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Respectful

Responsible

Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school after a well deserved break. I hope all families enjoyed some quality family time over easter, including ANZAC day. Thank you to all who were able to attend the community ANZAC service at the 'Knitting Circle'. It was again great to see so many Seaham students in full uniform, some proudly wearing family medals, marching proudly. Thanks to Tyler, Asha and Sophie who spoke during the service. We held our school ANZAC service today and it was wonderful to see the respect and pride shown by all students.



PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS - Our students were excited to see some fantastic murals painted in our boy's and girl's toilet block. This fantastic addition was painted by Erin Bobako, one of our parents at Seaham. Erin is a fantastic artist who lives locally and is offering art lessons for students. The lessons would be suitable for students aged 5-13 and would be offered after school. Please contact the school or drop in for more information. Thanks again Erin for your efforts in creating a wonderful addition to our school.

STAFF NEWS - Not too many changes since Term 1. Nicola Walmsley will be replacing Mr Ellem from this term commencing in week 3. Ms Walmsley is currently overseas so Ms Jessica Roberts will be taking these classes on Monday, Tuesday and Friday until then. Mr Labecki is continuing in the library whilst Mrs Ferrie continues her leave.

STEM kits - We have some wonderful STEM kits in our library this term. The kits contain various robotics. Mr Labecki is having a wonderful time sharing these with our students. These kits are on loan this term and are a wonderful initiative delivered by the NSW department.



Dates For Diaries 2019

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| Friday 3 May Knights Knock Out competition |
| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6, 7 & 8 May Life Education |
| Monday 6 May Star Struck rehearsal |
| Tuesday 7 May Zone Cross Country |
| Wednesday 8 May Mothers Day Stall |
| Thursday 9 May Soccer Gala Day |
| Friday 10 May Stage 1 Excursion - Tocal Kin Excursion - Oakvale Farm |
| Monday - Friday 13/14/15/16/17 May - Naplan |
| Tuesday 14 May Mother's Day Breakfast TO BE CONFIRMED |
| Thursday 23 May Assembly 2:15 - 4/5B |
| Friday 31 May Year 5 STEM Day - HRHS |
| Thursday 6 June PBL Assembly 2:15 |
| Friday/Saturday 14/15 June - Star Struck |
| Thursday 27 June Assembly 2:15pm - 3/4A |
| Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 2/3/4/5 July Stage 3 - Excursion / Canberra |
| Friday 5 July Last day of Term 2 |
| Monday 22 July Term 3 - Staff return Tuesday 23 July Term 3 - Students return |
| Tuesday 30 July Zone Athletics |
| Friday 2 August Zone Athletics |

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS (ASSEMBLY HELD 12TH APRIL)

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| KL Knox Miratana, Brennan Taylor, Ruby Kete and Florence Krieger |
| K/1B Laura Neilson, Lexi Benson, Ben Stapleton and Ruby Budden |
| 1/2M Albert Lilley, Sofia Vella, Alera Lyons |
| 2/3I Casey Pulley, Dali Bobako, Indigo Roberts and Julian Vella |
| 3/4A Andrew Stapleton, Barney Meehan, Shelby Griffis and Riley Johnson |
| 4/5B Mikalah Hancock, Mistique Cobb, Alex Clarke, Sonny Lilley |
| 5/6B Blake Jarvie, Cindy Cody, Amy Richens and Kynan Stoimenoff |
| 5/6E Hamish Witcomb, Clare Harding, Hayden Olive and Shelby Meehan |

Dates For Diaries 2019

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| Education Week Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 5/6/7 August - Book Fair |
| Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney |
| Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August - Teen Talk |
| Friday 25 October P&C School 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 |
| Friday 20 December Last day of term |

STAR STRUCK

A very big thank you to everyone that donated to our fund raising cake stall on the last day of Term 1. Thank you to everyone that purchased very tasty treats from the stall. We raised \$495 to help support our Star Struck students with their costs.

Thank you!

Janene Atchison & Bec Broadbent
Star Struck Co-ordinators

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 8 May. Please send \$5 with your child on the day to purchase a gift for mum or grandmother.

UNIFORMS

Uniform orders will be processed on a **Thursday until 31st May** (not Tuesdays). Please send your order to the school office or order through our school website (School 24) or make your payment on POP.

Thank you

Kim Penfold, Uniform Co-ordinator

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Earn and Learn sticker sheets are available from the school office. Start collecting your stickers from any Woolworths store and return your completed sheets to the box in the office foyer. Also there is a sticker collection box in the Woolworths Supermarket at Raymond Terrace Marketplace. These stickers help with new sports equipment for our school.

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



Colour Explosion



Last minute sponsorship and prize reminder

- **Online fundraisers** - please order your child's well-earned prizes online through their profile page by **this Friday 3 May** to allow time for me to approve and submit.
- **Cash fundraisers** – please have your sponsorship form and cash to the school office by **this Friday 3 May**, together with your prize order form so that I have time to process. Spare forms are available from the office if needed.

I would be disappointed for students to miss out on their prizes
after all the hard work they have done fundraising, so
PLEASE – make sure you order either online, or by form submitted to the
office, by this Friday 3 May. 😊

PHOTOS Colour Explosion 2019



One of our fabulous Seaham Public School parents was our "official" photographer – thank you Rachel Bridge! - and shot almost 300 photos of the afternoon activities and Colour Explosion fun on the last day of Term 1. 😊 Lots of fantastic group, individual and friend photos to treasure for your kid's school memories.

We have a proof sheet of photos at the school office ready for you to order from. \$1 each – either emailed as a JPG file, or order a 4x6 print. All proceeds will be added to the sponsorship monies raised by student for the school.

If you can't get into the office, email lucy_obrien@bigpond.com or text on 0402 213 872 and I will send you the proof sheets to order from.

The photos are truly great - please order and pay by Friday 17 May and you will receive files/prints the following week. 😊



Recipes wanted!


As part of our fundraising efforts for our 2019 Fete we are putting together a "Cook Book" that will be professionally printed and sold to those who wish to buy one. To make this possible, I need parents, grandparents, carers and kids to send me yummy but easy recipes, ie; snacks, dinners, desserts and sweets etc.


If you could email your suggestions to keltmm04@gmail.com with your family name (if you would like it printed below your recipe) that would be great. Or if you don't have access to email, you can write it up and hand it in to the office and I will type it up for you.

Thankyou

Kelly Laver - Cook book co-ordinator

COMMUNITY PBL





Alex Clarke
Alex is a wonderful help to his teacher during maths time.
Alex is patient and offers quality assistance to his peers if they require help.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



MARKETPLACE LOVE THIS PLACE
FOR SUPPORTING PBL WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY



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 _____

Your name _____

Canteen Roster - Term Two 2019

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 15 April | 16 April | 17 April | 18 April | 19 April GOOD FRIDAY |
| 22 April EASTER MONDAY | 23 April | 24 April | 25 April ANZAC DAY | 26 April |
| 29 April xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | 30 April Jess S | 1 May Chrissy | 2 May Kylie E & Mandy | 3 May Chrissy & Sophia |
| 6 May Chrissy | 7 May Annette | 8 May Chrissy & Sophie | 9 May Jess S | 10 May Kelly & Sally |
| 13 May Alison Taylor | 14 May Vanessa | 15 May Chrissy | 16 May Steph S | 17 May Lucy - morning Chrissy |
| 20 May Chrissy Elizabeth Rodgers | 21 May Jessica Botha | 22 May | 23 May Jess S | 24 May |
| 27 May | 28 May Lucy | 29 May Chrissy | 30 May Kylie E | 31 May |
| 3 June | 4 June Annette | 5 June Vanessa (till 10:30) Chrissy | 6 June Jess S | 7 June |
| 10 June QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY | 11 June Lucy | 12 June | 13 June Steph S | 14 June |
| 17 June | 18 June Jessica Botha | 19 June | 20 June Jess S | 21 June |
| 24 June | 25 June Lucy | 26 June | 27 June Jessica Botha | 28 June |
| 1 July | 2 July Jess S | 3 July | 4 July RED DAY | 5 July |

**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.

NEW DESIGNS IN OUR GIRLS AND BOYS TOILETS



LEST WE FORGET





No Limits

Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 14 June

10:30am & 7pm

Saturday 15 June

2pm & 7pm

Tickets through Ticketek 4921 2121 ★ www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au



GLENCORE

A GLENCORE Community Partnership



HERALD
theherald.com.au



Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school **travel**

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



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1st May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hunter Valley Buses (HVB) are writing to you as a provider of school bus services to your child's school. HVB would like to address some concerns regarding the current use of School Opal Cards.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) between home and school during school terms. There is no provision under the scheme to fund the carriage of students to or from any other location.

When using a School Opal Card, it is a condition of use that students must tap on at the beginning of a trip and tap off at the end of a trip at an Opal Card reader.

Our data indicates that only 40% of students with School Opal Cards are using them correctly.

Data gathered from Opal taps are used to determine the number of services provided to your school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing underutilised, prompting a review of the number of services provided.

As a part of our campaign and ongoing commitment to provide the level of service needed for your school, HVB may have visible presence of Customer Support Officers both on buses and at schools to assist students in the correct use of School Opal Cards.

HVB are asking that students become aware of the following travel options to avoid any possible repercussions with either our Customer Support Team or TfNSW Revenue Protection Officers:

School Opal Card

Eligible students can apply or update their details online at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Students who are not eligible for a free School Opal Card have the following options:

School Term Bus Pass

Students who don't qualify for free school travel, may be eligible to purchase a School Term Bus Pass

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termBusPass>

