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Principal's Message

Welcome to week 8. Our **musical** is almost upon us. Our students and teachers have been working extremely hard in preparation for this fantastic event. During these times routines change so please remind your child to stay on top of any additional communication or messages that need to be relayed to you. A note has gone home for all students regarding this and some classes have also received a note about costume and specific information. Please remind your child if you are yet to see these notes.

Due to the performances in the hall next week after school care will be operating out of the library all week.

NAPLAN - NAPLAN information is due to hit schools this week. Families of year three and five students will receive their individual results shortly. Schools have been told to expect some variation in results this year as many school competed the test online. At Seaham we completed the tests on paper and will transition to online next year. These variations should not affect individual results but more comparisons across schools. We will wait and see. The main message is that NAPLAN is just one part of our assessment schedule. Your child's school report and the parent/teacher interview gives you a thorough overview of how they are going at school.

School Staff - our administration manager Mrs Butler has been on long service leave and returns on Monday. During this time Mrs Stulz has been managing the office and has done a fabulous job. Thank you Mrs Stulz for your efforts during the last few weeks. We are very lucky to have you.

Community PBL - This weeks winner is Madeline Armer. Maddie dealt with a crisis at home in a very responsible and mature way. Her calmness and presence of mind to seek help, keep siblings calm and monitor a tricky situation was outstanding. Well done Madeline.



Dates For Diaries 2018

Friday 14 September Stage 3 - Dungog High School
Tuesday 18 September Netball visit
Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September School Musical
Thursday 20 September PBL reward day
Wednesday 26 September School Disco
Friday 28 September Parliament
October 22-24 Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6
Monday 22 October ES1 & Stage 1 Gymnastics
Tuesday 23, 30 October Tuesday 6, 13 November Kindy Orientation
Wednesday 5 December Presentation Night
Tuesday 11 December Year 6 Farewell

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 who 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

CANTEEN NEWS - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed for 2nd break (1:35 - 2pm) on Tuesday 18 September. Please contact **Alison Taylor** on **0468 742 214** if you can help on this day.

Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 14 September
Kate

Monday 17 September
Alison
Lynda

Tuesday 18 September
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wednesday 19 September
Chrissy

Thursday 20 September
Peta

Friday 21 September
Kate &
Celia

BILL G's COOKIE GOURMET DOUGH

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough orders will be available for collection on Thursday 20 September.

Thank you to everyone that order the cookie dough.

We will advise a time for pick up as soon as we are notified.

WE HAVE 5 EXTRA TUBS OF GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH AVAILABLE. 3 tubs of choc chunk @\$14 each and 2 tubs of white choc macadamia @\$15 each. If you missed out on placing an order and would like a tub please contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214 .



P&C COMMITTEE

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest for people to join a planning group to help organise a **colour run fundraiser event**. This event will be held in Term 1 2019. We need to form a planning group 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 our planning group.

BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due back this week.

Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 14th September using LOOP online or by leaving your form and payment at the school office.

Rachel Rapson
Bookclub Co-ordinator

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.

NEW STUDENTS



Nevaya (Floss)
and Henry
Grandelis



DEBATING NEWS

Yesterday, our school hosted a debate versus Saint Brigid's Primary School on the topic, "**Australian's have become too obsessed with reality TV shows**" – with Seaham agreeing with statement as the affirmative team. Both teams came up with some strong points, with Seaham winning the debate on this occasion.

Well done to Sophie Letham, Jessica Jacobs, Allana Johnson and Taytum Hanson for giving strong deliveries during this fantastic debate.

Also, thank you to Cindy Cody – who made an excellent chairperson, and Bridie Gillon as our timekeeper.

We are now progressing to debate against another local school on the next topic, "**It should be compulsory for every primary student to go camping at least once**".

Again, congratulations on your win.

Mrs Imber



CHESS NEWS



Last Tuesday, a team of students from our school travelled to Bolwarra Public School to compete in a chess competition run by the NSW Junior Chess League. There were teams from several local schools there putting their skills to good use – and each student got to verse an equal opponent, depending on how they performed in the previous game.

Seaham were represented by Matthew MacDonald, Daniel Young, Travis Chalton and Jacinta Brooker. Unfortunately our team captain, Tommy Mella, was sick on the day – thank you to Jacinta for stepping in as a "reserve" at the last minute.

Our team were successful in making it through to the finals later in the year, as they were placed overall 2nd in the competition last week. Matthew won six out of seven games, and Daniel won five of his seven games – certainly a great achievement to be proud of. Well done, Seaham.

Mrs Imber

"WIDE WORLD OF SEAHAM SPORTS" - CANTEEN

Our school canteen will remain open on **Wednesday 19 September** for tea/coffee and snacks.

Tuesday 18 and Thursday 19 September drinks and snacks will be available from the Hall area. Popcorn, party pies, sausage rolls, tea & coffee with a biscuit and drinks.



Travis - Billy



Bridie and Isis - Gibbo and Maxy



Jacinta - Mate

PBL REWARD DAY

Dear Families,

Our next reward day for all students will be on Thursday 20 September.

The children will be allowed to wear their pyjamas (appropriate clothing) to School and will enjoy watching a movie during the day. Each child will receive a small bag of popcorn to eat during the screening of the movie. Sensible shoes such as joggers also need to be worn.

Thank you for your cooperation,
PBL Team



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - 'WIDE WORLD OF SEAHAM SPORTS' - MEET THE CAST



Allana - Grandma



Tommy & Asha - Toby & Tara



Clare - Mum



Charli - Dad



Sophie - Sister



Amelia - Ronaldo Beckham

Canteen Roster - Term Three 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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
3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept
10 Sept	11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept	14 Sept Kate
17 Sept Alison Taylor Lynda Cope	18 Sept VOLUNTEER NEEDED	19 Sept Chrissy Olive	20 Sept Peta Salter	21 Sept Kate & Celia
24 Sept Sandra	25 Sept Chrissy	26 Sept Bec Vella	27 Sept RED DAY Peta, Alison, Chrissy, Annette	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.

Canteen Roster - Term Four 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Oct	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct
8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct
15 Oct Sandra	16 Oct Lucy & Kate	17 Oct Chrissy	18 Oct Hayley	19 Oct Kate
22 Oct Chrissy	23 Oct Annette	24 Oct Kelly & Jodi	25 Oct	26 Oct
29 Oct Sandra	30 Oct	31 Oct Chrissy	1 Nov	2 Nov
5 Nov Sandra	6 Nov Lucy & Kate	7 Nov Leanne & Colleen	8 Nov	9 Nov
12 Nov Alison	13 Nov	14 Nov Chrissy	15 Nov Annette	16 Nov
19 Nov Kelly	20 Nov	21 Nov Karen Codrington	22 Nov Hayley	23 Nov
26 Nov Rena Armitage	27 Nov Lucy	28 Nov Chrissy	29 Nov	30 Nov
3 Dec Sandra	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
10 Dec Sandra	11 Dec	12 Dec Chrissy	13 Dec	14 Dec
17 Dec	18 Dec Lucy	19 Dec		

TOUCH FOOTY TEAMS

Boys and girls Touch Footy Teams - Boys U12's and Girls U10's competition.

The competition is played at Maitland on a Thursday night and usually runs over 6-8 weeks.

This is a perfect opportunity to have a run with your school mates and stay fit and healthy at the same time.

Please contact **Trish Haynes on 040 791 9902** in you are interested in joining.



COMMUNITY PBL RECIPIENT





Madeline Armer
For dealing with a medical emergency at home in a calm and mature way. Madeline alerted a neighbour, kept her siblings calm and showed great responsibility when dealing with a situation where a family member had become extremely unwell.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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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 _____



Seaham OOSH

at Seaham Public School

Cost from as
low as **\$5.15**
per session
Conditions
Apply

Do you need care before or after school?
Help us to plan for 2019!

Please complete the survey by following the link below:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D37H5YL>

Did you know that at our before school care services we provide breakfast?
Are you aware that children in the afternoon enjoy a nutritious afternoon tea and
participate in a range of educational and stimulating activities? Our OOSH services
provide a safe and fun environment where children can relax with their friends.

Port Stephens Childrens Services

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Raymond Terrace, 2324
Phone: 4988 0308

Phone: 0473241543
E-mail:
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OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area (Worimi Country)

Our Workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands on workshops



School Holiday

Cultural Workshops

Friday 5th October

BOOK NOW!