



LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

Welcome to week three at Seaham. We have enjoyed another positive and enthusiastic week with our new kindergarten students settling into their big school routines. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the 'meet the teacher' sessions last night. This is always a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear more about class routines and expectations.

Parent pick up and drop off - A real positive at Seaham is the atmosphere in our playground at pick up and drop off time. At the moment our space is even more limited under the cover due to the ongoing building works. From today our kindergarten students will assemble on the left side of our assembly to give our parents a bit more room and free up the walkway as the children move off to class. I would also ask parents to assemble on that side at pick up or towards the back when it is too hot and sunny. Thanks in advance for your co operation.

March P&C Meeting - Deb Dibley, Principal of Hunter River High School, will be in attendance at our next P&C meeting in March (Tuesday 5 March at 3:15 - 4pm) in our library. This will be a great opportunity to hear more about our partner high school and find out about the many great programs it offers.

Swimming Carnival - Make sure you check out the swimming carnival report in today's newsletter. Thank you to Mr Bennett and teachers for organising such a great day and well done to all students who attended and tried their best.

Drum Corp - We started our Drum Corp sessions yesterday with 27 students in attendance. There was an issue with some of the online applications. I apologise to those families who had enrolled online but did not appear on the list yesterday. We will try and sort it for next week.

Morning tea with the State member - On Monday the school leaders and I attended a morning tea with Ms Kate Washington, state member for Port Stephens. It was a great opportunity to meet other school leaders and hear about life as an adult leader in school parliament.

Opening of School Parliament

Ms Kate Washington, state member for Port Stephens will visit our school next Thursday 21 February to participate in the opening of our School Parliament. Ms Washington will present our Ministers with their badges. Parliament will commence at 12:30pm. All welcome to attend.

**Dates For Diaries 2019**

Wednesday 20 February 2019 School Photos
Thursday 21 February Opening of Parliament
Thursday 21 March 2019 Harmony Day
Thursday 4 April Athletics Carnival
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 2/3/4/5 July 2019 Stage 3 - Excursion / Canberra
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August 2019 Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August 2019 P&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.

CANTEEN NEWS

All Canteen Committee positions are now vacant and open for nominations. Closing date for nominations is 28 February.

Our next meeting will be held in March at 9am in the school library.

All welcome, we would love to see some new faces.

CANTEEN NEWS - ONLINE ORDERING

If your child is using the reusable lunch order bags but you are ordering your child/ren's lunches using our new School 24 online order system, please **do not** place an order in the lunch bag - just note on the front of the bag that your child/ren have ordered online.

Canteen Committee

BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due back this week.

Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 15th February 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

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**.

The logo for School 24, featuring the word 'SCHOOL' in white and '24' in orange, with a stylized sun or smiley face above the 'O's.

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**.

The **Education Act 1990** requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence.

The Act requires you to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.

UNIFORM NEWS

There will be a winter uniform sale on to reduce our current stock capacity. We will be reducing the price of all winter stock currently on hand at the school. There are differing sizes and amounts available of jumpers, track pants, jackets, long sleeve polo shirts (**no size 6**) and dry and cosy jackets. Please note there are no size 6 long sleeve polo shirts.

Prices are dropped::

Jumpers \$20, jackets \$25, long sleeve polo \$15, track pants \$18 and dry & cosy jackets \$35

Please see the office for available sizes and place your name on a list in the office of allocation of clothing. Office staff will advise you of what sizes and quantities are available.

Only current stock will be available at the reduced price. After these items are sold new items will return to normal prices.

No orders will be taken - this sale is only inclusive of stock on hand at the school.

Please ensure you see office staff prior to making payment to ensure your order can be filled.

Any enquiries please contact Nat Meehan on 0423 430 890.

2nd hand uniforms are available (from the canteen area), for a gold coin

donation (to the school office).

If you have any 2nd hand uniforms (in good condition) please leave them in the canteen area. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE COATHANGERS.

Uniform orders will be processed on Wednesday **next week only** (not Tuesday).

Kim Penfold

Uniform co-ordinator



Good for Kids good for life



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS - REMINDER

School photos will take place on Wednesday 20 February. Order forms will be sent home with students tomorrow.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

CARMICHAEL

Captains: Cindy Cody & Jimmy Lilley - Vice Captains: Amelia Dawes & Kynan Stoimenoff

FISHER

Captains: Jasmin Greentree & Joe Batchelor - Vice Captains: Alyvia Lieb & Cody Heard

DIXON

Captains: Chelsea Cole & Darcy Grierson - Vice Captains: Sophie Letham & Luke Young

WARREN

Captains: Kanye Knox & Alex Drew - Vice Captains: Clare Hardng & Kyle Rymer

FISHER



DIXON



WARREN



CARMICHAEL



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

The Seaham Public School Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at Clarence Town pool and it was a lovely cool day. All children who attended had a great time and should be congratulated for their participation and excellent behaviour. It was wonderful to see the great sportsmanship shown on the day and lots of students taking part in 50 metre and 25 metre races.

I would like to thank the teachers and parent helpers who made this day an enormous success and who helped clean up the pool.

Students who qualify to participate in the Port Stephens Zone Swimming Carnival will be determined by times in 50 metre heats on the day of our School Swimming Carnival. The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held Friday 22nd February at Tomaree Aquatic Centre.

Junior Boy Champion

Will Letham

Junior Girl Champion

Milly Bridge

Senior Boy Champion

Tyler Laver

Senior Girl Champion

Sophie Letham

11 yr Boy Champion

Jimmy Lilley

11yr Girl Champion

Isabella Broad

Carmichael was the winning house.

Many thanks
Jack Bennett



It's time to get excited! Hands up if you like prizes... Hands up if you want to get covered in coloured 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 / 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	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb
11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb Jess	15 Feb Kate & Celia
18 Feb Chrissy	19 Feb Lucy	20 Feb Chrissy	21 Feb Jess	22 Feb Kate & Celia Maxeen Langlois
25 Feb	26 Feb Mel Armer	27 Feb Chrissy Elyse	28 Feb Jess & Steph Stapleton	1 March Kate & Celia
4 March Chrissy	5 March Steph Maloney Kate	6 March Bec Vella	7 March Annette	8 March Kate & Celia
11 March	12 March Lucy Vanessa Fox	13 March Chrissy	14 March Bec Vella Mandy Anderson	15 March Kate & Celia
18 March Chrissy	19 March Jess	20 March	21 March Harmony Day	22 March Kate & Celia
25 March	26 March Lucy	27 March	28 March Jess	29 March Kate & Celia
1 April	2 April Jess	3 April	4 April Mel Armer	5 April Kate & Celia
8 April Mel Armer	9 April Jess	10 April	11 April RED DAY	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						
ONLY AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL ORDERS :::											
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 from 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

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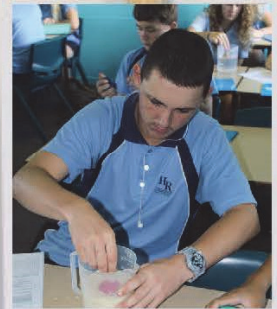
Honesty



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....



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.

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