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Principal's Message

Welcome to week seven at Seaham Public School. I had the pleasure of witnessing our student leader speeches on Monday and I would like to congratulate all students who bravely spoke to the student body. They all did a fantastic job and I wish them well. During the speeches Jack Gretton suggested a 'What up Wednesday' where students and teachers greeted each other with a high five and a 'what up' instead of the traditional hello or good morning. Yesterday it was amazing to see the reaction to it. It just goes to show a simple change can lift spirits and enable people to connect who may not normally do so. Well done Jack.

Staff News - Planning is underway for 2020 and expressions of interest have gone out to fill some teaching vacancies for next year. Additional vacancies include a ninth class which will be located in a new demountable adjacent to the hall. Ms Atchison has also taken up a 'Rural and Remote Strategy' position at Delegate, a small community in the Snowy Monaro region. This is a twelve month position with right of return to Seaham. Mrs Stewart is also continuing on with her leave in 2020. Mr Labecki will also continue on in the library until that position is finalised during 2020. Mrs Ferrie has now officially retired. On behalf of the Seaham Community we would like to thank Mrs Ferrie and wish her well for the future. Hopefully we can thank her more formally in the future.

Farewell - Tomorrow we farewell a wonderful family who have been a big support at Seaham. Kate, Celia (Kate's mum), Wayne, Emma and Jack Davies are moving and we wish them well. Thank you Kate for your efforts in the canteen and help with our native wildlife from time to time.

Dates For Diaries 2019

Tuesday 3 December Orientation Day All Public High Schools
Wednesday 4 December Presentation Night 6:30pm
Tuesday 10 December Year 6 Farwell 6:30pm
Thursday 12 December Surf Safe
Wednesday 18 December Parent Helpers Afternoon tea 1pm
Wednesday 18 December Last day of term Happy holidays!
School Resumes 2020 Tuesday 28 January 2020 Teachers Return
Wednesday 29 January 2020 Students return (Year 1 to Year 6)



ART WORK FOR SALE

Infants art work for sale in our school library \$1. Pop into our school library, browse and purchase your child's artwork (\$1)

Mr Labecki
Librarian

CANTEEN

CANTEEN HOURS - TERM 4

MONDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Canteen Open - 11:45am - 12:30pm
Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

TUESDAY: SNACKS ONLY - 1:35 - 2pm

WEDNESDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Canteen Open - 11:45am - 12:30pm
Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

THURSDAY: SNACKS ONLY - 1:35 - 2pm

FRIDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Canteen Open - 11:45am - 12:35pm
Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 29 Nov
Chrissy & Liz

Monday 2 Dec
Kim & Laura

Tuesday 3 Dec
Lucy

Wednesday 4 Dec
Chrissy, Jenny & Charmaine

Thursday 5 Dec
Jess S

Friday 6 Dec
Liz & Erin

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER - RED DAY



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

**MUMS, DADS,
FRIENDS, CARERS, NANS & POPS
ANY TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**If you are able to contribute a small amount of
your time volunteering in our school canteen, our
students would greatly appreciate it.**

**Please contact
Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.**

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www.school24.net.au

REGISTRATION

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account. Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

School Name registration ID:: 25376963

You will then be asked to complete your personal details. Once completed click **Create Account**.

POP PAYMENTS

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**.

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.

To all our wonderful Parent Helpers,

You are warmly invited to attend our
School Helpers' Afternoon Tea
hosted by Seaham Public School.

*Thank
you*

If you have helped in any capacity in our school please come along.

When : Wednesday 18 December

Where: Seaham School Library

Time : 1:00PM

BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due back this week. Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 29th November using LOOP online or by leaving your form and payment at the school office. Choose the gift option or note it on your form if you have any surprises for the kids and your order will be left at the school office.

Rachel Rapson
Bookclub Co-ordinator

Book Club



SEAHAM SCHOOL 2020 LEADER CANDIDATES

Congratulations and good luck to all 2020 Leader Candidates.





Cody Heard: Cody will be attending Hunter River High School in 2020. He would like to become a lawyer. Cody's favourite movie is 'Spider Man Avengers End Game' and his favourite TV show is 'Flash'. Cody's favourite food is pizza. His favourite animal is a meerkat and his favourite game is Call of Duty 4 and purple is Cody's favourite colour. Cody's proudest moment at Seaham School was being a recipient of the Community PBL award. Some of Cody's closest friends include Kynan, Kyle and Kanye. Cody will miss all his friends and teachers.

Kynan Stoimenoff: Stoimy or Kennan is how Kynan is known by his friends. Kynan will be attending Hunter River High School in 2020. He would like to become an Actor. Kynan's favourite movie is the 'Jurassic World Series'. Kynan's favourite food is pizza, his favourite animal is a parrot and his favourite accessory is his hair extensions. Kynan's favourite game is Forza and his favourite colour is red. Kynan's proudest moment at Seaham School was receiving his PBL badge and becoming House Vice Captain for Carmichael in 2019. Some of Kynan's closest friends include Cody and Hayden. He will miss Mr Bennett and his buddy.

Kanye Knox: Kanye is know as Knoxy to her friends. Kanye will attend Hunter River High School in 2020. Kanye would like to work with pets. Her favourite movie is 'Red Dog' and her favourite TV show is 'McLeod's Daughters'. Kanye's favourite food is tuna pasta bake, her favourite animal is a dog, her favourite accessories are her earrings. Kanye's favourite game is Voodoo and her favourite colour is purple. The proudest moment for Kanye at Seaham School was making lots of friends. Some of Kanye's closest friends include Issabella, Jasmin, Jasmine, Amelia, Isabella and Chelsea. Kanye will miss all her teachers.

Jacinta Brooker: Jacinta is known by her friends as Cinta. Jacinta will be attending Dungog High School in 2020. She would like to work with children. Jacinta's favourite movies are 'Murder Mysteries and Marvel movies' and her favourite TV show is 'Miss Fishers Murder Mysteries. Jacinta's favourite food is sticky rice and soy sauce and her favourite animal is a snow leopard. Jacinta's favourite accessory is her rose necklace, her favourite games are UNO and Cluedo and her favourite colours are dark red and dark blue. Jacinta's proudest moment at Seaham School was being elected Minister for Functions and Finance in 2019. Some of Jacinta's closest friends include Asha, Chelsea, Jas M, Jas G, Isabella, Sophie, Taytum, Lilly and Amelia. She will miss everyone.

Kyle Rymer: Known by his friends as Dial. Kyle will be attending Hunter River High School in 2020. He would like to become a boiler maker. Kyle's favourite TV show is 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' and his favourite food is a meatlovers pizza. Kyle's favourite animal is a dog and his favourite accessory is his Xbox. His favourite game is soccer and blue is his favourite colour. Kyle's proudest moment at Seaham School was being elected as House Vice Captain for Warren in 2019. Some of Kyle's closest friends include Eden, Joe, Max, Cooper, George, Jimmy, Alex, Cindy and Annaliese. Kyle will miss Mr Bennett and all his friends.

BOWLING REWARD DAY



Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Why not try some **Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games**

Thirring-Nunna 'thir-ring-nun-na' is a hide and seek game that is played by the Aboriginal children in Queensland.



One player is the 'seeker' and the other players hide. Once hidden, the players are not allowed to move from their hiding places.

The seeker searches for the hidden players.

When players are found they can help the 'seeker' to find the other players.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Games - sportaus.gov.au/yulunga



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Seaham Park Christmas Carols

Saturday 14th December 2019 5:30pm

Seaham Park, Warren Street Seaham

See Santa arrive with the Seaham Rural Fire Services



LIONS FOOD VAN - JUMPING CASTLE - SANTA

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Vacy Village Christmas Appeal for Drought Relief

Please join with us in our Christmas Appeal hay and water run for farmers in the Barraba Community who are doing it tough. Barraba is approximately 90ks north of Tamworth, is a small village like Vacy with approximately 1450 people and consists of predominantly 400 sheep and cattle grazing farms. They are in severe drought conditions and have been for a long time. School children are talking about being on the only water left – “the hard stuff – bore water”.

We have managed to secure 250 small bales of hay and 25 round bales of hay, ready for pickup and delivery at the end of the first week in December. The hay is going to be donated to several farmers nominated by their community. The water that we purchase will be sent to the school for distribution to all the local farming families.

So how does this work?

One bale of hay costs \$15 and 10 litres of water cost \$4. (Buy a share for \$20).

You can donate your gift either personally to Jo and Ian at Vacy Café or we have a ‘crowdfunding’ account with chuffed.org Please go to Vacy Village Christmas Appeal for Drought Relief.

Note, any funds left at Vacy Café will be registered and signed for in a ledger and visible for any who wish to look at the donations received over the counter.

Vacy Café will also have a book for anyone to leave a Christmas message for those in the Barraba community.

We have an incredibly wonderful and supportive community and we are so lucky that we are not doing it as tough as those on the land around Barraba. Please help us to provide as much support as we can and make a difference for others this Christmas.

