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Edi the Egret

Respectful

Responsible

Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

Welcome to week three at Seaham. We have had a fantastic week. A highlight was our 'Mother's Day' breakfast on Tuesday morning. Thank you so much to all Seaham staff for working so hard to make it a special morning for the families that could attend.

There is lots happening at school today. We are hosting two professional learning events for teachers in our area, road safety in the library and a community PBL meeting in our hall. We always enjoy it when visiting teachers come to our school. They always leave with a lasting impression of our beautiful environment and wonderful students.

PBL Day - This Friday is our reward day for all students. A note with more information should be in your child's bag. Collectively positive behaviour has allowed us to reach the mark on our token container. Students will enjoy a disco tomorrow and are invited to wear crazy socks. Keep an eye out for the new tokens which will start circulating next week and be placed in a brand new container. Tomorrow is also a canteen 'red' day so remind your children to bring a little spending money.

Homework Survey - thank you to the families who have responded to the homework survey on the Skoolbag app. We have had 13 responses so far. We really need to hear your thoughts about homework as it will inform our new homework policy. Our Anti-bullying policy draft is also available for viewing on our webpage under 'About our School' and in the 'Rules and Policies' section. We welcome feedback on this before we start to implement it.

Community PBL - This week's winner is Colbie Rudd. Colbie is receiving her award for caring for others. Colbie organises playground activities for other students and is happy to share her belongings.



Dates For Diaries 2019

Wednesday 22 May PSSA Netball
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
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

TOMORROW**RED DAY - SWEETS & TREATS****PBL REWARD DAY****CRAZY SOCK & DISCO**

P&C

Pie Drive order forms went home with students last Monday. Ordering and paying via the school24 website is the preferred way for ordering - www.school24.net.au Every order placed through school24 will go into the draw to win a Family meat pie. Orders will be due 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

GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

Last Thursday fifteen girls from Years 5/6 travelled to Seaham Bowthorne Football Fields to compete in a girl's soccer gala day. We played two games and luckily we won both games. Our first game we won 3-2 and our second game we won 3-1. Asha scored 3 goals, Kanye scored 1 goal and Annaliese scored 2 goals. We all had a great day and all the girls played amazingly. A big SHOUT OUT to all the girls that played their best. GOOD JOB GIRLS. Thank you to Mr Eagleton for being a great coach.

Jasmin and Annaliese



BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY



Last Thursday our boys soccer team travelled to Seaham Bowthorne Soccer Fields and competed in a gala day against Raymond Terrace Public School and Irrawang Public School. Our first match we won 2-0. Joe scored with a cross from the side. Jimmy scored in the second half. We lost our second game 7-0 against Irrawang. This unfortunately ended Seaham's soccer season this year for the boys. Thank you to all the parents that transported us and a big thank you to Mr Bennett for being a great coach.

Ryan and Jack

Good for Kids good for life

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

CANTEEN SPECIALS

AVAILABLE FROM 8:30AM
HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE
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HOT MILO \$1

FRIDAY 17 MAY
RED DAY
RED TREATS AVAILABLE
AT LUNCH AND RECESS
BREAK

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 17 May RED DAY Lucy - morning Chrissy
Monday 20 May Chrissy Elizabeth Rogers
Tuesday 21 May Jessica Botha
Wednesday 22 May VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Thursday 23 May Jess S
Friday 24 May VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Monday 27 May VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tuesday 28 May Lucy
Wednesday 29 May Chrissy
Thursday 30 May Kylie E

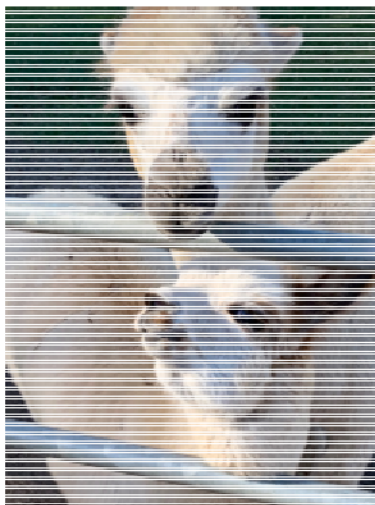
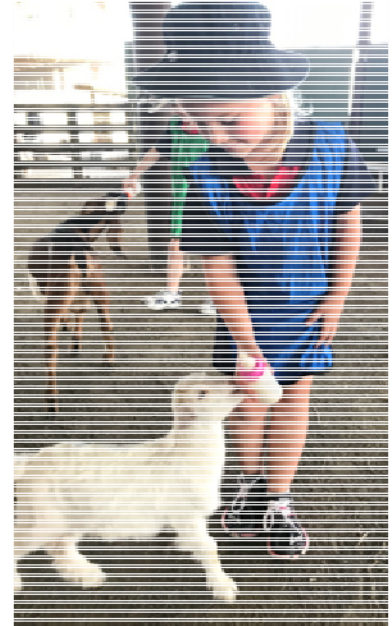
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MUMS, DADS, FRIENDS, NANS & POPS
ANY TIME IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

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.

OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION



Laura - 'I loved the toy animals'.

Sophie - 'Milking the cows was the best, because I have my own cows'.

Callum - 'I liked howling with the dingoes'.

Riley - "I liked the water buffalos because they are so big".

Eva - "I liked looking at the baby calves and baby pigs".



Thirty kindergarten students, two teachers and four wonderful parent volunteers ventured to Oakvale Farm last Friday. We had lots of fun and learnt about a variety of native animals, animals from around the world as well as farm friends. Some of the animals we patted were fluffy, others smooth with scales.

The Reptile Ravine was a favourite along with the tractor ride and playground.

Thankyou very much to all the parents who offered to accompany us as well as those lovely parents who spent the day looking after our kids and keeping them safe.

Ms Lawler & Mrs Bowman

TOTAL EXCURSION - STAGE 1

Stage One students enjoyed their excursion to Tocal last Friday and learned a lot about what life was back in the early days of European settlement. Children got to dress up in olden day clothes and were surprised to hear that children wore the same daytime outfit all week and only bathed on a Saturday night - ready for church and a day of rest the next day. They pretended to be servants for the rich families that lived at Tocal homestead and had to set the table, with the correct placement of crockery and utensils. They found out some of the chores children were expected to help with, like carting water and preparing the fire, sewing and ironing, and saw some of the kitchen "appliances", such as the ice box, and how butter was made. Students got to do the washing by hand using a tub and a washing board and indeed how hard and time consuming it was. They met some farmyard animals and played some old fashioned games like tug-of-war and quoits. Thankyou to the parents for volunteering your time to accompany the students and help with all the activities. What a fantastic day it was, as you can see from our photos and comments.

Mrs Imber & Mrs Milburn

Aidan- "The part I liked best was washing the clothes in the wash tub".

Elliott- "The part I liked best was to see the piglets and my favourite activity was doing the washing of the clothes and tug-of-war".

Isabelle- "The part I liked best was seeing the two sister's graves and setting the table and seeing the giant trees".

Thomas- "The best part of our excursion was that I got to be with Mum and I really liked the water carting".

Lila-Jean- "The best part of our excursion was everything but my most favourite thing was dressing up - I just didn't want to leave. It was amazing".

Stevie- "The best part was the house. We got to set the table - we had to be careful".

Millicent- "My favourite part about the excursion was going into the rich persons house to see and learn how to set the table. It was so much fun! I loved it at Tocal".





Dear Parents & Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that our School Colour Explosion was a HUGE success.

With your assistance we were able to raise **\$9,546** which will be used for grounds beautification projects, technology and other resources throughout the coming year. We would like to thank you for your support for the School Colour Explosion.

It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school, and of course the smiles on the faces of the students, teachers and parents! A fabulous school community event.

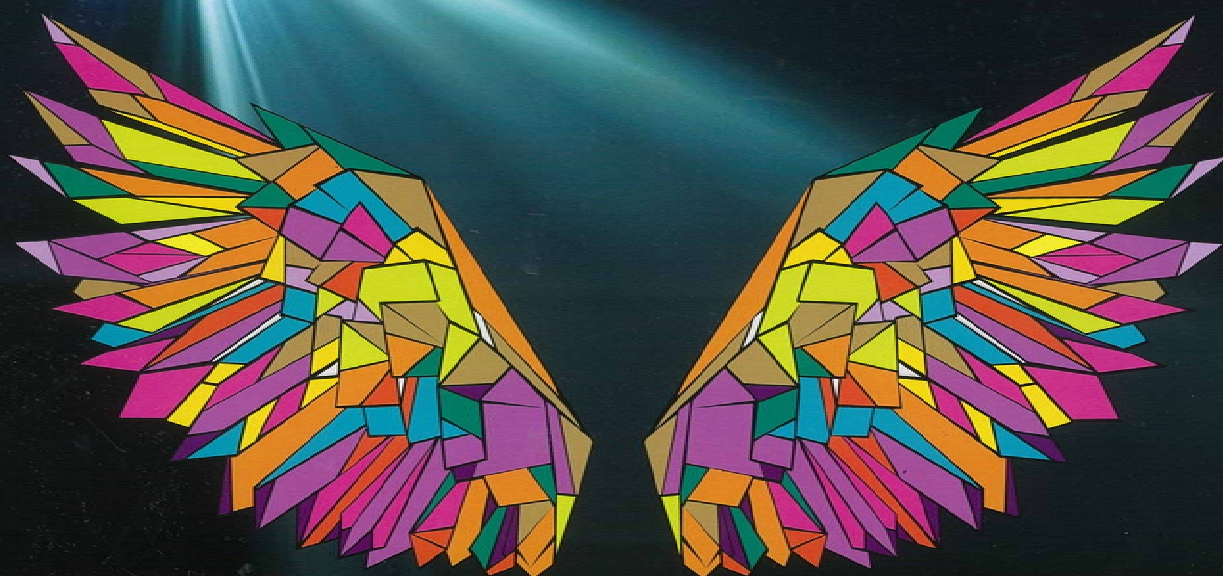
The student incentive prizes have been ordered and will be delivered shortly. :)

If you would still like to order a digital photo or print – remember to check the proof sheet at the office and order by Friday 17 May. If you can't get to the office, text Lucy on 0402 213 872 with your email address and she will send a copy to you to order from.

Thank you again,

Seaham Public School P&C





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



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theherald.com.au



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



COMMUNITY PBL



Colbie is receiving her award for caring for others. Colbie organises playground activities for other students and is happy to share her belongings.

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

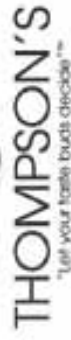
Student Nomination

Student's name

School

Reason for nomination

Your name



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Seaham Public School

Every order placed through school24 will go in a draw to win a Family Meat Pie! 😊

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Order form to be returned by: **FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019**

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019

From: SCHOOL CANTEEN