



## Principal's Message

**Education Week** has been a fantastic week at Seaham Public School. Monday was a great day with a large crowd in attendance. We had over thirty parents and friends attend our information session. Mrs Bowman delivered a very informative session on mathematics and I am sure all left knowing more about strategies that help our students understand maths. Thank you to Mrs Ferrie for organising and running our book fair. On Tuesday Mrs Millburn and I had the pleasure in taking year two, our singing and guitar group to the Raymond Terrace Marketplace to perform for education week. They all did a fantastic job.

It gives me great pleasure to announce our **Education Week award winners**. Student winners include Allana Johnson for her positive attitude and participation in all school activities and Clare Moir for being a positive and responsible student and also for involving herself in all activities. Teaching awards go to Mr Eagleton for his outstanding contribution to school initiatives including transition, peer support, PBL and writing and Mr Bennett for his dedication to whole school sport providing opportunities for all students to achieve. Our non teaching staff members are Mrs Butler for her organisation and dedication to helping all at Seaham Public School and Mrs Stulz for her outstanding commitment and skills in supporting staff, students and parents at Seaham. Community member awards include Alison Taylor for always giving of her time to support all in the Seaham School Community and Catherine Witcomb for her dedication and work in creating outstanding learning spaces at Seaham. The school achievement award goes to the school debating program, in particular Mrs Imber for a comprehensive program that prepares students for debating, providing them with skills for life. Well done to all.

**Community PBL** - The award goes to Ella Johnson this week for being responsible when finding a note on the bus. Ella saw that it was important and returned it to the rightful owner. Well done also to the students who received their PBL badge today. An outstanding effort.

**P&C 'Open Day' BBQ** - Thank you to Nat, Mr Wells and volunteers for providing lunch on Monday. Many students collected lunches without putting an order in. Parents please check with your child, if they collected a lunch order without an order. A \$2 for sausage or \$3 for steak donation to the office would be much appreciated just to cover costs.



## Dates For Diaries 2018

Friday 10 August Zone Track Athletics carnival
Mon 13 August Teen Talk Year 5 HRHS Year 6 Sport day
Tuesday 14 August Teen Talk Year 6
Thursday 16 August Stage 2 Murrook Excursion Education Week Awards
Friday 17 August Parliament
Wednesday 22 August K-2 Athletics Fun Day
Friday 31 August Balance Swimming Stage 2 & 3
Tuesday 4 September Rebels Rugby League Challenge
Friday 7 September Parliament
Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 September School Musical
Wednesday 26 September School Disco
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

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

## BOOK FAIR

A very big thank you to all students, parents and grandparents that have purchased books from our book fair this week. We have sold over \$1516 worth of books. The school receives 30% of all sales in beautiful books for our library.

Mrs Ferrie (Librarian)

## Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 10 August  
Kate & Celia

Monday 13 August  
Renae Armitage

Tuesday 14 August  
Alison Taylor

Wednesday 15 August  
Leanne & Colleen Cox

Thursday 16 August  
Sandra

Friday 17 August  
Sandra & Chrissy

## 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. Please return your note to attend this fun day as soon as possible

Mrs Stewart

## MURROOK EXCURSION REMINDER !!

Students from (Stage 2), Years 3 & 4 will be attending an excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre next Thursday, 16 August. Permission notes and payment need to be returned to the office as soon as possible please as final numbers need to be submitted to Murrook.

Ms Atchison, Mrs Bowman & Mrs Imber

## BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Book club orders are due back this week. Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 10th August using LOOP online or by leaving your form and payment at the school office.

Rachel Rapson

## DEBATING

Seaham have entered 2 teams this year in the Premier's Debating Team competition and these 2 teams are due to verse each other for Round 4. This debate will be held at 10:15am next Wednesday 15 August. Parents and family are most welcome to attend. The topic hint we have been given is, 'Health and Fitness'. Good luck debaters !!

Mrs Imber

## BALANCE SWIMMING SCHEME : \$85

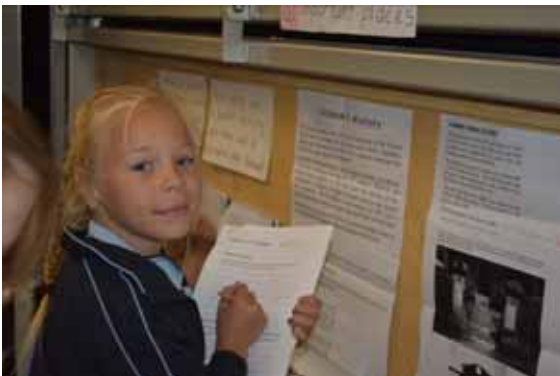
**Stage 2 & Stage 3** - commences Friday 31 August 2018

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.

## THE HISTORY OF SEAHAM

Yesterday students from 2/3I, 3/4A and 4B undertook some learning about the history of Seaham. After rotating around several stations and lunch, students were given an interesting and informative talk from several guest speakers who have a family in the area dating back many generations. Thankyou for your time - Penny Lieb, her mother Margo Duncan and Alison Taylor represented by Mark Lilley. We appreciate your time and input. Mrs Imber, Ms Atchison and Mrs Bowman





## P&C COMMITTEE

### EDUCATION WEEK / OPEN DAY - BBQ

Thank you to Mr Wells, Spade, (Billy Joyce Robinsons dad) and Scott Bacon for helping with the BBQ. Great to have some Dads helping out. To the volunteers in the canteen, thank you ! These events only happen with the efforts of a very small number of people. All events are run by volunteers and it would be appreciated if other members of the school community could take the time to volunteer. The more helpers, the less workload for the individual.

A very big thank you to **Bakers Delight** for donating the bread for the sausage and steak sandwiches. Thank you also to **Seaham Shop** for supplying extra loaves of bread at a reduced cost on the day.

Nat Meehan  
President

### P&C MEETINGS

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month (starting in September). We only have a few members that attend the meetings which run for 45minutes to 1 hour.

**Everyone is welcome to attend !!**

### FATHERS DAY STALL

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our annual fathers day stall on Thursday 30th August. It only takes a few hours commencing at 9am.

Please contact Nat Meehan if you are able to spare a few hours (for our dads).

### 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. We need a volunteer 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.

### 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 Obrien if you are able to join this committee. Details about the event will be provided after the committee is formed.

### 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**

**Alison Taylor 0468 742 214**

### LUNCH BOX RECIPE - EASY SAVOURY MUFFINS

#### Ingredients

1 medium onion  
1/4 cup self raising flour  
1/3 cup polenta  
3/4 cup cheese, grated  
2/3 cup milk  
2 eggs  
30 grams butter  
1 tomato, chopped (or use dried)

#### Method

Preheat Oven 200°C. Pan fry onion until brown. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and pour into paper-lined cupcake baking tray. Bake for about 20 minutes or until muffins rise slightly and are lightly browned.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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](http://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](mailto:melanie@mcclaw.com.au)

### RAYMOND TERRACE ATHLETICS CLUB



*Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre*  
*Registration Days*

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre, Kangaroo Street, Raymond Terrace  
on **Saturday August 11, 18 and 25** from 10am to 1pm.

Free mid-week coaching sessions are available during the season in all events.

*Competition begins Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>*  
Enquiries: Deidre 0418 962 185

## COMMUNITY MEETING

**Community Meeting: Thursday 16 August, 4-6pm, Seaham Community Hall**

Please come to express your view on Port Stephens Council's proposed rate rises in our area. Simply pop in for a few minutes.

This is an opportunity to find out more, ask questions of Councillors and Council officers and have your say.

Numbers of people who walk through the door are going to be counted.

You do not need to stay the duration of the meeting.

Where do you want our rate rises to go? We desperately need funds to provide cycleways for Brandy Hill, Seaham and along Seaham Road.

**Our children deserve the safety and opportunity to take themselves to the local school, shop, park and sports ground.**

Chantal Redman



## EDUCATION WEEK / OPEN DAY



## 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 Kate & Celia
13 Aug Rena Armitage	14 Aug Alison Taylor	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 CLOSED !!	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.**



## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> Lacey Penfold, Lyla Bridge, Isaac Renshaw, Bridie Thompson, Ben Deacon & Cruze Balcomb (Welcome)	<b>1/2D</b> Sofia Vella, Vincent Lenton, Shelby Griffis, Samuel Burey
<b>1/2M</b> Casey Pulley, Natalie Drosd, Isabelle Chapman, Jasmine Wade, Joseph Deacon (Welcome)	<b>2/3I</b> Caleb Buckland, Laura Moir, Lilly Vella, Ruby Renshaw, James Mulherin (Welcome)
<b>3/4A</b> Harrison Tomkins, Zachary Tomkins, Jocelyn Black, Madelanne Macrow-Shave	<b>4B</b> Lara Thompson, Matilda Roberts, Isacc Covic, Jorja Daskalovski
<b>5/6B</b> Daniel Young, Clare Harding, Joe Batchelor, Bennett McCumstie	<b>5/6E</b> Clare Moir, Dylan Salter, Jack Armitage, Matthew McDonald, Tayla Mulherin (Welcome)



**Ella Johnson**

For being responsible when finding a note on the bus. Ella saw that it was important and returned it to the rightful owner.

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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