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## Principal's Message

Welcome to week 4 at Seaham Public School. Almost half way through the term already. Time certainly moves quickly in our busy school. We have had some exciting opportunities for staff recently which might explain why your child has mentioned a different teacher in their room recently. During these times our teachers are committed to ensuring that class programs continue as normal. Lots of extra hours are put in by our teachers in preparing lessons and information for casual teachers. Yesterday, Mr Eagleton, Mrs Dybell and Ms Atchison attended training on learning progressions. This work will better enable our teachers to track student achievement in literacy and numeracy and plan appropriate lessons to address individual and class needs. Earlier in the week I also attended a conference where Principals discussed 'What has had the greatest impact' and how student achievement can be raised by specific planning and the right programs. It was fantastic learning for me and will help with our focus on improving writing outcomes moving forward.

**Community PBL** - This weeks winner is Lunetta Cutajar. Lunetta is receiving her award for being a responsible student. Lunetta found a school jumper on the bus, collected it, reported to a teacher who helped her to find the owner and return it. Well done Lunetta.

## WELCOME TO SEAHAM - JAKE RILEY



## Dates For Diaries 2018

Friday 17 August Parliament
Wednesday 22 August K-2 Athletics Fun Day
Friday 31 August Balance Swimming Stage 2 & 3
Tuesday 28 August Father's Day breakfast
Thursday 30 August Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 4 September Rebels Rugby League Challenge
Friday 7 September Parliament
Friday 14 September Stage 3 - Dungog High School
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

## 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

The canteen will be supplying a **quelch stick** to all infants students attending the Athletics Fun Day. If you do not wish your child to have a quelch stick please contact your child's teacher.

## 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**).

## DEBATING

Yesterday we held the fourth debate for both of the Seaham debating teams, whereby these students versed each other on the topic, **"That all primary schools should teach compulsory swimming lessons"**. There were some strong arguments from both teams.

The affirmative team argued that swimming is a skill for life, how it is essential if you live near a river or beach, how it makes going to the beach and socializing at pool parties more fun, and how it also keeps you fit and your weight under control.

The negative team argued that it is not the schools job to teach kids how to swim; rather it is the parents responsibility, how it will be too costly for schools, how it can be too much stress for children with anxiety issues, how it will be another burden for overworked teachers, and how the beach can be fun in other ways besides swimming.

These arguments were from the students themselves – no internet help is allowed, assistance from adults is strictly forbidden, and the time to plan ideas and write speeches is limited to only one hour. What a fantastic job both teams did at coming up with so many great points. The manner in which they delivered their speeches was highly commendable. The adjudicator commented that it was a high scoring, close debate. Congratulations to **Allana, Bridie, Clare and Charli** – who defeated **Jacinta, Travis, Lilly and Jasmine** – by just a few points. **Amelia** and **Jessica** also performed their jobs as chairperson and timekeeper well. It has been a real pleasure working with all of these students. Thank you to our adjudicator, Lyn Anseline.

Mrs Imber

## Canteen Roster 2018

Friday 17 August  
Sandra & Chrissy

Monday 20 August  
Kelly Laver

Tuesday 21 August  
Annette Harding

Wednesday 22 August  
CLOSED

Thursday 23 August  
Peta Salter

Friday 24 August  
Kate & Celia

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 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 45 minutes 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 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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

## PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)

Remember that Parent Online Payments (POP) is an option for families to make payments to the school.

This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac whereby you can pay using a Visa/Mastercard credit or debit card.

The payment is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting

**\$Make a Payment.**



## ZONE ATHLETICS

### Seaham Athletics Report

Last Tuesday and Friday, 40 students for Seaham attended the Port Stephens athletics carnival. Over the two days of competition we achieved many great results and all the students represented the school with pride and respect. All four of our relays teams were successful in making it to the final which is amazing for a school our size. We had a representative in almost every final which is also a great achievement.

For the carnival, seven students were successful in gaining selection in the Port Stephens team to compete at the Hunter carnival on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

Our Port Stephens representatives are:

Sam Wade- Shot put  
Allana Johnson- Shot put  
Max Haynes- 100m, 200m  
Jack Armitage- High Jump  
Charlie Burey- 800m, 100m  
Lilly Vella- 100m  
Ella Johnson- 100m



Congratulations to these students on your selection and best of luck at the Hunter Carnival. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported and also to Miss Atchison for helping organise the students on the day.

Yours in sport  
Jack Bennett



## HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS GALA DAY



On Monday 13 August, all of Year 6 attended a Hunter River Sports Gala Day. We were split into 18 groups with kids from other schools. We competed against each other in 4 sports which were slide hockey, basketball, touch footy and soccer. We all had great fun.

Report by the Year 6 boys !

## CLASSROOM CORNER - 'EMBEDDED CLAUSES' - BY 2/3I

Students in 2/3 I have been working hard to write more complex sentences. They have proven that they can use an **"embedded clause"** or a combination of **"dependent and independent clauses"** to improve the quality and detail of their sentence writing. The next step will be to try to incorporate these types of sentences in their stories.

### EMBEDDED CLAUSES

The ants, who were very small and interesting to watch, built their colony. **By Addison E**

A dog, which had stinky breath, ruined my lunch. **By Andrew S**

The rainbow, which was ginormous, stretched across the cloudless sky. **By Laura M**

The café customer, who had a thirsty tummy, waited for the coffee she ordered. **By Ally G**

The dogs, who were very loud, woke up the neighbours. **By Kye B**

The music, which was twanging country, gave me a headache. **By Riley J**

The teacher, which was Mrs Imber, drinks too much coffee. **By Larni K**

The elderly man, who was going to get his blood tested, struggled across the road. **By Barney M**

The puppy, who was so cute, kept kissing me. **By Miah L**

The astronaut, who just came back from looking at Mars, climbed into the space rocket. **By Eva W**

The T.V. , which was too loud, gave me a headache. **By Dali**

The teacher, who was very, very crazy, was standing on the table. **By Anna M**

The ants, who used dirt to build their colony, worked quickly. **By Misty C**

The fruit, which was very old, was going rotten. **By Caleb B**

The rainbow, which blinded me with it's lovely shine, stretched across the sky. **By Sibella D**

### DEPENDENT AND INDEPENDENT CLAUSES

While I was playing handball, I did a low shot, then I twisted my ankle and it cracked. **By Andrew S**

Until I am old enough to get a phone, I'll still have my purple ipad. **By Lilly V**

If I don't eat my chicken for dinner, I won't get dessert. **By Lachlan P**

Although I hate tomatoes, I still have to eat them. **By Narelle P**

Until I do my homework, I can't go on the trampoline. **By James M**

Because I have a fractured arm, I cannot play netball. Waaa!!! **By Lucy T**

Although I already had dessert, I was still hungry and therefore had more icecream. **By Lacie P**

After I ride my motorbike, I have to wash it. **By Dillon D**

If I promise to sleep in my own bed tonight, I'm going to get dessert. **By Addison S**

Although Mrs Imber is a good teacher, she talks too much. **By Ruby R**

**WELL DONE 2/3I !!**

## CANTEEN NEWS

**LAST CALL FOR A VOLUNTEER** 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.

**AT THIS STAGE THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY (Wednesday 22 August).**

## FATHER'S/CARERS & GRANDFATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Breakfast for our Father's/Carers & Grandfather's will be held on Tuesday 28 August. Order forms went home with students yesterday. Please return order forms and payment by Friday 24 August.

## LUNCH BOX IDEAS - PUMPKIN AND CHEESE PIKELETS

### INGREDIENTS

350g pumpkin, peeled, seeded & roughly chopped  
1 cup wholemeal plain flour  
1 cup plain flour  
1 ½ tsp baking powder  
1 ½ tsp baking soda  
Pinch of salt  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
2 large eggs, lightly beaten  
3 tbsp margarine, melted & cooled  
1 cup grated, reduced-fat tasty cheese  
1 spring onion, thinly sliced

### METHOD

Fill a saucepan with water and bring to the boil. Add the pumpkin, cover, reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes until pumpkin is tender. Drain well and mash. Cool.

Sift the flours, baking powder, baking soda and salt into a bowl. Add milk, pumpkin, eggs and margarine and lightly mix with a fork. Gently fold in the cheese and spring onions.

Lightly spray a fry pan with olive oil and place over medium heat. Pour spoonfuls of the mix into the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes or until bubbles form on the top. Flip the pikelets and cook on the other side for another 1-2 minutes.

Transfer cooked pikelets to a plate and repeat with the remaining mixture.



### Good for Kids good for life

#### RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

**Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

**Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

**Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

**Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

**Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



## 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 Sandra Chrissy
20 Aug Kelly Laver	21 Aug Annette Harding	22 Aug <b>CLOSED !!</b>	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 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 Kylie & Rach
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  
Tue & Thur @1.35 - 2:05pm**

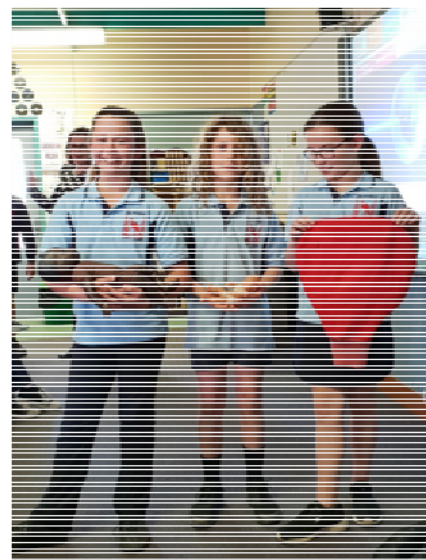
Phone numbers of all our volunteers will be published in next weeks newsletter so that if you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please contact another volunteer to change your day or arrange a swap . If you are unable to arrange another day or a swap, please contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.

If you DO NOT wish for your phone number to be published in our newsletter,  
please contact the school office.



## TEEN TALK

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students attended Teen Talk information sessions this week. All students gained valuable information during these sessions. Students also gain an awareness of how to cope with some of the pressure facing them in our complex and demanding society as well as learning about themselves, their bodies, friendships and health in general.



## COMMUNITY PBL RECIPIENT



### Lunetta Cutajar

For being responsible when finding a school jumper on the bus. Lunetta collected the jumper and reported to a teacher who helped her to find the owner and return it.

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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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