



## Principal's Message

As this is our first official newsletter for 2019 I would like to welcome everyone back to our vibrant little school. Our kindergarten students have started brilliantly and are already well on the way with their enthusiasm and learning. I would like to welcome any new families to our Seaham family. We hope you enjoy your time with us and get the very best out of your child's educational journey. I would like to commend our year six buddies who have done a wonderful job in supporting our new kindergarten students. Keep up the good work.

**Meet the Teacher** - Next Wednesday, 13 February, is our 'meet the teacher' evening. Teachers will run the first session in their room from 5:30pm to 6pm and then repeat the session from 6pm to 6:30pm. They will talk about general classroom and school expectations and routines. If you wish to discuss your child specifically please arrange a time through the front office or communicate with your child's teacher.

**Drop off and Pick Up Safety** - A reminder that the teacher car park is out of bounds for students and should not be used as an entry or exit point for parents dropping off or picking up their children. In that area please do not park on the grass footpath close to the teacher carpark entrance as it blocks foot traffic and forces children to walk out onto the road. Finally during school hours (8:30am - 3:10pm) no vehicles should use the main entrance, opposite the shop, adjacent to our basketball court, play equipment and library to drop off or pick up their child. Thank you in advance as we continue to ensure the safety of our students.

**Morning tea with our State Member** - Next Monday our four school leaders and I will attend a special morning tea with Ms Kate Washington, member for Port Stephens. Liesl Tesch MP, a gold medallist Paralympian and new member for Gosford in the NSW parliament will also attend so it should be a great opportunity and first official function for our wonderful school leaders.

## P&C

Our P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 12 February at 3:15pm in our school library. Meetings run for approximately 45 minutes. If you need to bring your children with you they can be accommodated. Everyone welcome !!

## CANTEEN

Due to our swimming carnival being held tomorrow (Friday 8 February) our school canteen will be **CLOSED** for lunch orders. However, it will be open for snacks and ice creams from 1:30 - 2pm (only).

## Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 8 February 2019 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 13 February 2019 Meet the Teacher 5:30-6pm / 6-6:30pm
Thursday 14 February 2019 Debating Workshop
Wednesday 20 February 2019 School Photos
Thursday 21 March 2019 Harmony Day
Friday 12 April 2019 P&C fundraiser Colour Run
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 6/7/8 May 2019 Life Education
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 14/15/16 May 2019 Naplan
Friday/Saturday 14/15 June 2019 Starstruck
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 3/4/5 July 2019 Stage 3 - Excursion / Canberra
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August 2019 Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August 2019P&c Teen Talk

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.

## UNIFORM NEWS

Firstly thanks to Kim, for being every ready and available for uniform orders for the past few years. We are in the process of changing both our canteen and uniform ordering options. Uniform orders will be processed on a Tuesday and delivered to your kids to bring home with them (unless arranged otherwise).

### **Kim is no longer taking phone and text message orders for uniforms.**

The uniform box has been removed from the office.

Methods of payment:

Cash/cheque can still be utilised for purchases. Sent to the office and receipted. Again unless otherwise arranged, will be processed and delivered on a Tuesday.

**POP**- the pop system can be utilised for payment - however a uniform purchase form needs to be completed and sent to school. Again this will be processed and delivered on a Tuesday.

**School24** website. We have updated and launched our new system. If any further information is required please ask at office for another brochure.

All changes have been made, to make things easier for the people who volunteer their time to make uniform and canteen possible at the school.

Cash and POP system payments need to have an attached Uniform order form completed and provided to office.

Once again, thanks to Kim for her efforts and we hope this new system streamlines the process for her.

Nat Meehan  
P&C President

**SALE : all boys blue shorts sizes 4-16 - now only \$7**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### **HELP NEEDED !!**

There has been a dramatic reduction in volunteers for the canteen. We currently have 5 mums who have put their names down to volunteer. It will not be enough to run the canteen. The canteen funds from last year totalled \$6000 in profit. This has already been used to purchase new computers for our students. At this stage, Fridays and Wednesdays are mostly covered by diligent volunteers, Chrissy, Kate and her mum Clelia.

We are desperate for other days. You will not be left on your own without instruction. We only ask for ½ an hour on a Tuesday and Thursday.

We all lead busy lives, but if every family can volunteer once a year it would make a tremendous difference. Please think about it.

Feel free to contact Alison on 0468 742 214.



### **REGISTRATION**

Go to: [www.school24.net.au](http://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**.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will take place on Wednesday 20 February. Please see pages 11-14 for further information and price guide. Photo order envelopes will be sent home on Friday 15 February.

## BOOKCLUB



Our first Book Club catalogue for the year went out this week.

Orders are due in by the 15 February. Order online using LOOP to earn free books throughout the year or leave your form and payment (cash or cheque made payable to the school) at the school office.

## GUITAR LESSONS

Dennis has commence guitar lessons for 2019. Any enquiries please contact Dennis on 0417 448 465.

## PIANO / VIOLIN LESSONS

Lyndell Scheman is offering piano and or violin lessons in 2019 at school. \$20 per half hour. Please contact Lyndell to arrange a time convenient for your child.  
Phone: 49 305511 or email: Lyndell.Scheman@uon.edu.au

**Safety information**



**Getting to and from the bus stop**

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

**Getting off the bus**

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

**Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.**

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

**Crossing the road**

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb  
**LOOK!** continuously both ways  
**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic  
**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.



### Driving near buses

Bus lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. A 40km/h speed limit applies when bus lights flash. The speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

### Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property or on the side of the road.

Drivers may find it difficult to see children at informal bus stops. Families should take special care when using these stops. Staying on the bus a bit longer to travel to another bus stop may reduce the need for your child to have to cross the road.

Refer to the Safety Information in this brochure and for more information on selecting or reviewing informal bus stops visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/informal-school-bus-stops.html>



It's time to get excited! Hands up if you like prizes... Hands up if you want to get covered in colour powder!

Our school will be holding a School Run4Fun Colour Explosion on **Friday 12 April 2019 (last day of Term 1)** to raise money for grounds beautification projects, technology and other resources for the school. The best part about the fundraiser is not only will it be an explosion of colour, but everyone gets a prize simply by raising \$10 or more. How easy is that!

What is the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion you ask? It's the most colourful and fun event on this year's school calendar. It's all about participation, raising money for our school, which ends in a blast of colour. Each student is required to wear a white shirt on the day. During the event, volunteers will throw vibrant colour powder in the air and it will cover you from head to toe.

You will shortly receive a Sponsorship Form and a parent letter with details on participation and how you can help raise funds for our school. Students will be able to create a Student Profile Page which is unique to them. Linked to online fundraising, you can share the Profile Page and request donations from family and friends anywhere in Australia or around the world.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help on the day – always happy for more! If you can help on the afternoon please contact Lucy O'Brien 0402 213 872 / [lu-cy\\_obrien@bigpond.com](mailto:lucy_obrien@bigpond.com).

Seaham Public School P&C



## Canteen Roster - Term One 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb
4 Feb Chrissy & Sophia	5 Feb Lucy	6 Feb Kelly & Sally	7 Feb Kate	8 Feb Kate & Jessica Botha
11 Feb Alison Taylor	12 Feb Annette & Jessica Botha	13 Feb Chrissy	14 Feb	15 Feb Kate & Celia
18 Feb Chrissy	19 Feb Lucy	20 Feb	21 Feb Jess	22 Feb Kate & Celia
25 Feb	26 Feb Mel Armer	27 Feb Chrissy	28 Feb Jess	1 March Kate & Celia
4 March Chrissy	5 March	6 March	7 March Annette	8 March Kate & Celia
11 March	12 March Lucy	13 March Chrissy	14 March	15 March Kate & Celia
18 March Chrissy	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March Kate & Celia
25 March	26 March Lucy	27 March	28 March Jess	29 March Kate & Celia
1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April Mel Armer	5 April Kate & Celia
8 April Mel Armer	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April Kate & Celia

**MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS**  
**CAN YOU HELP ?????????????? WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS**

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.

Name		Class									
Contact telephone number											
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total \$		
Unisex Blue Polo	\$25										
Unisex Sports Polo	\$25										
Microfibre Track Pants	\$25										
Microfibre Jacket	\$37										
Microfibre Sports Short	\$14										
School Jumper	\$22										
Hat Sizes	\$13	XS/S	S/M	M/L	L/XL						
<a href="#">ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL ORDERS ::</a>											
Unisex Long Sleeve Polo	\$25										
Rain Proof Jacket	\$45										

Girls shorts and skorts are available  
at Best & Less & Big W for approx

Boys shorts available from \$16 at Big W, Best & Less & Lowes

Winter pants and track pants can be purchased rom Big W & Best & Less from \$16

**Cheque payments made payable  
to Seaham Public School P&C**

Paid per cash/cheque

Paid on P.O.P.

Paid on School 24

**Kim Penfold**

**0431 307 035**



*Honesty*



*Respect*



*Harmony*



*Success*

# Hunter River High School



## OPEN NIGHT

Monday, 25 February 2019

6-7pm

School Library

36 Elkin Avenue, Heatherbrae

Parking available in Elkin Avenue and staff carpark

**CONSIDERING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?**

Come along and get a **SNAPSHOT** of learning at H.R.H.S.!

*All welcome....*

**SEAHAM**



Public School  
Canteen

# Canteen Price List

Version: LO – 13 December 2018

*To volunteer in the canteen, please  
contact Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214*

## Canteen Schedule

**Break 1** 11.35 - 12.35

**Break 2** 1.35 - 2.00

**Mon** Lunch orders and counter sales for  
Break 1 only. **Closed Break 2.**

**Wed &**

**Fri** Lunch orders for Break 1 only.

Counter sales for Breaks 1 and 2.

**Tue &**

**Thu** **Closed Break 1 - no lunch orders.**

Counter sales for Break 2 only.

## Counter Sales ONLY

### Snacks

**Pikelet** with jam or margarine \$0.20

**Choc muffin** \$1.20

**Red Rock chips** (honey soy) \$1.20

**Garlic bread slice** \$0.20

**Ham and cheese toasted wrap** \$0.50

**Fruit bun** \$1.20

**No-fruit bun** \$1.20

**Vegemite & cheese scroll** \$1.20

### Drinks

**Bottled water** 350ml \$1.00

600ml \$1.50

**Juice Poppers** \$1.40

(apple, orange, or tropical  
paradise punch)

**Flavoured milk** \$1.50  
(chocolate or strawberry)

**Milo** (seasonal) \$1.00

## Counter Sales ONLY

### Cold / Frozen Treats

**Quech fruit sticks** \$0.40

**Juice cups** \$0.80  
(apple & blackcurrant or orange)

**Juicie** \$1.00  
(tropical, berry or lemonade)

**Moosie** (chocolate or blue) \$1.20

**Frozen yoghurt** \$2.00  
(watermelon & mango or vanilla bean &  
chocolate)

**Slushies** (seasonal) \$1.00  
99% fruit juice

(apple, orange, apple & blackcurrant,  
orange mango or tropical)



## Hot Food

Sauces – tomato, BBQ or mayonnaise

### Spaghetti with meatballs

(flame grilled meatballs in a tomato-based sauce)

\$3.00

### Sweet chilli chicken wrap

(flame grilled chicken fillet, sweet chilli sauce, lettuce, tomato, cheese and mayo)

\$4.00

### Chicken burger

(flame grilled chicken fillet, lettuce and mayo)

\$4.00

### Hamburger

(meat pattie, lettuce, tomato, cheese and sauce)

\$3.50

### Pizza (cheese and ham)

\$2.00

### Pizza (cheese and ham with pineapple)

\$2.20

### Noodles (chicken)

\$1.50

### Pie (small)

\$1.50

### Chicken goujons (x 6)

\$2.50

### Sausage roll

\$2.00

### Penne pasta and cheese

(in a traditional tomato sauce)

\$2.00

### Potato wedges (x 10)

\$1.50

## Sandwiches

No margarine unless requested.

White or wholemeal bread.

Salad = lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot and cheese.

Extra items 20c extra each.

### Vegetemite

\$1.00

### Honey

\$1.00

### Cheese

\$1.20

### Ham

\$2.00

### Ham and cheese

\$2.00

### Egg and lettuce

\$2.00

### Salad

\$2.20

### Ham, cheese and tomato

\$2.50

### Ham salad

\$2.70

### Tuna, lettuce and cheese

\$3.00

## Wraps

### Salad

\$2.20

### Ham and salad

\$2.70

### Ham, cheese and tomato

\$2.70

## Salad Boxes

Salad = lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot and cheese.

Plain salad	\$2.50
Egg salad	\$3.00
Ham salad	\$3.40
Tuna salad	\$4.00

## Meal Deals

*All Meal Deals include 350ml bottled water.*

Sweet chilli chicken wrap	\$4.50
Hamburger	\$4.00
Chicken burger	\$4.50
Ham salad sandwich	\$3.30

## Lunch Orders – Monday / Wednesday / Friday ONLY

- ✓ Please write your child's name, class and order on a paper bag or enclose in a re-useable lunch bag (available from the school office).
- ✓ Please include an extra 10c if you need a paper lunch bag provided.
- ✓ Securely enclose money inside bag and place through slot at canteen by 9.00am – *late lunch orders may receive a simple sandwich.*
- ✓ Change will be taped to the lunch order bag.

***Convenient online ordering system coming Term 1 – 2019!***

***[school24.net.au](http://school24.net.au)***



# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

20 February 2019

***Have your child's school memories captured forever***

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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# Seaham Public School

Sample

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Order Form

Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$48	Premium Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45	Classic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$42	Value Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	Essential Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$37	Basic Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Group Only

The product below is only available when purchasing one of the above packages  
More products and options are available online

Qty ☐ \$15 Gift Pack

\$ Total Enclosed

☐ This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_

FamilyName: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## Order Form

Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	Deluxe Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Value Pack
Qty <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	Standard Pack

PRODUCTS BELOW: only available when purchasing one of the above packages.

Qty ☐ \$15 Gift Pack

\$ Total Enclosed

☐ This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_



100% Money Back Guarantee

PRE-PAY ENVELOPE

## Premium Pack



Best Value  
for money

## Classic Pack



## Value Pack

popular choice



## Essential Pack



## Basic Pack



\* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

## Gift Pack\*

All 12 items



## Group Only



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## Deluxe Pack



1 x 10" x 8"



2 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download  
(Not print quality)

Best Value  
for money

## Value Pack



2 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download  
(Not print quality)

## Standard Pack



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download  
(Not print quality)

\* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

## Gift Pack\* All 7 items



1 x Photo Calendar  
10" x 8"



4 x 2.5" x 1.8"



2 x Photo Gift Tags  
2.5" x 5"



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