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Principal's Message

Week 8 at Seaham has been another positive and very busy one. Thank you to those community members who were able to join us for Harmony Day lunch today. I apologise for the late notice in communicating the activity. Thank you to those who could stay and be part of our 'Harmony Day' photo opportunity. We have changed up some of our events this year. Our colour explosion on the last day of term replaces our 'Easter hat' parade this year. Today's 'Harmony Day' did not involve a whole school assembly or performance. This year we will have a bigger focus on 'NAIDOC' day which will be held at school early in term 3 with some exciting cultural activities and performance. The 'Harmony' food today, supplied by our P&C and volunteers was brilliant. Thank you to all that made it possible.



Remember the 'Harmony Day' message is 'Everyone belongs' and each year we celebrate the magnificent multicultural Australia we are lucky enough to call home.

World's Greatest Shave - One of our students, Harry Tomkins in 3/4A, is shaving his head to raise money for blood cancer as part of the 'World's Greatest Shave'. You can donate to this great cause by hitting the link below or visiting our facebook site for more details. Well done Harry !

https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?utm_source=iPhoneApp&%3butm_medium=Email&%3butm_campaign=ArtezMobile&TeamID=113382



Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 22 March Cross Country
Friday 29 March Parliament
Thursday 4 April Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 9 April Rugby League 'Classic Shield'
Thursday 11 April Stage 2 Excursion - Wetlands
Friday 12 April P&C fundraiser - Colour Run
Friday 3 May ANZAC Service
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 6/7/8 May - Life Education
Tuesday 7 May Zone Cross Country
Thursday 9 May Mothers Day Stall
Friday 10 May Stage 1 Excursion - Tocal
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 14/15/16 May - Naplan
Friday/Saturday 14/15 June - Starstruck
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 2/3/4/5 July Stage 3 - Excursion / Canberra
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August - Teen Talk
Friday 25 October School P&C Fete
Tuesday 3 December Orientation Day all Public High Schools
Wednesday 4 December Presentation Night
Tuesday 10 December Year 6 Farwell
Thursday 12 December Surf Safe

Learning Sprints - This week I visited Kindergarten and saw a wonderful guided writing lesson. 1/2M were also working hard on their sentences.



UNIFORMS

Our winter uniform sale continues. We are 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 and dry and cosy jackets.

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.

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Currently there are no size 6 microfibre jackets available. If you wish to purchase a jacket in this size (size 6), can you please place your order through the office.

Kim Penfold

Uniform co-ordinator



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**.

LIFE EDUCATION

Healthy Harold and the Life Education van will visit our school from Monday 6 May to Wednesday 8 May. All students will attend the van as this program is part of the School Curriculum. There will be no cost for families.

BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due back this week.

Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 22nd March 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

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that School Banking is on every Friday morning in our school library, 8:30-9am. If you have any questions please feel free to drop into the library at this time.

If you would like to set up an account to do school banking please visit your nearest branch of the Commonwealth Bank.

We always enjoy seeing new faces. The Commonwealth Bank understands the importance of consistent saving no matter how big or small. To encourage this they make a Regular Savers Contribution to our school of \$5 per 10 deposits made by each student that banks. Thank you to our School Bankers that banked with us during 2018. Together you raised \$781 to put towards learning resources for our school.

Thank you
Jess and Steph
Banking co-ordinators

STARSTRUCK - 'NO LIMITS'

Tickets for Starstruck 2019 - 'No Limits' go on sale from Thursday 4 April. Contact Ticketek for more information and ticket purchases.

HEALTH

There have been reported cases of Impetigo in our school. As per the department guidelines the exclusion period is until appropriate antibiotic treatment has started. Any sores on exposed skin should be covered with a watertight dressing.





Thank you to date for your support with our School Colour Explosion. Fundraising is full steam ahead!

How are you tracking towards your fundraising goal? If you haven't already, create a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.co.m.au. There are some awesome features like setting your fundraising goal by choosing your favourite prizes.

You can also register for online fundraising - it's the key to your success! Share your Profile Page to family and friends anywhere around the world and request support!

Don't forget to see if you've won FREE sponsorship donations by using your unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. Once logged in, view the school's leaderboard and see where your child ranks. The highest fundraising student at the completion of the fundraiser will go into a draw to win \$2,500 Helworld Travel Mount Ommaney Gift Voucher.

Happy fundraising!

@austalianfundraising #colourexpllosion #schoolrun4run #colourblast
#schoolcolourexpllosion #schoolfunrun

Thank you to all the volunteer parents (and even some grandparents and friends!) who have offered to help with our Colour Explosion fundraiser on Friday 12 April.

The week before we need as many of you as possible to come for a quick catch-up and run through of arrangements, safety considerations etc. to make sure it is a fun, safe, successful event.

If we can please meet up on **Friday 5 April @ 2.15pm** outside the school hall, under cover in the shade. If you can't make the catch-up but are still able to help on the afternoon of the event, please let me know so I can pair you up with someone.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUNDRAISER - 3 weeks to go

Lucy O'Brien
School Colour Explosion Co-ordinator
0402 213 872



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.

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	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 March
4 March	5 March	6 March	7 March	8 March
11 March	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March
18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March Kate & Celia
25 March Chrissy	26 March Lucy	27 March Chrissy Melinda Krieger	28 March Jess S	29 March Kate & Celia
1 April Chrissy	2 April Jess	3 April Kelly Laver	4 April Mel Armer Stef Maloney	5 April Kate & Celia
8 April VOLUNTEER NEEDED	9 April Jess	10 April Kate & Celia	11 April RED DAY Ali, Chrissy Elyse	12 April Chrissy

**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.

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.

HARMONY DAY



GOOD FOR KIDS

Good for Kids good for life WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted.

That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.

Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:



- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



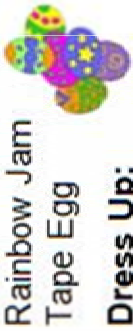
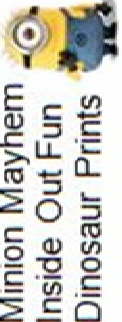
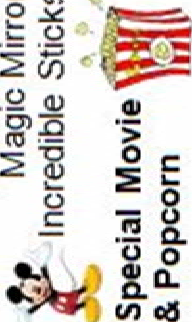





CONGRATULATIONS !!

Congratulations to Grace Hagarty - winner of the School 24 online lunch order raffle.
Enjoy your chocolates Grace!!











Medowie & Raymond Terrace Vacation Care 15th April – 26th April 2019

Week 1

Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
<u>Festive Food</u>  Weave It Bunny Pocket  Handy Carrot Egg-cellent Fan  Rainbow Jam Tape Egg Dress Up: Favourite Costume	<u>Movie Madness</u>  Minion Mayhem Inside Out Fun Dinosaur Prints Mickey Snowflakes Magic Mirror Incredible Sticks  Special Movie & Popcorn	<u>Excursion:</u> Hunter Valley Gardens  HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS  MEGA CREATURES	<u>Hoppy Easter</u>  Bunny Buddy Easter Chick Scrapbooking Cards Game: Easter Egg Hunt  Hatchlings Doily Eggs Craft workshop: Canvas Flow Art	<u>Public Holiday</u>  <u>Parent Notes:</u> If weather is hot we may participate in water play so please send towel and change of clothes (plastic bag for wet items) each day.

Week 2

Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
Easter Monday  Closed  Happy Easter!	<u>Lest We Forget</u> Cooking:  Anzac Slice Wreaths Paper Poppy's Lantern's Special Lunch: Beef and vegetable Stew with Anzac slice and juice.  Silhouettes Medals Poppy Plate	<u>Party Day</u>  Poppers Face Painting Bow Tie Wands Games Workshop: Hopping Egg-citment Balloon Tennis Hair Spray and Tattoo Parent Afternoon Tea	ANZAC DAY Closed 	<u>Excursion:</u> Maitland Reading Cinemas  WONDER PARK  READING Followed by a picnic at Bakers Brickyard Park, Raworth.

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