

**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

Principal's Message

It was a great morning for our dads, pops, carers and family friends on Tuesday when we celebrated the role they play in family life with our 'Father's Day' breakfast. Thank you so much to our wonderful Seaham teaching and non teaching staff for their efforts in cooking and organising the yummy food, in particular Mr Wells our GA who started early and ran the BBQ. Today our P&C ran our 'father's day' stall. Thank you to Nat, Alison and the team for their continued support.

The '**Tell them from me**' parent survey is now open and it would be fantastic to receive a lot of parent responses. The link is available on our Skoolbag app, facebook page and in our news feed on our school webpage. The information is valuable as it helps with our planning and lets us know areas of our school we need to focus on.

Hunter River High School Showcase - Next Tuesday 4 September. Hunter River will again be hosting their showcase from 7pm. This event involves the high school and their partner primary school and showcases talent in creative and performing arts. This year Seaham has two items. Our year two choir and folk/guitar group will be performing. Notes have already gone home with these students. Showcase tickets are available for the general public from our school office for \$6.

Community PBL winner - This weeks winner is William Letham. Will is an outstanding school citizen. He was nominated by teachers and parents for helping out with the packing up of sporting equipment and cleaning up his school environment.



Dates For Diaries 2018

Friday 31 August Balance Swimming Stage 2 & 3 Commences PBL Assembly
Tuesday 4 September Rebels Rugby League Challenge Hunter River High School Showcase
Wednesday 12 September Rotary competition Debate - Seaham v St.Brigids
Friday 14 September Stage 3 - Dungog High School
Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September School Musical
Wednesday 26 September School Disco
Friday 28 September Parliament
Tuesday 23, 30 October Tuesday 6, 13 November Kindy Orientation
October 22-24 Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6
Wednesday 5 December Presentation Night
Tuesday 11 December Year 6 Farewell

PBL ASSEMBLY

Our PBL assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 31 August, at 2pm in our school hall. Everyone welcome.

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.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten, next year. If you have a child that will be attending Seaham Public School next year, please contact our school office to receive an enrolment pack.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Dates for our Kinder Orientation Program is as follows:

Tuesday 23 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 30 October 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 6 November 10:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 13 November 10:30 - 11:30am

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last Thursday the Girls Touch Football team went to compete against Hallidays Point at Lakeside oval. It was round 4 which meant the girls got into the semi-finals which was a huge achievement for all the girls who were involved. Sadly we lost against Hallidays Point and the score was 4 - 1. Our only try was scored by Clare Moir.

We would like to thank Mr Eagleton for coaching us and leading us this far in the competition. We would also like to thank all the parents who gave us much needed support throughout all the games and our captain, Allan Johnson, who gave us words of wisdom throughout the games of touch.
By Allana and Bridie



Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 31 August
Kate & Jodi

Monday 3 September
Renae Armitage

Tuesday 4 September
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wednesday 5 September
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 6 September
Peta Salter

Friday 7 September
Sam & Kate

HUNTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Good luck to the following students who will be participating in the Hunter Athletics Carnival this Friday.

Lilly Vella, Allan Johnson, Ella Johnson, Charlie Burey, Jack Armitage, Max Haynes and Sam Wade.

We look forward to hearing about your results.

Mr Bennett

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.

P&C COMMITTEE

P&C MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. Next Meeting will be Thursday 6 September. Meetings only run for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a **volunteer** interested in organising our mango fundraiser to be held at the end of the year. This is a great fundraiser for our school every year. The volunteer will need to collate the orders, then place the orders, then be available to distribute the boxes of mangoes on the day of delivery. All instructions and information will be given to any person or persons who may be able to volunteer for this great fundraiser.

Please contact **Nat Meehan** on **0423 430 890**.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest for people to join a committee to help organise a **colour run fundraiser event**. This event will be held in Term 1 2019. We need to form a committee prior to the end of the year so arrangements can be organised. Please contact **Lucy O'Brien** on **0402 213 872** if you are able to join this committee. Details about the event will be provided after the committee is formed.

BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH

The Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough fundraiser is on again. Online orders finish at midnight Thursday 6 September. All other orders need to be returned to the office by 3pm on Friday 7 September. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted after this time. Orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday 20 September.

TELL THEM FROM ME - STUDENT SURVEY

We are delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 31st October 2018. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS - CARROT CAKE OAT BISCUITS

Method

In a bowl, mix together the oats, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and pinch of salt.

In a separate large bowl, whisk the margarine, egg and vanilla together. Stir through the warmed honey. Add the flour mixture and stir until just mixed. Fold through the carrot. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

Pre-heat oven to 170°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Form the dough into 16 rounds and place on the tray and flatten a little. Bake for 12-15 minutes until golden. Cool on the tray for at least 15 minutes before placing on a cooling rack.



1 cup instant oats
¾ cup wholemeal plain flour
1 ½ tsp baking powder
1 ½ tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp nutmeg
Pinch of salt
2 tbsp margarine, melted
1 large egg
1 tsp vanilla extract
½ cup honey, warmed
¾ cup grated carrot

Seaham OOSH



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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DADS, POPS, CARERS AND FRIENDS FOR ATTENDING OUR BBQ BREAKFAST.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR ROLLS. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY.

Thank you to Bridie Gillon's nan, Susanne Hutchison for the lovely Father's Day gifts. They were much appreciated.

Canteen Roster - Term Three 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday29
	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July
30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug
6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug
13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug
20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug
27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug Kate & Jodi
3 Sept Rena Armitage	4 Sept	5 Sept Chrissy Olive	6 Sept Peta Salter	7 Sept Sam Mella Kate
10 Sept Sandra	11 Sept Lucy O'Brien	12 Sept Chrissy Olive	13 Sept	14 Sept Kate
17 Sept Alison Taylor Lynda Cope	18 Sept	19 Sept Chrissy Olive	20 Sept Peta Salter	21 Sept Kate & Celia
24 Sept Sandra	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept	28 Sept

MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS CAN YOU HELP ???????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

Please find above, the Canteen Roster for Term 3.
If your allotted day does not suit, please contact
Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214 or another volunteer.

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

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact another volunteer to change your day or arrange a swap . If you are unable to arrange another day or a swap, please contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.

OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN ON MONDAY'S FOR LUNCH ORDERS.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - 'WIDE WORLD OF SEAHAM SPORTS'

Tickets go on sale on **Wednesday 5 September** from 8:30am in the school library. \$10 per ticket. Tickets may not be purchased prior to this date. Please see the information previously sent home with children for details on purchasing tickets and seating arrangements.

Warmer
weather is on
it's way



COMMUNITY PBL RECIPIENT



William Letham

For being an outstanding Seaham School citizen. Will supported our parents during morning play by packing away their skipping ropes. He has also been spotted cleaning up the playground without being instructed to.

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 _____



Karuah
Public
School

Fantastic Fun Fete

..... Sept 22nd

JUMPING CASTLES Rides Face Painting
Tea & Coffee ICE CREAM VAN GAMES
BBQ & Drinks Showbags Pony Rides
Market Stalls EMERGENCY VEHICLES Cakes,
Book & Plant Sale Donuts & hot Popcorn



Karuah Public School Grounds - 18 Bundabah Street

10am-3pm

Pre-sale Ride All Day Wristbands \$20, on the day \$25

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=4112701>

Giant School Stall under the COLA with YUMMY CAKES

