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Principal's Message

Welcome to another exciting and busy week at Seaham Public School. This week our classes visited the life education van and were given some important information and life skills from Healthy Harold. A large group of students attended the zone cross country on Tuesday with more information and results included in this newsletter. We prepared for Mother's Day with our stall yesterday. Thank you so much to our P&C for organising this and making Mother's Day a little more special for our families.

Mother's Day Breakfast - Don't forget our Mother's Day brekky is on next Tuesday. Order forms should have already arrived at home. Breakfast will be served from the main COLA area from 8am. Mums, nans, carers or significant ladies in our student's lives are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you. Dads can tag along to if they wish.

School Policy Team - Thanks again to Lucy and Lynda, who along with Ms Atchison and myself, are part of the school policy team. We usually meet in the library after school on the second Tuesday of each month. Currently we are finalising an update of our school anti-bullying policy. You can now access this document on our website by going to 'About our School' and then 'Rules and Policies' or alternatively using the following link [Anti bullying draft](#) which will take you to the appropriate page. We would welcome any other parents who would like to be part of this group. Our next job is to formalise our school's homework policy. Shortly parents will be invited to give their opinions and feedback through a 'Parent homework survey'.

Community PBL - is up and running again. Well done to Alex Clarke, last week, for supporting other students during maths time. This week we congratulate Leroy Cole for being a great friend and looking after his mate who had an injured knee.



Dates For Diaries 2019

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 8AM
Thursday 23 May Assembly 2:15pm - 4/5B
Friday 31 May Year 5 STEM Day - HRHS
Thursday 6 June PBL Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 7 June Stage 1 - Balance Swimming
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
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

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone that supported our Mother's Day stall on Wednesday. All students were very excited with their purchases. If your child received an IOU, could you please send their money into the school office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you, P&C Committee

P&C - MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday **4 June** at 3:15pm. The meeting will be held in our school Library. Everyone welcome!

P&C

Pie Drive order forms will go home with students tomorrow (Friday 10th). Ordering and paying via the school24 website is the preferred way for ordering - www.school24.net.au Orders will be due either back at school or by ordering and paying online by **Friday 31 May**.

P&C Committee

P&C - FETE 2019

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. If you don't have access to email, you can hand write it and hand it in to the office and I will type it up for you.

Thankyou

Kelly Laver - Cook book co-ordinator



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. There is also a sticker collection box in both Woolworths Supermarkets at Raymond Terrace. These stickers help with valuable new equipment for our school.

Dates For Diaries 2019

Wednesday 4 December
Presentation Night

Tuesday 10 December
Year 6 Farwell

Thursday 12 December
Surf Safe

Friday 20 December
Last day of term
Happy holidays

BOOKCLUB

Book Club catalogues went out last week. Orders are due in by Wednesday the 15th May 2019. Order online using LOOP to earn free gifts throughout the year or leave your form and payment (cash or chq made payable to the school) at the school office.

Rachel Rapson
Bookclub co-ordinator

KNIGHTS KNOCKOUT

Last Monday our Rugby League team competed in the Knights Knockout tournament at Windale Oval. Our team played three games. We competed against Swansea Primary School, Mount Hutton Primary School and Wiripaang Public School. Jackson scored one try and Joe scored one try and I scored 3 tries. We did not win any of our games but we enjoyed the day. Thanks to all the parents that provided transport and cheering. A big thank you to our coach, Mr Partridge.

Tyler and Joe



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday our cross country team travelled to Lakeside Sporting Complex to compete against other schools within our zone. It was wonderful to witness all of our competitors trying their hardest and displaying wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship.

Lilly Vella achieved a hard-fought 3rd position in the 8/9 years girls and will go on to represent Port Stephens zone at the regional level. Izaak Cole achieved a well-deserved 7th position in the 10 years boys, allowing him the first reserve position for the regional carnival. Ryan Edwards also did well, achieving 9th place in the 11 years boys.

Regardless of the individual results, all competitors can be extremely proud of their achievements and behaviour on the day.

A very big thank you to Sharon Buckland from Bakers Delight, Raymond Terrace for donating the loaves of bread for the BBQ at the Cross Country. Many thanks Sharon, it is always appreciated.

Janene Atchison
Cross Country
co-ordinator



Good for Kids good for life

MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Australian guidelines recommend that kids spend no more than 2 hours each day on small screen entertainment. Long periods of use should be broken up as often as possible. While computers and TV can be valuable for education and learning, the health benefits, skills and enjoyment that kids and teens get from being physically active are just as important.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

CANTEEN SPECIALS

SPECIALS AVAILABLE
TOMORROW MORNING
(FRI 10TH) FROM OUR
SCHOOL CANTEEN FROM
8:30AM.

**HAM & CHEESE
TOASTIE 50c**

HOT MILO \$1

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 10 May Kelly & Sally
Monday 13 May Alison Taylor
Tuesday 14 May Vannessa
Wednesday 15 May Chrissy
Thursday 16 May Steph S
Friday 17 May Lucy - morning Chrissy
Monday 20 May Chrissy Elizabeth Rogers
Tuesday 21 May Jessica Botha
Wednesday 22 May VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Thursday 23 May Jess S

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS
ANY TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

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.

COLOUR EXPLOSION



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

to all our mums, nans, carers
and all significant ladies
in our children's lives.



COMMUNITY PBL



LEROY COLE

A student at Seaham had an injured knee. Leroy supported that student throughout the day, helping him upstairs, keeping him company when he couldn't go down to the field and generally being a good friend.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

S·T·A·R·S

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 _____

