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**Respectful**  
**Responsible**  
**Learners****LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

## Principal's Message

Week eight is upon us already. The term is really moving fast. Our Star Struck performers have been finalising their preparation for the performances this Friday and Saturday.

**Star Struck Apology** - I was to attend the matinee performance on Saturday but sadly am now not able to. Sorry to all performers that I am not able to support you on the day but will be thinking of you all. We are all really proud of your commitment and talents and wish you well as Star Struck draws to a close.

**Kinder Interviews and Reporting** - This week kindergarten parents attended their mid year interviews. Thank you parents and caregivers for taking this opportunity to attend and find out, not only how your child is going, but also understanding more about the type of learning that occurs in kindergarten which better equips you to support them at home. Our mid year reports are also due shortly. These reports are a great snapshot of how your child is achieving in relation to their stage outcomes across all subject areas.

**Community PBL** - This week's recipient of the Community PBL award is Hamish Witcomb. At a recent inter school debate Hamish was noticed using wonderful manners to greet his fellow debaters and their teachers. Hamish always upholds our school values and his award is certainly well deserved.

**Star Athlete** - Congratulations to Lilly Vella who recently performed exceptionally well at the Hunter Cross Country. Lilly has qualified for state and will compete in Sydney shortly. Well done Lilly on a great achievement.



## Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 14 June School Parliament 2pm
Friday/Saturday 14/15 June - Star Struck
Tuesday 25 June Whole School Public Speaking Finals 9:15am
Thursday 27 June Assembly 2:15pm - 3/4A <b>Canteen Red Day</b>
Friday 28 June School Parliament 2pm
Tuesday/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
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August - Teen Talk
Friday 25 October P&C School Fete
Tuesday 3 December Orientation Day all Public High Schools

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 - 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**



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 - RECEIPES

### 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**



## 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**

## PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL



Mayor Ryan Palmer and Port Stephens Council have donated \$1000 towards our School Fete.

Thank you to Mayor Palmer and Port Stephens Council for your generous donation.

### CANTEEN SPECIALS

**AVAILABLE FROM 8:30AM - FRIDAY 14 JUNE**  
**HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE 50c**  
**HOT MILO \$1**

### NEW ITEMS - CANTEEN MENU

**BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE \$4 (GF)**  
**LASAGNE \$3.50**  
**(PASTRY FREE) SHEPHERD'S PIE WITH VEGIES \$3**

### RED DAY - 27 JUNE

**Red day** at the canteen on **27 June** - available at lunch **and** recess breaks. Bring your money for your sweets and treats.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 14 June Chrissy & Sophia
Monday 17 June <b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 18 June Jess Botha
Wednesday 19 June Chrissy & Sophia
Thursday 20 June Jess S
Friday 21 June Chrissy & Sophia
Monday 24 June <b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 25 June Lucy
Wednesday 26 June Chrissy & Sophia
Thursday 27 June <b>RED DAY</b> Chrissy
Friday 28 June Chrissy & Sophia

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

**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.



## DEBATING NEWS

Congratulations to our debaters who won their debate against Raymond Terrace Public School last week. The topic was, **"The Government should provide free unlimited internet access to all Australians under 18"**. We were the negative team. Well done Jacinta, Sophie, Lilly and Annaliese on winning your second debate for 2019.

**Mrs Imber**  
**Debating Co-ordinator**

## UNIFORMS

Uniform orders will be processed on Tuesday afternoons. Any enquiries regarding uniform orders please contact our school uniform co-ordinator - **Kim Penfold on 0431 307 035**.

## 2ND HAND UNIFORMS

2nd hand uniforms are available for a gold coin donation. Come along and browse the cupboard in the canteen area. Available at the moment - dress uniforms, shorts, long pants, skorts, t-shirts and more. Limited sizes available. Please drop your gold coin to the office.

## STAGE 1 BALANCE SWIMMING



## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Names are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2020. If you have a child, or know of a child, that will be enrolling in 2020, please contact the office for more information.

## CHEERSTARZ

"Cheer Starz Cheerleading 2019 Enrolments still open!  
Call 0438 876 789 or email [seaham.cheerstarz@hotmail.com](mailto:seaham.cheerstarz@hotmail.com)

**Khiarni**



Session 3 - '**Including Others**' - Our Peer Support module for our students, considers the Relationships that students develop and how they can change over time. It looks at the role they play in contributing to these relationships and how the use of power, trust and honesty can change a relationship. Parents of participating students might like to talk about the different relationships that you have or their relationships with family and other friends outside school.

## SCABIES

There has been a reported case of Scabies at our school. Please refer to the fact sheet at the end of this newsletter for more information.

## COMMUNITY PBL



### Hamish Witcomb

During a recent inter school debate Hamish welcomed the opposing debating team with wonderful manners. He opened the door for the visiting teachers and students and generally made them feel welcome.

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



# Scabies Fact Sheet

## **Scabies is a highly contagious skin disease caused by a parasite**

The parasite that causes scabies is a mite that burrows under the skin.

## **Scabies is spread through personal contact**

Scabies is usually spread from person to person by close, prolonged physical contact such as touching a person who has scabies or holding hands. It can also be spread during sexual contact. Clothes, towels, or bed sheets can spread the scabies mite if the items were recently in contact with a person who has scabies. The mites will die within 48 hours if they are away from the human body. Scabies can spread quickly in crowded situations where there is frequent skin-to-skin contact (such as hospitals, nursing homes, and child care centers). People cannot catch scabies from animals.

## **The most common symptom is a rash that is very itchy, especially at night**

The rash can be anywhere on your body but is most common on the hands, breasts, elbows, knees, wrists, armpits, genital area, and waistline. Often the rash looks like red bumps or tiny blisters, which form a line. Symptoms begin 2 to 6 weeks after the first exposure to scabies, or 1 to 4 days after re-exposure. Scratching may cause skin to become infected with bacteria (germs).

## **See your doctor if you have symptoms of scabies**

Your doctor can check to see if your rash is due to scabies. Scabies is diagnosed by using a microscope to look for the mite in skin scrapings.

## **Scabies is treatable**

Creams or lotions that kill the mite (such as 5% permethrin, lindane, and crotamiton) can be applied to the skin. Follow your doctor's instructions for treatment. Itching may continue for up to 1 to 2 weeks after treatment; it does not mean that the treatment did not work or that you have scabies again. Sometimes, a second course of treatment is necessary. Clothing and bed linens worn or used in the 48 hours before treatment should be washed and dried on hot cycles or professionally dry cleaned. There is no need for treatment of rugs or fumigation of the house, other than vacuuming and general cleanliness.

## **Scabies can be prevented**

- Infested persons should be excluded from school or child care until after starting treatment, usually the overnight.
- No one should share clothing, bedding, or other personal articles with an infested person.
- Clothing that cannot be laundered or dry cleaned should be stored for several days to avoid reinfestation.
- All household members and close contacts of a person with scabies should be treated at the same time as the person with scabies.