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Learners**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

Principal's Message

Hello and welcome to week four at Seaham. We are hoping that the dreaded tummy bug hasn't visited your place. If you or some of your family members have been sick, we wish you a speedy recovery and thank you for keeping your child home during this time. The only positive is that these type of events are an opportunity to look at the way we do things and we thank Mrs Taylor for helping us and our students learn more about how to wash their hands properly and be mindful about the spreading of germs. We are installing hand sanitisers in every classroom and are investigating appropriate ways our students can dry their hands after washing them.

Education Week Awards - What a great ceremony on Tuesday. Last week I announced our winners and I would again like to congratulate all of them. It certainly takes a whole community to raise a child and this was certainly evident on Tuesday with school staff and community members receiving awards for their contribution to our school and students.

Staff news - The cold and flu season has also hit our staff hard. Mrs Imber is currently on sick leave so we have needed to postpone today's assembly and 2/31 interviews tomorrow. Sorry about that. Mrs Dybell is also on leave until week 9 and Miss Roberts will be covering her role.

Community PBL - This week's award winner is Zoe South. Zoe was nominated because she goes out of her way to include others and supports her friends when they are feeling down.



Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 16 August HRHS Sports Day
Friday 30 August Infants Sports Carnival
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!
Monday 14 October School Resumes Staff & Students
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
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)

EDUCATION WEEK AWARD RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to all our Education Week Award Recipients.
Your dedicated work is appreciated by all.

HYGIENE IN THE CLASSROOMS

Last week KL and K1B were visited by Kerrie Taylor, a registered nurse, who gave all the students a lesson on how to wash their hands properly. Kids were amazed to find out, after washing their hands as they normally would with soap, that they still had germs lurking. Kerrie brought a Glitterbug light to shine on the washed hands of the kids so they could see any germs left clearly. They were then shown how to wash properly to ensure their hands were free of dirt and germs! Even Mr Partridge had a turn.

Thankyou so much Kerrie for giving your time and expertise.

Deb Bowman & Sue Lawler



GIRLS & BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Yesterday both our boys and girls touch teams were successful in advancing to the next round of the PSSA touch knockout.

The boys won an extremely even game in extra time 5-4 and girls had a fantastic win 7-2. Both teams will play New Lambton Public School next Friday.

Jack Bennett
Sports Co-ordinator

Sydney

Last week stage 2 went on an awesome excursion to Sydney.

The bus ride was **SO LONG** but eventually we got there.

Then we got to Taronga Zoo and had a snack. Then we went off to look at some amazing animals. We saw tigers, giraffes, elephants and many more awesome animals.

After the zoo we went to see our hotel called the YHA. We went in our rooms for a bit and then we had dinner. For dinner we had a burger with a schnitzel on it and chips. Then we went to the Observatory and we saw planets through a cool telescope such as Jupiter, the Moon and Saturn. We also saw a planetarium which was really cool. Then we went back to our hotel and went to bed. At 9pm it was lights out.

Then in the morning we had to get up at 7am and get ready to go to breakfast at 8am. For breakfast our options were cereal or toast and a drink was apple juice or orange juice. We went to The Big Dig and learnt about how archaeologists uncover artefacts about early Australian history and the convicts.

After that, we had lunch at circular quay and went to meet our guides for the Rocks Walking Tour. We saw lots of old buildings, the old convict tip and learnt about the First Fleet and early colonial life. By then we were so tired, we were keen to get on the bus to travel home.

It was an amazing but tiring adventure!

By **Ally & Barney** (with a bit of help from Yr 4)



CANTEEN

Due to the current lack of volunteers the canteen will now be **CLOSED** on **Monday's and Friday's** - there will be **NO** lunch orders on either of these days.

Lunch orders will be available on a **Wednesday ONLY**.

The canteen will continue to operate as normal on a Tuesday and Thursday for **Recess ONLY** (1:35-2pm).

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In the previous 3 years we have lost 15 volunteers when their children have moved onto high school in that same time we have had less than 5 new volunteers.

If volunteers cannot be found we will be forced to close the canteen permanently at the end of the year.

It will be very sad and very disappointing for all the kids in the school. However, the canteen can no longer operate with so few numbers of volunteers.

Canteen Committee



REGISTRATION

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account. Enter your unique school ID number

to help us match your account with your school.

School Name registration ID:: 25376963

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

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS OR UNIFORMS ON [SCHOOL 24](http://www.school24.net.au)

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 URGENTLY 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 16 August CLOSED
Monday 19 August CLOSED
Tuesday 20 August Jess Botha
Wednesday 21 August Chrissy Jessica Green
Thursday 22 August Steph Maloney Kim
Friday 23 August CLOSED
Monday 26 August CLOSED
Tuesday 27 August Stef Maloney
Wednesday 28 August Chrissy, Laura, Charmaine
Thursday 29 August Jess S
Friday 30 August CLOSED

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.

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.

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.

RAYMOND TERRACE ATHLETICS CENTRE



Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre Registration Days

Raymond Terrace Athletics Centre, Kangaroo Street, Raymond Terrace

Saturday August 17, 24 and 31 from 11am to 2pm

Free mid-week coaching sessions are available during the season in all events

Registrations fully paid by August 31 will receive a discount

We accept Active Kids vouchers as part of registration fees

Competition begins Saturday September 7th

Enquiries: Deidre 0418 962 185

SEAHAM & DISTRICT CRICKET

SEAHAM & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Register online now for the 2019/20 season at www.playcricket.com.au. Please register before 25/8/2019.

Junior Cricket in the Maitland District for ages 7 to 16. Cost: \$100 for registration. Use your Active Kids Voucher. All new players receive a club shirt thanks to our sponsors.

Enquiries: Melanie Meredith on 0412 120 410 or melanie@mcclaw.com.au



PEER SUPPORT

Session 5 - 'Know Your Rights'.

Our Peer Support session in '**Stronger Together**' **this week** looked closely at the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looked at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action. Parents of participating students could talk with their child about what they would do if it happened to them.

Session 6 - 'Make a Choice'.

Our Peer Support session in '**Stronger Together**' **next week** provides for a series of problem solving and decision making activities to analyse how and why we make the choices we do. It considers aspects of safety and a moral sense of purpose about why we should seek to support others and look more deeply into how our decisions can have a bigger impact than we first thought.



COMMUNITY PBL



Zoe South

Zoe is a wonderful student who looks out for others. Recently she was nominated for helping other students who looked lonely or needed some friends to play with.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

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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

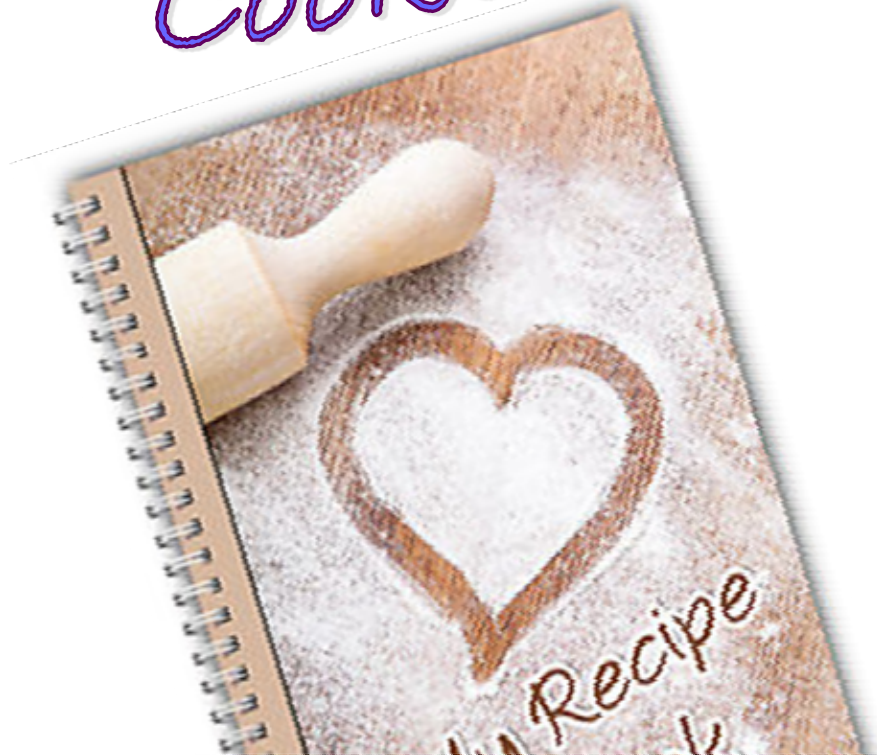
Student's name

School

Reason for nomination

Your name

Seaham Public School Cookbook



Pre purchase your Favourite Seaham Public School Cookbook .

Cookbooks are \$20. Place your order at the school office no later than **Wednesday 21 August**.

Cookbooks can be purchased through [School 24](#) or on our School POP.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Payment method:

[School 24](#)

POP

Cash/cheque

A limited number of Cookbooks will be available for purchase on the day of our School Fete, Friday 25 October so avoid missing out by pre purchasing before Wednesday 21 August.