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## Principal's Message

Welcome to a very busy and exciting week at Seaham. There is lots happening in and out of school at the moment.

**Father's Day** - I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our dads, carers and significant males in our student's lives a very happy father's day. Thanks to our P&C for again organising the father's day stall. It is always a highlight at this time of year and our families really appreciate it. Don't forget our Father's day breakfast is happening next Tuesday morning from 7:30am in the COLA and garden area. Orders for this need to be in by Friday (tomorrow).

**Balance swim/gym program** - Unfortunately we have had to cancel our stage two and three swim and gym program at Balance Mayfield, due to lack of numbers. We needed to reach our target of 30 students to make it viable but fell well short of that. We will reassess again next year to see if there is interest. The stage 1 program should continue as it has been well supported.

**Sporting teams** - We are in a really busy period for sporting teams at the moment with boys and girls rugby league, basketball and touch football all happening. I know this puts extra strain on family organisation so I thank you for your continued support. We endeavour to get notes out as early as possible but at times we receive draws and competition information at the last minute.

**Hunter River High Showcase** - Next Tuesday evening Hunter River High will host 'Showcase' where talent from partner schools combine to present musical and dance items. Our Seaham folk group will be performing on the night. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased from our front office.

**Community PBL** - Recently the schools that combine to form our community PBL along with the Raymond Terrace Marketplace were honoured to receive the Secretary's award for excellence in education. Community PBL takes PBL outside the school gates and reinforces expected behaviour in many settings in the community. This type of program is really unique and isn't done anywhere else in NSW. This week's community PBL winner is Tyson Burley. Tyson was nominated for the care he shows to younger students. He assists during year one maths groups and often takes sick or injured students to the office.



## Dates For Diaries 2019

Friday 30 August Infants Sports Carnival PSSA Touch Football (Girls) PSSA Hunter Athletics
Tuesday 3 September Father's Day BBQ breakfast
Tuesday 3 September HRHS Showcase 2019
Thursday 5 September PBL Assembly - 2:15pm
Friday 6 September Discovery Day - Stage 3 Dungog High School
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)

## CANTEEN

Our canteen will be **OPEN** tomorrow (Friday 30 August) at **LUNCH TIME ONLY** - 11:35am - 12:30pm. **SNACK** sales **ONLY**.

Thank you to some new volunteers in our canteen. This enables the canteen to be open more often for our students.

We would like to sincerely thank **Sophia** for all your hours volunteering in our school canteen. Our canteen and our students will miss you.

Good Luck with your future endeavours Sophia.



**NEW CANTEEN DAYS AND HOURS COMING NEXT TERM - TERM 4.  
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DAYS AND TIMES WILL BE  
ADVERTISED IN OUR COMING NEWSLETTERS.**

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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

If you are able to contribute a small amount of your time volunteering in our school canteen, our students would greatly appreciate it.

Please contact  
**Alison Taylor on 0468 742 214.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 30 August  
**SNACK SALES ONLY**  
11:35 - 12:30  
Hayley A

**Monday 2 Sept  
CLOSED**

Tuesday 3 Sept  
Lucy

Wednesday 4 Sept  
Chrissy  
Laura & Kim

Thursday 5 Sept  
Jess Botha

Friday 6 Sept  
Liz & Erin

**Monday 9 Sept  
CLOSED**

Tuesday 10 Sept  
Stef M

Wednesday 11 Sept  
Chrissy, Tania  
& Carol

Thursday 12 Sept  
Jess S

Friday 13 Sept  
Hayley A & Lyndell J

## SCHOOL FETE

Seaham Public School Fete of 2019 is Proudly Sponsored by:



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.

## PSSA BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Last Friday our boys Touch Football team travelled to Seaham Bowthorne football ground. We versed New Lambton Public School and it was a great game. Unfortunately New Lambton won the game with a score of 16 to 0. It was a great match and we had a lot of fun.

**Darcy and Tyler**

## REBELS RUGBY LEAGUE



On Tuesday (27 August), the girls Rugby Sevens competed in the Newcastle Rebels Gala Day. We played in 3 games against St. Phillips, St. Patricks and Raymond Terrace schools. We played at the Basin, Cessnock. St. Phillips won the first match 4 - 2. The game against St. Patrick's was a draw 4 - 4. We won against Raymond Terrace 5 - 0. We were meant to verse Telarah but they forfeited so we played another game against St. Phillips. The top scorer was Ella Johnson, scoring 4 tries through the day. Lilly, Asha and Faye all scored 2 tries each. Jasmin G scored 1 try. We all enjoyed our day. Thank you to Mr Partridge and Jason Imber.

**Asha, Jaz M and Lilly**

## SPORTS UNIFORMS

If you have participated in a school sporting team and you have borrowed a representative sport uniform (shirt, shorts, socks, headgear etc), could you please return them to Mr Bennett or Mr Partridge as soon as possible please.

## PSSA HUNTER ATHLETICS

To our four students participating in the PSSA Hunter Athletics Carnival tomorrow, we wish you **good luck** in your event. Enjoy your day. We look forward to hearing about your results.



Lilly Vella



Charlie Burey



Asha Collins



Ella Johnson



## PSSA BASKETBALL GALA DAY

On Wednesday our boys Basketball team competed at the PSSA Basketball gala day. Some of our team were first time basketballers. Unfortunately we lost all three games. We all played really well and had a great day. Thank you to Mr Partridge for coaching us and travelling with us on the day.

**Jack and Talan**



## PBL - PJ REWARD DAY



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to Nat Meehan for purchasing all the wonderful gifts for our Father's Day stall today. There will be lots of very happy fathers, grandfathers, pops, carers and other significant males in our student's lives on Sunday.

## HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL - SHOWCASE 2019

Hunter River High School presents, **SHOWCASE 2019.**

Date: Tuesday 3 September

Venue: Hunter River High School - School Hall

Time: 6:30pm

Tickets: \$6 each (available from our school office)

More information on page 7 of this newsletter.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The parish of St Brigid's, Raymond Terrace including mass centres of Mallabulla, Medowie and Raymond Terrace, will shortly commence a Sacramental Programme to form and prepare baptised catholic children for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Preparation of baptised catholic children who are in years 2 and above for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place very soon and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion will take place in mid 2020. If you wish your child to participate, and you believe they are ready, you are invited to attend a parent information evening on Wednesday 16th October at 7pm at St Brigid's Catholic Church, William Street Raymond Terrace. At this gathering, the timetable and process will be explained and the children's names and details will be recorded.

If you have any further enquires please contact the parish office on 49871888 during office hours (Tuesday-Friday 9.30 -2.30).

Thanks

**Maryjane Malone** Sacramental Coordinator

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>*

Enquiries: Deidre 0418 962 185



## 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.

## PEER SUPPORT

Session 8 - **Take the Lead** - Our final session in our **Stronger Together** module summarises skills learnt in previous sessions and provides an opportunity to plan to implement further initiatives across the school. Students will be able to identify personal and whole of school goals to further address bullying and build their own resilience. Ask students what they have learnt and what else they would like to learn about having good relationships.

Thank you to all participating students, The Peer Leaders, our staff and you as parents for your support.



## COMMUNITY PBL



**TYSON BURLEY**

Tyson was nominated for his care of younger students at Seaham Public School. He assists them during their maths groups and helps them get to the office if they are hurt or injured.

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



# HRHS

& Partner Primary Schools

Present.....

# SHOWCASE

## 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

6:30pm

School Hall

Tickets \$6.00 each

Available from the school front offices at;

HRHS, Raymond Terrace Public, Tanilba Bay Public, Seaham  
Public, Karuah Public and Salt Ash Public Schools





Live Performance by Cheer Stars DanceXtreme Live Music

Sweets and Cake Stall Craft Stall Art Show Plant Stall Glow Products  
 Wacky Hair Popcorn Magic Show Haunted House Water Park  
 Snow cones Sausage Sizzle Target Shooting Jumping Castle  
 Book Stall Lucky 100 Silent Auction Holiday Raffle Giant Raffle



**Join us for an afternoon filled with fabulous family fun!**

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