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## Principal's Message

We have had another fantastic week of learning and excitement at Seaham Public School. I would like to start by saying thank you to Miss Roberts, who has been doing a wonderful job with 1/2M while Mrs Millburn has been on leave. We also welcome four work experience students from Dungog High School who have settled in well to our routine and have got a little taste of what it is like to be a teacher. Ethan, Bridie, Amy and Finn are all past students and we hope they enjoy their time back with us.

**Plumbing issues** - we have had an ongoing issue with water on the Still Street side of our school. We have discovered a major leak, located near the path on the southern side of the Admin block. Fixing this issue will solve that water problem but may limit access while the work is done. Stay tuned for updates and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Community PBL** - Congratulations to this week's PBL community winner, Luke Young. Luke is receiving his award for his care in looking after and supporting our younger students. Luke is always on the lookout for them and will seek help from teachers if needed. Well done Luke.

**Stage 1 Swimming Program** - We are again offering the winter swimming program at 'Balance' Mayfield. Our first lesson commences next Friday, 7th of June, and there are still places available. The program runs each Friday for five weeks and includes bus travel to and from the venue and an intensive learn to swim or stroke improvement lesson from qualified instructors. The cost of the five sessions is \$85. Please contact the office if you wish to enrol your child in this great opportunity.



## Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 31 May Year 5 STEM Day - HRHS Hunter Cross Country
Thursday 6 June PBL Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 7 June Stage 1 - Balance Swimming X 5 weeks
Friday 14 June School Parliament 2pm
Friday/Saturday 14/15 June - Star Struck
Friday 14 June School Parliament 2pm
Tuesday 25 June Whole School Public Speaking Finals 9:15am
Thursday 27 June Assembly 2:15pm - 3/4A
Friday 28 June School Parliament 2pm
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
Thursday 25 July NAIDOC Assembly
Tuesday 30 July Zone Athletics
Friday 2 August Zone Athletics
Education Week Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 5/6/7 August - Book Fair
Tuesday 6 August Open Day
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney

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.

## FETE MEETING

The fete will be held Friday 25th October and we are looking for any parents/carers that would like to join the committee to make it a great event. If there is something you are interested in please join us on Monday 3rd June at 3:15pm in the school Library.

We look forward to seeing you there!  
Mel Armer & Liz Bacon

## FETE - RECIPIES

### 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](mailto: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**



## Dates For Diaries 2019

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
Wednesday 18 December Last day of term Happy holidays

## FETE - SPONSORS NEEDED

Seaham Public School is a small primary school in the Hunter region, with just over 200 proud students. We're an innovative learning school that is committed to delivering excellence within a rich and diverse learning environment.

In October this year we will be holding our biennial Fete. As part of our fundraising efforts for this event, we will be collating a recipe book using recipes from school and community members, which will be professionally printed and bound in A5 size format, together with photos and memories of our school and students. The recipes book will be available for pre-order or to purchase at the Fete.

**We are offering local businesses the opportunity to advertise in the recipe book and to join our school community in celebrating the heart of the family- the kitchen.**

It is also a great way to target customers for your business.

Compared to other advertising, a recipe book is something people look at over an extended period of time, and we are offering fabulous rates.

- Full page advertisement \$100
- Half page advertisement \$50

To reserve your space, or if you have any questions, please call Kelly Laver on 0447 027 159 or via email at [keltmm04@gmail.com](mailto:keltmm04@gmail.com). Please submit expressions of interest by mid-June at your earliest convenience.

We do appreciate your support.

**P&C Committee**

## FETE - PLANT STALL

**Urgently needed** - plastic pots, cups & saucers or other crockery pots are needed for the plant stall at our School Fete. If you have any at home that you could spare, please leave them at the school office.

Thank you, **Nat Meehan**



## DEBATING NEWS

Seaham were the host school for two debates earlier this week, involving 2 different teams of students from Stage 3. On Monday, we versed Grahamstown on the topic, "All homework should be banned in primary schools", with Seaham on the negative side of the debate.

Despite some great teamwork and ideas from Maddie, Marlee, Hamish and Shae-Arn, we were defeated by our opponents.

On Tuesday, we versed Irrawang on the topic, "All afternoon sessions in primary school should be dedicated to creativity and arts". Well done to Sophie, Jacinta, Lilly and Amelia for coming up with several strong arguments and rebuttals on this topic. Unfortunately Irrawang also had a strong case for the negative and won this debate.

Lockdown debating is even more challenging due to the limited time and no assistance that each team get to prepare in the hour before the debate. The pressure of only finding out the topic just an hour before the debate requires good time management and teamwork from the students. Your efforts to rise to this challenge are commendable, and we have 3 more debates this year for both teams yet to go, so don't be discouraged. We hope to win our next debates. Annaliese and Isabella also did a commendable job in their role as chairperson. You all did a great job for your first debates this year.



## REBECCA YOUNG CUP

For a few weeks now, a team of Stage 3 girls have been training at lunchtime to prepare for an annual gala day competition called the "Rebecca Young Cup".

Yesterday Mr Partridge accompanied the team to Raymond Terrace, where the team played several games of Rugby League in tough, windy conditions. Seaham won their first game against Aberdeen with a score of 8-4. The girls also won their second game against Ruthersford, with a score of 16-12. Ella and Asha scored some great tries in these games. We saw some excellent team work from the rest of the girls, too. We lost our third game to a very strong team from Wiripaang Public School, who were defending the title from the previous year- this team progressed to the semi-final yesterday, and proved too hard to beat- they scored 4 tries and some great defence stopped us from scoring in this game. By all accounts, it was an awesome experience for the girls. We had fantastic support from parents and families and the girls should be proud of how well they trained and played yesterday. Laura, Ella, Jacinta, Asha, Jasmine Greentree, Jasmine Montgomery, Lilly, and Shelby. You all did a great job representing our school. Thank you to Jason Imber for your time and coaching expertise.





## CANTEEN SPECIALS

AVAILABLE FROM 8:30AM - FRIDAY 31 MAY

HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE 50c  
HOT MILO \$1

### NEW ITEMS - CANTEEN MENU

Butter chicken and Rice (GF) \$4

Lasagne \$3.50

### P&C PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER - ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW

Remember to place your order for our pie drive fundraiser. Place your order through [School 24 \(www.school24.net.au\)](http://www.school24.net.au) and go into the draw to win a family meat pie or send your order to the school office. **Orders close on Friday 31 May.**

P&C Committee

### UNIFORMS

**Shorts** - All shorts are reduced to \$5. There are limited supplies of shorts so get in quick to confirm availability. Shorts will no longer be sold at school when stock is depleted.

### YEAR SIX T-SHIRTS

There are 3, 2019 Year 6 t-shirts still available for sale. Sizes are K16, M & L. Shirts are \$58. If you would like to purchase one of these t-shirts please contact the office.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 31 May  
Sandra B  
Chrissy & Sophia

Monday 3 June  
Chrissy

Tuesday 4 June  
Annette

Wednesday 5 June  
Vanessa (until 10:30)  
Chrissy

Thursday 6 June  
Jess S

Friday 7 June  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Monday 10 June  
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday 11 June  
Lucy

Wednesday 12 June  
Bec Vella

Thursday 13 June  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Friday 14 June  
Chrissy & Sophia

**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.

SCHOOL24

[www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)

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.

## PEER SUPPORT

Next week our students will commence our Peer Support Program with Session 1 - **Feeling safe - Being me!** Next week, we will talk to students about their strengths and their resilience. We will discuss positive relationships or friendships and what to do if they experience harmful and hurtful behaviours. Our Peer Leaders have been trained and have planned their session using the materials we have from Peer Support Australia that are specially designed for student led sessions. Our session next week includes activities for the members of the group to get to know each other by using a range of social skill interactions that promote diversity and engagement in a sensitive yet productive manner.

Peer Support Australia provides reading and resources specifically for parents.

Visit - [www.peersupport.edu.au](http://www.peersupport.edu.au) and use the parent tab.

## COMMUNITY PBL



### LUKE YOUNG

Looking after the welfare of younger students. He will seek teacher assistance if required for younger students or independently assist them with things like tying shoelaces or supporting them at handball.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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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

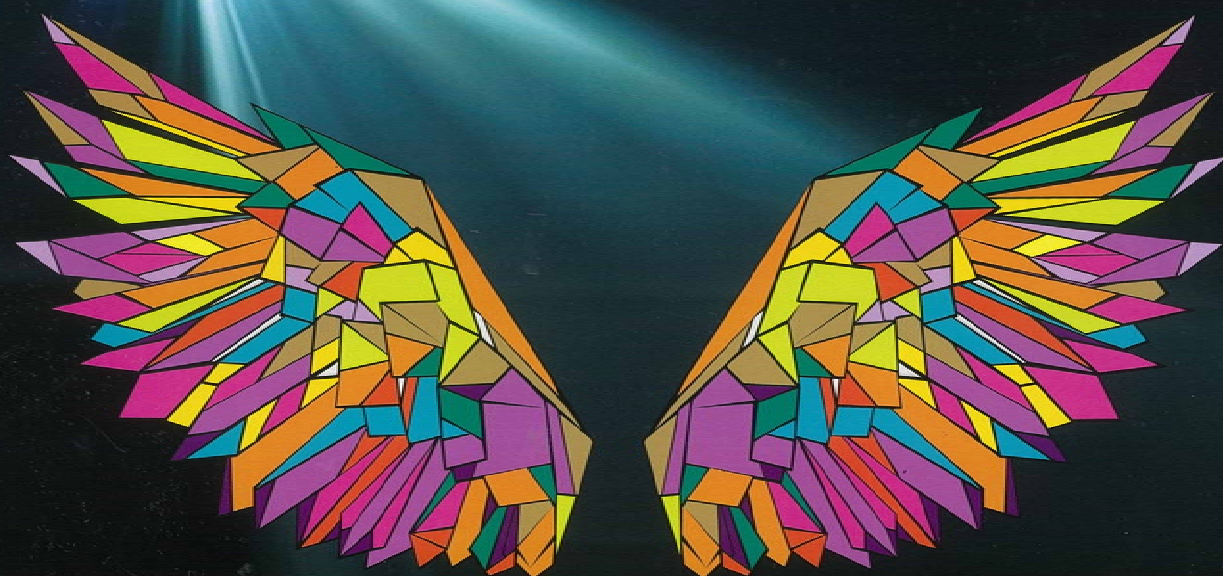
### Student Nomination

Student's name

School

Reason for nomination

Your name



# 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](http://www.starstruck.schools.nsw.gov.au)



**GLENCORE**

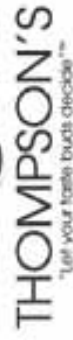
A GLENCORE Community Partnership



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## SCHÖÖL24

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:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019**