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Edi the Egret

Respectful

Responsible

Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

It has been another fantastic week at Seaham Public School as we head into Education Week next week. There will be lots of information in this newsletter about specific happenings and events next week and we look forward to seeing lots of parents and friends at our open day on Tuesday. It would be great if those attending could catch the welcome in the hall at 10:45am. During this welcome I will be talking about '**learning sprints**' and how our teachers are using this method to teach writing across the school. This will then lead into the open classroom where our visitors can see this work in action.

Education Week Awards - During week four, the week after Education week, the Hunter River and Lakeside Learning Communities Education Week awards will be held at Hunter River High School on Tuesday, August 13 from 4pm. Next week I will announce this year's winners including students, teachers, community members and non teaching staff. The hardest thing at Seaham is choosing just two in each category.

Sick at School - We currently have a nasty stomach bug spreading through our community at the moment. It can be difficult when carers or parents are working, however if your child is sick they shouldn't attend school. Your support in monitoring this is much appreciated. It is really the only way we can stop these illnesses spreading through school like wildfire.

Community PBL - This week's community PBL winner is Blaze Drew. Blaze is a positive student at Seaham who often spends time cleaning up our school environment without being instructed to. Well done Blaze.



Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 2 August Zone Athletics (Track)
Monday 5 August Choir to Raymond Terrace Market Place 11am - 1pm
Education Week Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 5/6/7 August - Book Fair
Tuesday 6 August Open Day Book Parade
Wednesday 7 August Rotary Debate 10am
Thursday/Friday 8 & 9 August Stage 2 Excursion / Sydney
Monday/Tuesday 12/13 August - Teen Talk
Tuesday 13 August Education Week Awards - HRHS
Thursday 15 August School Assembly 2/31 - 2:15pm
Friday 16 August HRHS Sports Day
Tuesday 3 September Father's Day BBQ breakfast
Thursday 5 September PBL Assembly - 2:15pm
Thursday 12 September School Assembly 1/2M - 2:15pm
Wednesday 25 September School Disco
Friday 27 September Last day of Term 3 Happy holidays!
Seaham Starters Tuesday 22 & 29 October Tuesday 5 & 12 November
Friday 25 October P&C School Fete
Tuesday 3 December Orientation Day All Public High Schools



BALANCE SWIMMING - STAGE 2 & 3

There are eleven places vacant for our Balance Swimming Program for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Program will commence on Friday 30 August and continue for 5 weeks. Please contact the office if your child would like to participate in Balance Swimming this term.

BOOKCLUB

Book Club catalogues go out this week. Orders are due in by next Wednesday the 7th August 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

Dates For Diaries 2019

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!

School Resumes 2020
Tuesday 28 January 2020
Teachers Return

Wednesday 29 January 2020
Students return
(Year 1 to Year 6)

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2019

Theme for 2019 Book Week Celebrations is '**Reading is my Secret Power**'. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a book character. It can be any character from a book including a character that has a special power or strength eg: Harry Potter - Magic or Hercules - Strongman.

The Book Fair will be held again this year in the School Library. Books range in price from \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12.

Book Fair opening hours:

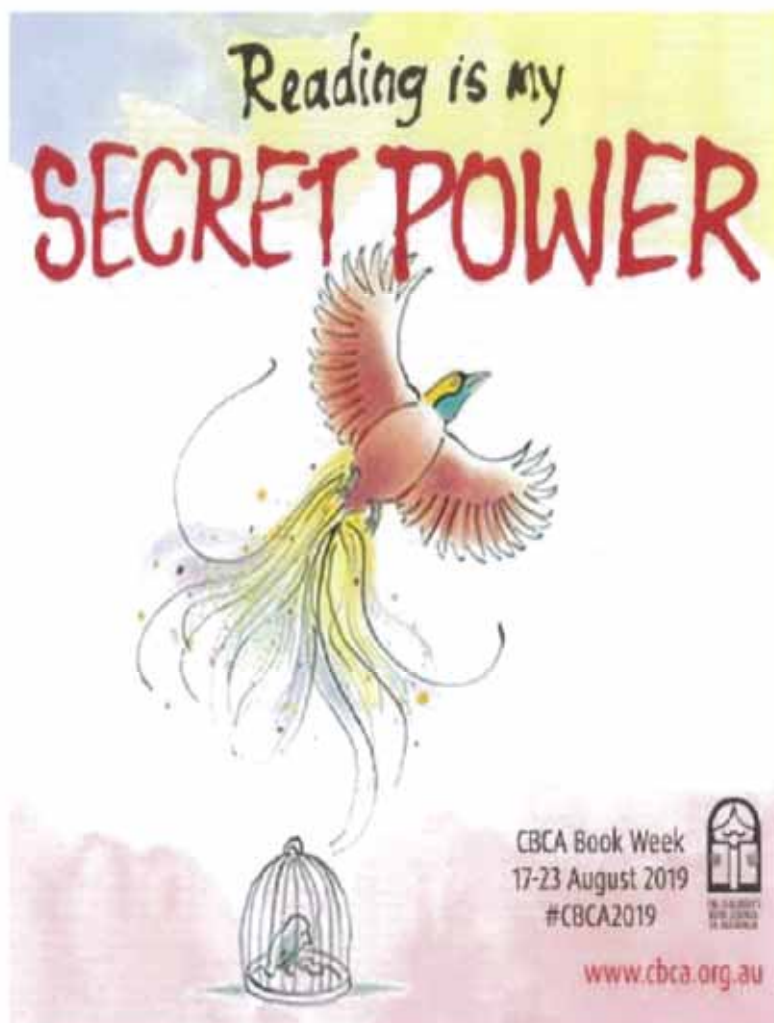
Mon: 8:30-9am / 3:00-3:30pm.

Tues: 8:30-9am / 11:35am - 3:30pm

Wed: 8:30-9am.

There is a wide range of books available but unfortunately there is option for re-ordering so it is first come 1st served. Payment can be cash or credit card.

Mr Labecki
Librarian



PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS



Congratulations to Ollie Thompson and Ruby Kete for participating in Round 3 of the Public Speaking Finals at Mayfield West for Early Stage 1.

Well done Ollie and Ruby!

Lilly Imber and Benett McCumstie participated in Round 3 Public Speaking Finals for Stage 3 at Shortland Public School.

Benett's speech was described by the Adjudicator as 'heart warming'. Great job, Lilly and Benett!



STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday I travelled to Sydney Motorsport Park with my family to compete in the NSW All Schools Cross Country State Championships. It was a large event with many other competitors from all over NSW. We even saw Mrs Stewart there who was there with her daughter.

I competed in the 2km race for 8/9 years girls, representing the Hunter Region. The track was very challenging.

Overall I finished 22nd out of 80 girls.

By Lilly Vella





VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA

Too sick for school?

 **Go to school**

 **Could be catchy.** Some restrictions for school

 **Don't go to school**

Symptom	What to consider	Go to school?	Treatment
Diarrhoea	If your child has 2 or more consecutive bowel motions that are loose or watery. They may also have stomach cramps.	For at least 24 hours after diarrhoea has stopped 	Diarrhoea is a fairly common problem that usually lasts only a day or two. Diarrhoea must be monitored as it can cause dehydration which is potentially very dangerous in children. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate treatment for an upset tummy, including advising on oral rehydration salt formulations. They can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe diarrhoea.
Vomiting	If your child has vomited more than twice in 24 hours.	For at least 24 hours after vomiting has stopped 	Watch for signs of dehydration and encourage small amounts of fluid frequently. Your pharmacist can provide advice on oral rehydration salt formulations and can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe vomiting.

CANTEEN

**REMINDER: OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN IS
CLOSED EVERY MONDAY.
NO LUNCH ORDERS OR RECESS
IS AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS.**

URGENT CALL::

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED TO HELP
KEEP OUR CANTEEN OPEN FOR OUR STUDENTS
AT LUNCH AND RECESS BREAKS.
OUR CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON
MONDAYS BUT WILL NEED TO CLOSE ON FRIDAYS ALSO
DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS.
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT
ALISON TAYLOR ON 0468 742 214 URGENTLY.
ANY HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



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SCHOOL 24**

REGISTRATION

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School Name registration ID:: 25376963

You will then be asked to complete your personal details. Once completed click **Create Account**.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 2 August
Chrissy & Sophia

**Monday 5 August
CLOSED**

Tuesday 6 August
Annette, Chrissy & Sophia

Wednesday 7 August
Kelly & Sally

Thursday 8 August
Kylie E

Friday 9 August
Chrissy & Sophia

**Monday 12 August
CLOSED**

Tuesday 13 August
Jessica Botha

Wednesday 14 August
Bec Vella

Thursday 15 August
Jess S

Friday 16 August
Chrissy & Sophia

POP PAYMENTS

Parent Online Payments (POP) is an option for families to make payments to the school. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac whereby you can pay using a Visa/Mastercard credit or debit card. The payment is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting **\$Make a Payment**.

**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.

Education Week 2019

Week 3 (Aug 5 – 9)

Monday

Yr 2 choir and Primary
Folk group performance
at Raymond Terrace
Marketplace
11:30am – 12pm

Book Fair Opening Hours

Mon 8:30 - 9am
3:00 - 3:30pm
Tues 8:30 - 9am,
11:35am-3:30pm
Wed 8:30 - 9am
in the Library.

Tuesday

Open Day – Parents and friends welcome

10:45am – Official Welcome in the hall

11am – Open Classrooms

11:35am – Picnic lunch in the playground

12:35pm- Book Parade in the hall

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 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.



COMMUNITY PBL



Blaze Drew

On several occasions Blaze has cleaned up our playground and cared for our environment. Recently, on a freezing morning, he gave up his play to pick up rubbish at all times doing so with a smile.

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