



## Principal's Message

Welcome to week four at Seaham Public School. Congratulations to all our students on achieving another wonderful week of learning. To those students who have attended zone swimming, cattle showing or debating events during the last week, well done on representing your school so well.

**Leaders Morning Tea** - Next Monday the 24th our school captains and vice captains will be attending a special leader's morning tea, hosted by Member for Port Stephens Kate Washington. This is a great opportunity as our leaders hear from guest speakers and get to meet other school leaders from neighbouring primary and high schools.

**School Safety Survey** - Yesterday I posted a link on our school facebook page directing you towards a school safety survey. There have been ongoing concerns with Still Street and its accessibility during school drop off and pick up times. There is little space for turning vehicles and inadequate footpaths leading in and out of the school. During wet weather it is even more of a problem. If you agree with these concerns or have other issues with that area please contribute to the survey. You can also access it here.

<https://www.nswschoolsafety.com/portstephens>

**Uniform Survey** - Last week we included a short survey to get your feedback on our current school uniform, with particular reference to socks. So far we have 35 responses, but would like to hear from more of our families. You can also access the survey on our skoolbag app. Thanks in advance for your support.



## Dates For Diaries 2020

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

Monday 9 March  
Opening of Parliament  
2pm

Wednesday 11 March  
Dungog High School  
Information Night

Tuesday 17 March  
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 19 March  
Harmony Day

Wednesday 25 March  
Cross Country

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

Thursday 9 April  
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 30 April  
School Photos

Mon/Tues/Wed 2,3,4 November  
Stage 3 Camp

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



## STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS REPORT

Student emergency Contact Details reports were sent home last with students. It is imperative that you peruse the details carefully and make any changes on the form and return to the school office as a priority please.

## DEBATING

Last Thursday, several students travelled with me to Ashtonfield Public School to learn or revise lots of great tips and skills about debating. The workshop was run by the Arts Unit from the University of Newcastle. Our students listened and participated extremely well and prepared and presented some fantastic ideas in the activities and in the mini-debates held in the afternoon.

I was super proud of them all. Well done Shae-Arn, Amy, Lyla, Hamish, Marlee and Jocelyn. I am certain you will put these skills to some great use in the upcoming debates this year.

Mrs Imber  
Debating Co-ordinator



## MAITLAND SHOW



On Friday 13th February Lucy, Sophie and Alyvia went to Maitland Show. Friday was junior judging and parading of Angus beef cattle. Saturday was the breed class. The three days were very fun and busy. Lucy came 2nd for parading and 6th in breed class. Sophie came 4th in parading and 2nd in breed class and Alyvia came 3rd in breed class and 4th in parading.

**by Alyvia**

Well done girls!!





## ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



On Wednesday 19 February, a group of sixteen students travelled to Tomaree swimming pool and represented Seaham Public School in the Zone Swimming Carnival. All students did a fantastic job in each of their events. The Senior girls relay team finished first in their heat, but unfortunately their time was just outside the top three teams by less than one second! All the students had a great day and congratulations to all ribbon winners.

**Chelsea, Ella and Aleisha**

## PBL

**Next week's PBL focus is "BE PREPARED". Teachers and staff will be looking out for students who are being responsible by:**

- **Having a clean and neat desk.**
- **Having the equipment needed to work.**  
eg. pencils, erasers, sharpeners, etc.
- **Sitting correctly on the floor or a chair.**
- **Being ready to listen to instructions.**
- **Being prepared to do their best work today.**



## MINI MATHS FOR KINDIES

Last week Early Stage One teachers worked together on a planning day. We have been looking at current research regarding maths in the classroom. If you are interested in things we are looking at follow the link- <https://primarylearning.com.au/2020/02/10/the-making-of-a-maths-lesson/>

We are trialling the use of maths talks during our lessons which will encourage students to share their understanding of numeracy using the language of maths. We look forward to sharing this with you in the newsletter over the next five weeks.



## CANTEEN

### 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**

#### **WEDNESDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE**

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

Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

#### **THURSDAY: SNACKS ONLY - 1:35 - 2pm**

#### **FRIDAY: LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE**

Canteen Open - 11:45am - 12:35pm

Snacks Only - 1:35 - 2pm

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 21 February  
Chrissy, Rachel &  
Lisa

Monday 24 February  
Kim and Laura

Tuesday 25 February  
Stef M

Wed 26 February  
Jenny & Chrissy

Thursday 27 February  
Emily

Friday 28 February

## **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**



### 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.**

## Parent Registration

### GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

### Registration

Go to: [www.school24.net.au](http://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](#).

**Congratulations you are now registered!**

### Activate your Account

Go back to [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au)

Use your email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to order.

#### Step 1

Setup your children. On the left-hand side, you will see a menu. Select [Setup Students](#). Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.

#### Step 2

- Top-up your account: (Optional)  
If you like to top-up your account, click/tap Top-up Account button. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa cards.
- Pay as you go:  
You can also pay for each order using a credit card

#### Step 3

Start ordering

**Place your first order!** You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team via telephone or the online chat (available weekdays 8am-5pm).





# 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

