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Responsible
Learners**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

Principal's Message

Welcome to week 3 at Seaham Public School. Don't forget next week is Education Week. Please see the attached flyer on what is happening. The theme this year is **'Today's schools - creating tomorrow's world'**. Monday is our biggest day with a parent information session on mathematics followed by an open classroom where parents can see a maths lesson in action. We will then have our picnic lunch followed by our book parade which is always popular. It would be fantastic if we get a big crowd at the parent information session. It will be a great opportunity to hear about how maths is taught in 2018. This session will kick off the day from 10:15am in the library.

Our education week award winners have been notified. Next week we will announce all winners and their reason for nomination in the newsletter.

Opal Cards - I was reminded by our bus drivers yesterday that students with opal cards should have them each day and should be tapping on and off when they enter and leave the bus. This of course only applies to Hunter Valley buses not Busways.

PBL Community Winner - This week's recipient of the community PBL award is Tommy Mella. Tommy is receiving his award for his wonderful manners and the way he goes above and beyond to help staff and students.



Dates For Diaries 2018

Friday 3 August
ES1/Stage 3 Public Speaking finalsMonday 6 August
Education Week/Open Day
Book Character ParadeTuesday 7 August
Zone Fields Athletics carnival
2M - Community PBL - Raymond Terrace Marketplace 10amThursday 9 August
PBL Badge assemblyFriday 10 August
Zone Track Athletics carnivalMon 13 August
Teen Talk Year 5
HRHS Year 6 Sport dayTuesday 14 August
Teen Talk Year 6Thursday 16 August
Stage 2 Murrook Excursion
Education Week AwardsWednesday 22 August
K-2 Athletics Fun DayFriday 31 August
Balance Swimming Stage 2 & 3Tuesday 4 September
Rebels Rugby league challengeTuesday 18, Wednesday 19 &
Thursday 20 September
School MusicalWednesday 26 September
School DiscoOctober 22-24
Point Wolstoncroft Years 5&6Wednesday 5 December
Presentation NightTuesday 11 December
Year 6 Farewell

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. Enrolment packs will be forwarded home shortly.

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

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.

EDUCATION WEEK / OPEN DAY

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY/ BOOK CHARACTER PARADE MONDAY WEEK 3 - 6TH AUGUST MORE DETAILS ON BACK PAGE

BOOK FAIR - MONDAY 6 AUGUST TO WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST

Book Fair will be arriving Week 3 in the Library. It will run from Monday 6 August through to Wednesday 8 August. This is the perfect opportunity to purchase new books. Selling times are 8:00-8:55am, lunch, recess and from 3:15-4pm Monday to Wednesday in our school library.

Payments can be made per cash, cheque, or credit card.

We hope this gives families as many opportunities as possible to enjoy this great educational experience.

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS ON OUR ONLINE POP PAYMENT SYSTEM.

BBQ LUNCH / EDUCATION WEEK - OPEN DAY

Our P&C are providing a BBQ lunch on Open Day. Please find an order form at the back of this newsletter.

Please return your order with payment by tomorrow, Friday 3 August.

Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 3 August
Jodi
Kelly Laver

Monday 6 August
OPEN DAY BBQ

Tuesday 7 August
Peta Salter

Wednesday 8 August
Chrissy Olive

Thursday 9 August
Leanne Sullivan

Friday 10 August
Kate & Celia

K - 2 SPORT - WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST

K-2 Sports Fun Day - Save the date !!

When : **Wednesday 22 August.**

Where : Seaham Park

Children will walk to the park and participate in lots of fun events.

PEER SUPPORT

During Peer Support this week, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

This week help develop, with your child 2 - 3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible ie: feed the dog each night, set the table at 6:30pm each day.

ZONE FIELD AND TRACK ATHLETICS

Just a reminder the Zone field athletic carnival will be held next Tuesday 7 September and Zone track athletics carnival will be held on Friday 10 September. If you have any enquiries please contact Mr Bennett.

BALANCE SWIMMING SCHEME : \$85

Stage 2 & Stage 3 - commences Friday 31 August 2018

Places for Stage 3 are filling quickly. Please return your permission note and payment. Payments can be made anytime either by cash or cheque or via the online parent payment (POP) on the Seaham School website. **(Stage 2 places are FULL).**

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.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - 'WIDE WORLD OF SEAHAM SPORTS'

Ticket sales for our Seaham Public School 2018 School Performance *'Wide World of Seaham Sports'* will be on sale in the **school library** from Wednesday 5th September 2018 at 8:30am.

No early tickets before this time will be sold.

Cost of tickets: \$10 each

Performance times are:

Tuesday 18th September at 6pm

Wednesday 19th September at 12:35pm (matinee)

Thursday 20th September at 6pm.

Information, seating plan and order form will be sent home in the next few weeks.

SCHOOL BANKING

Due to our school banking co-ordinators having other commitments this Friday 3 August, our school banking will **start at 8:20am and will finish at 8:50am sharp**. No deposits this Friday will be accepted after 8:50am.

Thanks Shannan and Steph

SCHOOL DISCO - SAVE THE DATE !

Put on your dancing shoes !! Our school disco will be held on Wednesday 26 September.

K-2 5:30 - 6:30pm. 3-6 6:45 - 8pm

COMMUNITY NOTICE

SEAHAM & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are now open for Seaham & District Cricket Club. Register online now for the 2018/19 season at **www.playcricket.com.au**. Please register before 19 August 2018.

Junior Cricket in the Maitland District for ages 7 to 16. Cost \$50 registration only or \$110 including registration and discounted full season match fees. Use your Active Kids Voucher.

All new players receive a club shirt thanks to our sponsors.

Enquiries: Melanie Meredith on **0412 120 410** or **melanie@mcclaw.com.au**

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEER NEEDED for Wednesday 22 August from 9:00am - 12:35pm. This will be for years 3-6 only due to the Infants Athletics Fun Day being held on this day.

Opening hours for our canteen :

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am - 12:35pm / 1:35 - 2pm

Tuesday and Thursday 1:35 - 2:05pm



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 Jodi Kelly Laver
6 Aug OPEN DAY/BBQ	7 Aug Peta Salter	8 Aug Chrissy Olive	9 Aug Leanne Sullivan	10 Aug Kate & Celia
13 Aug Rena Armitage	14 Aug Lucy O'Brien	15 Aug Leanne & Colleen Cox	16 Aug Sandra	17 Aug Sandra Chrissy
20 Aug Alison Taylor Lynda Cope	21 Aug Annette Harding	22 Aug K-2 Sports Day VOLUNTEER NEEDED	23 Aug Peta Salter	24 Aug Kate & Celia
27 Aug Sandra	28 Aug Lucy & Kate O'Brien	29 Aug Rachel Karen Codrington	30 Aug Leanne Sullivan	31 Aug Kelly & Jodi
3 Sept	4 Sept Sandra	5 Sept Chrissy Olive	6 Sept Peta Salter	7 Sept Sam Mella Kate
10 Sept Sandra	11 Sept Lucy O'Brien	12 Sept	13 Sept	14 Sept Kylie & Rach
17 Sept Alison Taylor	18 Sept Sandra	19 Sept Chrissy Olive	20 Sept Peta Salter	21 Sept Kate & Celia
24 Sept Sandra	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept	28 Sept

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.



GOOD FOR KIDS GOOD FOR LIFE

Good for Kids good for life

SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- Vegetable fried rice,
- Pasta salad,
- Zucchini slice,
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



PHONE 4924 6499



Expression of Interest

The SWAP it program is an exciting new healthy lunchbox program from the Good for Kids, Good for Life, team. SWAP it aims to support parents and comes to swap what is packed in the lunchbox from 'sometimes' foods to 'everyday' foods. The program is FREE and is run through your school's Schoolbag app.

The main components of SWAP it include:

- Development of lunchbox guidelines for parents (don't worry we help you with this).
- Distribution of a handy parent booklet full of great ideas to help parents make the swap.
- Access to a number of resources for parents including the Good for Kids website, healthy lunchbox videos and recipes.
- Provision of resources to schools including a healthy lunchbox checklist and access to healthy lunchbox exemplars.
- Distribution of weekly healthy lunchbox push notifications via Schoolbag over one school term.

If you're interested in being a part of this great program please fill in your expression of interest below and fax or email to:

Suzanne Reynolds, Project officer

Fax: (02) 4924 6499 Email: suzanne.reynolds@nswcc.org.au

I am interested in taking part in the SWAP it program.

Name: _____

Position at school: _____

School name: _____

Does your school have Schoolbag? _____

When would you be interested in participating? (please circle)

Term 4 2018

Term 1 2019

Term 2019



PUBLIC SPEAKING - STAGE 1

Vincent Lenton and Addison Elbourne participated in the Stage 1 Public Speaking competition held at Medowie Public School yesterday. Congratulations to both competitors on a job well done.

More results next week from Stage 2, Stage 3 and Early Stage 1.



Tommy Mella

While assisting with school tasks Tommy always has wonderful manners and goes out of his way to help staff and students.

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 _____

Education Week 2018

Week 3 (August 6 - 10)

Monday

**Open Day – Parents and friends
welcome**

**10:15am – Parent information session ‘Maths
lessons in 2018’ in the hall.**

11am – Open Classrooms ‘Maths in action’

11:35am – Picnic Lunch (P&C BBQ)

12:35pm – Book Parade in the hall

Tuesday

Performance

**Raymond Terrace
Marketplace**

**10am – Stage 1 (Yr 2) singing
group, folk group and
guitarists.**

Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday

**Book Fair in the
library**

Thursday

**2pm – PBL badge
assembly in the hall**

Seaham Public School

Today's schools-Creating tomorrow's world

BBQ Lunch Education Week Open Day

The canteen is holding a BBQ lunch for the Book Parade on
Monday August 6, 2018

To assist with catering, please return your order form and payment to school by
Friday August 3, 2018.

Please order for all the members of your family attending the Book Parade.
Students and families will need to bring their own lunch if they do not pre-order a meal.

THERE WILL BE NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS SERVED

The canteen will be open for drinks & snacks for both breaks.

Thank you - The Canteen Committee

BBQ Lunch Education Week Open Day order form

Please return your order form and payment to school by **Friday August 3, 2018** to assist with catering. Only one order form per family please.

We will deliver orders by class. Families ordering food are to ensure their order goes with the ELDEST child's class.

Condiments will be available on the day

ITEM	Price	No. of Meals	Name	Class	\$ Total
Sausage Sandwich	\$2				
Steak Sandwich	\$3				
Total					

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Cash/Cheque enclosed

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P.O.P Payment. Receipt No.....

Parent/carer signature.....Date