remember school resumes for staff on Monday, July 23 with all students returning on Tuesday, July 24.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Kate Washington, our state member for Port Stephens and Mr John Millburn, our Hunter schools director. During the visit our school leaders conducted a tour of our school and spoke about the many programs and initiatives currently in our school. Clare, Bridie, Marc and Travis then spoke about the positives and challenges of living in Seaham and some things they would do if they were our local member. Kate commended them on their knowledge and maturity. Well done for representing our school so well.

At our P&C meeting on Tuesday I shared our current enrolment policy and our latest school plan. These documents are currently accessible on our school website and will be attached to the minutes from this meeting.

Our PBL community winner this week is Indigo Roberts. Indigo is receiving her award because she went above and beyond in helping another student during the swimming lesson at Balance last Friday. Indigo got herself dressed quickly so she could help another student who was having trouble locating her belongings. Well done Indigo.



## Dates For Diaries 2018

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

School Resumes  
 Students return - Tuesday 24 July

Wednesday 25 July  
 Girls Soccer

Friday 27 July  
 Balance Swimming Stage 2

Monday 6 August  
 Education Week/Open Day  
 Book Character Parade

Tuesday 7 August  
 Zone Fields Athletics carnival

Thursday 9 August  
 PBL Badge assembly

Friday 10 August  
 Zone Track Athletics carnival

Mon 13 August  
 Teen Talk Year 5

Tuesday 14 August  
 Teen Talk Year 6

Thursday 16 August  
 Stage 2 Murrook Excursion

Friday 31 August  
 Balance Swimming Stage 3

Wednesday 19 &  
 Thursday 20 September  
 School Musical

October 22-24  
 Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6

Wednesday 5 December  
 Presentation Night

Tuesday 11 December  
 Year 6 Farewell

## SAVE THE DATE

**EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY/ BOOK CHARACTER PARADE**  
**MONDAY WEEK 3 TERM 3 - 6TH AUGUST**  
**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

### Balance Swimming Scheme: \$85

**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.

**KNIGHTS GALA DAY::** Knights gala day will finally be held tomorrow - Friday 6 July at Lakeside oval. Goodluck !!

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.

## LAST CHANCE :: FRIDAY MORNING 8:30AM TO 8:50AM

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

**THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM TERM 3**

**CLASSROOM AWARD  
WINNERS  
Assembly 29 July 2018  
1 JUNE 2018**

**KLS  
Zavier Fox, Isabelle Bacon,  
Irela McElwaine,  
Neve Redman**

**1/2D  
Billie Drew, Tia Richens,  
Phoebe Lenton,  
Vincent Lenton**

**1/2M  
Stevie Lilley, Emily Armer,  
Thomas Gretton,, Alice Moir,  
Blaze Drew, Emma Davies**

**2/3I  
Ally Grierson, Sibella Dawes,  
Lilly Vella,  
Eva Wilkinson, Laura Moir**

**3/4A  
Liam Pascoe, Madison Griffis,  
Jocelyn Black, Izaak Cole**

**4B  
Ryan Edwards,  
Amy Richens, Eve Haynes  
Marlee Penfold,**

**5/6B  
Benett McCumstie, Lochlan  
O'Hare, Jasmin Greentree,  
Cody Heard**

**5/6E  
Chelsea Cole, Lillyana Drew,  
Harrison Roberts,  
Jimmy Lilley**

### K - 2 SPORT

Next term students will be preparing for their Fun Carnival Day. Sport time is Monday 2:10 - 3pm. If any parents are available to assist teachers to teach the athletics carnival for 4 weeks commencing Week 2 - 30/7/18, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Mrs Stewart know if you can help out.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

It's not too late to  
register and raise some money  
for  
Jump Rope for Heart.  
Register online at :  
[www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au).



**JUMP OFF TOMORROW AT 2PM !!**

### Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 6 July  
Kate & Celia

Tuesday 24 July  
Lucy O'Brien

Wednesday 25 July  
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 26 July  
Annette Harding &  
Hayley

Friday 27 July  
Kate & Celia

Monday 30 July  
Shannan Warner  
Jade Roberts

Tuesday 31 July  
Lucy & Kate  
O'Brien

Wednesday 1 August  
Rachel &  
Chrissy

Thursday 2 August  
Steph Stapleton  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Friday 3 August  
Sally Letham  
Kelly Laver



On Tuesday 3 July my brother Oskar and myself went to Bluegum Hills for Hunter School Orienteering Championships. It was a fun day. There were two events - the line and the score course. In the line course I came 1st out of 3 people and 3rd in the score course.

Tommy Mella

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.

## **Kate Washington visit**

On 3 July Kate Washington came to our school to experience the unique parts of our school. Ash focused on telling Kate about the extra activities such as our PSSA sport. Charli focused on the environmental parts of the school. This included the chickens and the vegetable garden that we use in spring. Ben focused on the social activities with our buddies. He also talked about the electronic program we do with kindergarten in term 3 or 4. Bridie concentrated on the P&C parts of the school and the huge impact that the P&C have had on our school holding functions such as the fete, movie nights, stalls for mothers and fathers day and all the extra activities that the P&C run. The four of us plus Clare Moir, Travis Charlton and Marc Walker Pitolua talked to Kate about things we could improve in the community and the school. We also talked about the positives in our area. We had an amazing time showing Kate around the school.

Ash, Charli, Ben & Bridie



## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Students from across the school have busily prepared, rehearsed and delivered speeches in classrooms and Stage Finals over the last few weeks.

It was difficult for teachers to come up with a final group of speakers to represent each stage. The quality of speakers is high again this year and parents and friends joined us for the Whole School Finals today.

### **Finalists 2018**

#### **Kindy**

Bridie Thompson, Isabelle Bacon, Ruby Budden, Flynn Elbourne

#### **Stage 1**

Vincent Lenton, Phoebe Lenton, Addison Elbourne, Barney Meehan

#### **Stage 2**

Aleisha Charlton, Nicholas Witcomb, Ryan Edwards, Amy Richens, Jadah Brown, Sonny Lilley

#### **Stage 3**

Bridie Gillon, Charli Codrington, Clare Moir, Sophie Letham, Lilly Imber



After much deliberation our judges have decided the following people will represent our school at the Zone Finals Week 2 Term 3.

Bridie Thompson, Flynn Elbourne, Vincent Lenton, Addison Elbourne, Nicholas Witcomb, Sonny Lilley, Charli Codrington and Sophie Letham





*3/4  
Making  
pancakes*



*5/6B  
Dress-ups*



## Canteen Roster - Term Three 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday29
	<b>24 July</b> Lucy O'Brien	<b>25 July</b> Chrissy Olive	<b>26 July</b> Annette & Hayley	<b>27 July</b> Kate & Celia
<b>30 July</b> Shannan Warner Jade Roberts	<b>31 July</b> Lucy & Kate O'Brien	<b>1 Aug</b> Rachel & Chrissy	<b>2 Aug</b> Steph Stapleton <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>3 Aug</b> Sally Letham <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>6 Aug</b>	<b>7 Aug</b> Peta Salter	<b>8 Aug</b> Chrissy Olive	<b>9 Aug</b> Leanne Sullivan	<b>10 Aug</b> Kate & Celia
<b>13 Aug</b> Rena Armitage	<b>14 Aug</b> Lucy O'Brien	<b>15 Aug</b> Leanne & Colleen Cox	<b>16 Aug</b> Sandra	<b>17 Aug</b> Sandra
<b>20 Aug</b> Alison Taylor	<b>21 Aug</b> Annette Harding Vanessa Fox	<b>22 Aug</b> Chrissy Olive	<b>23 Aug</b> Peta Salter	<b>24 Aug</b> Kate & Celia
<b>27 Aug</b> Sandra	<b>28 Aug</b> Lucy & Kate O'Brien	<b>29 Aug</b> Rachel & Karen Codrington	<b>30 Aug</b> Leanne Sullivan	<b>31 Aug</b> Kelly & Jodi
<b>3 Sept</b>	<b>4 Sept</b> Sandra	<b>5 Sept</b> Chrissy Olive	<b>6 Sept</b> Peta Salter	<b>7 Sept</b> Sam Mella & Kate
<b>10 Sept</b> Sandra	<b>11 Sept</b> Lucy O'Brien	<b>12 Sept</b>	<b>13 Sept</b>	<b>14 Sept</b> Kylie & Rach
<b>17 Sept</b> Alison Taylor	<b>18 Sept</b> Sandra	<b>19 Sept</b> Chrissy Olive	<b>20 Sept</b> Peta Salter	<b>21 Sept</b> Kate & Celia
<b>24 Sept</b> Sandra	<b>25 Sept</b>	<b>26 Sept</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>28 Sept</b>

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

Please find attached to this newsletter, the Canteen Roster for Term 3.  
If your allotted day does not suit, please contact  
**Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214**

Mon, Wed, Friday @ 9.00am - 12:35pm  
Tue & Thur @1.35 - 2:05pm

If you need to change your date please ring other volunteers  
for a swap and then let Alison know.



### Indigo Roberts

For going above and beyond in helping another student during the swimming lesson at Balance last Friday. Indigo got herself dressed quickly so she could help another student who was having trouble locating her belongings.

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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