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Edi the Egret

Respectful

Responsible

Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

Welcome to week three at Seaham Public School. This year is moving quickly and already we have achieved so much. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our 'meet the teacher' sessions last evening. I know time is precious, so it means a lot to our staff and your children if you can find the time for these opportunities.

Student Safety - Just a reminder to all in our school community to take note of safety signage at our school entry points. Please don't walk your child through the teacher carpark entrance or drop them off at that gate. For obvious reasons that action is putting your child and yourself at risk.

Maitland Show - Yes it is raining so it must be Maitland show time. This year we are really excited because for the first time we have a school team involved in show competition. Alyvia Lieb, Lucy Taylor and Sophie Taylor will be showing cattle over the three days. Look out for photos in next weeks newsletter or, if you can, attend the show to see what it is all about.

Planning days - Teachers have been given a days release this week to plan. Part of our school plan has a focus on improving teaching and learning using data and research to help teachers create engaging and meaningful lessons based on the needs of their students. We are continuing with 'writing' as our focus but are also working on mathematics, improving the way we teach number activities.



Dates For Diaries 2020

Wednesday 19 February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 24 February
Leaders Morning Tea at HRHS
9:30 - 11:30am

Monday 24 February
Hunter River High School
Information night 6pm

Thursday 27 February
Whole School Assembly
2:15pm - 6E

Monday 2 March
Young Leaders Conference
Sydney

Tuesday 17 March
Athletics Carnival Z

Thursday 19 March
Harmony Day

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
30/31 March, 1 April
Stage 2 Camp

Thursday 9 April
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 30 April
School Photos

Wed/Thurs/Fri 4/5/6 November
Stage 3 Camp

Tuesday 8 December
Year 6 Farwell
6-8:30pm

BOOKCLUB

Book club orders are due back this week. Don't miss out, order by 9am this Friday 14th February using LOOP online or by leaving your form and payment at the school office. Choose the gift option or note it on your form if you have any surprises for the kids and your order will be left at the school office.

Rachel Rapson
Bookclub Co-ordinator

Book Club



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday, we held our annual swimming carnival at Clarence Town Swimming Pool. We were extremely lucky with the weather and we were able to hold all of our events without interruption. It was another fantastic swimming carnival with great sportsmanship displayed. It was the closest finish in memory with Carmichael winning the carnival by only 11 points. Our age champions this year were Milly Bridge, Albert Lilley, Chelsea Nunan, Will Letham, Shelby Meehan and Harry Tomkins taking out their respective age groups. Congratulations to our winning house and age champions, also congratulations to the parents' team who took out the teacher, parents & students relay.

Next Wednesday a team of 16 students will represent our school at the Port Stephens Zone carnival. Good luck to all the students.

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the carnival to make it such a smooth day.
Yours in sport

Jack Bennett



EARN AND RETURN

Our School Environment Ministers will be collecting each day empty cans, bottles and poppers and taking them to the return station to collect the receipts. When we have collected enough we will revamp our playground trucks and Library games. So far we have raised \$4.
Thank you for your support.

Environment Ministers
Marlee and Jocelyn

CANTEEN

NEW ITEM

VEGIE BURGER - \$4
with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise

CANTEEN HOURS - TERM 1

MONDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

Canteen Open - 11:45am - 12:30pm

Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

TUESDAY: SNACKS ONLY - 1:35 - 2pm

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THURSDAY: SNACKS ONLY - 1:35 - 2pm

FRIDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE

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Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 14 February
Brodie, Emily & Chrissy

Monday 17 February
Kim

Tuesday 18 February
Jenny & Chrissy

Wed 19 February
Jenny & Chrissy

Thursday 20 February
Jess S

Friday 21 February
Chrissy, Rachel & Lisa

VOLUNTEERS 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

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 Jan AUST DAY	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan
3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb
10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb Brodie, Emily & Chrissy
17 Feb Kim	18 Feb Lucy	19 Feb Jenny & Chrissy	20 Feb Jess S	21 Feb Chrissy, Rachel Moir & Lisa Martin
24 Feb	25 Feb Stef M	26 Feb Jenny & Chrissy	27 Feb Emily	28 Feb
2 March	3 March Lucy	4 March Jenny	5 March Jess S	6 March
9 March	10 March Emily	11 March Jenny	12 March Vanessa Fox	13 March Emily
16 March	17 March Lucy	18 March Jenny	19 March HARMONY DAY Jess S	20 March
23 March	24 March Stef M	25 March Jenny	26 March Emily	27 March
30 March	31 March Stef M	1 April Jenny	2 April	3 April Emily
6 April	7 April Emily	8 April Jenny	9 April	10 April GOOD FRIDAY



Seaham Netball Club are looking for players turning 9 or 10 this year to join a team.

If interested please contact us via Facebook.



Seaham Bowthorne Football (Soccer) Club

Player Registration Days – Season 2020

Saturday 8th February 10am-12noon

Sunday 9th February 10am-12noon

Saturday 15th February 10am-12noon

Sunday 16th February 10am-12noon

Seaham Community Hall – Back Hall – Warren Street, Seaham
Teams from Under6's to Over 35's – male & female



<u>Player</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5 to 7years	\$130
8 to 11years	\$160
12 to 18years	\$195
Senior AAW/AAM/O35's	\$330

**** Registration cost *includes* weekly match fees**

Online registration opens 1st February

Full payment required with registration




Active Kids vouchers can be utilised for part payment of registration.

All new registrations require proof of age & current FFA number if applicable

On-Line Registration & Payment available on the day
or can be completed prior www.playfootball.com.au

For further information or if unable to attend registrations please contract:

Charles McCumstie – Secretary 0410498302 – seahambowthorne@newcastlefootball.net.au



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Register now!



Port Stephens Power AFC

Julie McKimm 0412 322056
portstephenspower@gmail.com
Open for boys and girls 5-17yo

 Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Good for Kids good for life

MASTERING THE SPRINT

Sprinting is one of 12 Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the sprint:

1. Lift knees high
2. Bring heels close to the bottom
3. Focus eyes forward
4. Don't let heels touch the ground
5. Land on balls of feet
6. Bend elbows at 90 degrees
7. Drive arms forward and back in opposition to legs



For a demonstration search: 'Get Skilled: Get Active – Sprint' on YouTube



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL **OPEN NIGHT**



CONSIDERING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?
Come along and get a **SNAPSHOT** of learning at HRHS!

ALL WELCOME

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 6pm
SCHOOL LIBRARY

36 Elkin Avenue, Heatherbrae NSW 2324
Parking available in Elkin Avenue and staff carpark



PLANNING DAYS



P&C THANK YOU

Thank you to Bec Vella and Steph Stapleton for all your hard work and time during the school holidays preparing our garden beds ready for planting this term. They look fantastic. Thank you Bec and Steph.



P&C SOCK SURVEY

We are after your feedback. Recently navy blue shorts were introduced to our school uniform and some families are not happy with white socks. Please indicate your preference.

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Keeping the uniform the same

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Including plain navy socks as an option

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Having plain navy sock instead of white socks

Please return this survey to the school office.