



SEAHAM



Public School



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Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week three. We hope you are having a positive week. Thank you so much for supporting the disrupted start to the week. It was important that our teachers had the opportunity to attend this meeting and have their say. They contributed to a very positive outcome for public education. Improving pay and work conditions for teachers will help attract more quality teachers into a wonderful profession that will only benefit your child and all young Australians in the future.

Our Sneaky Visitor - Well it was certainly an interesting end to last week with Meila's surprise in her lunchbox. No doubt you would have seen photos or the story that aired on NBN news last Friday. To prevent this from happening again we are encouraging all students to be mindful of their possessions and not leave bags or lunchboxes open outside of classrooms. Please continue to remind your child/children as snakes are certainly on the move as the weather warms up.

Community PBL - This week's worthy recipient of the community PBL award is Indiana Bostock. Indiana gave up her own playtime to help a group of kindergarten students with an activity they were having difficulty with. Every day we witness older students supporting younger students which is one of the things that makes our school so special.

Uniform - The weather is now warming up and students are transitioning to their summer uniform. We have noticed the re-appearance of black bike shorts and some black shorts and skorts as well. Please remember that our uniform is navy shorts or skorts. These are readily available in store or online at stores such as Kmart, Target and Big W. We also have some available at school in our uniform pool. 'Consistently wearing correct school uniform' is a check point on our PBL passports which students will be checking with their teachers during Week 4. A consistent school uniform promotes a positive school culture and demonstrates that we are proud to be a part of the Seaham Public School community.

Dates For Diaries

Monday 4 November Kindy Orientation
Monday 11 November Kindy Orientation Swim School commences Stage 1 & 2
Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 November Stage 3 Camp
Monday 18 November Kindy Orientation
Monday 25 November Kindy Orientation
Thursday 28 November Year 6 Farewell
Friday Dec 6 Surf Fun Safe Stage 3
Wednesday Dec 11 Presentation and Performance
Tuesday Dec 17 Revolution Park Stage 2 & 3
Wednesday Dec 18 Last day for students
2025 Friday 31 Jan to Wed 5 Feb Staff Development Days
Thursday 6 February First Day for Students



Indiana Bostock

Indiana was observed supporting kindergarten students in the playground. Indiana spent her playtime guiding several younger students and helping them to made beaded jewellery.

PSSA—Primary Athletics—Championships

The state championships were very fun. I came 2nd in my 100m heat and 3rd in the 200m. I just missed out on the final for both. I came 11th overall in the whole state for 100m and 10th overall in the 200m. I had a very good run and I loved staying in Sydney a lot.

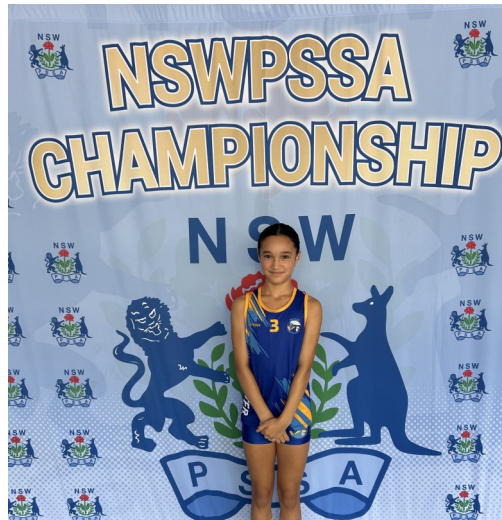
Ruby Kete

Ruby's times

100m Heat - 13.43

100m Semi Final - 14.33

200m Heat - 28.15



Pizza Party

Congratulations to 1-2A for being the first class to complete their attendance poster! This means that every student was in class on time, or, they had pre-notified the office of illness or expected absence. They selected to have a pizza party as their treat and enjoyed a scrummy pizza lunch on Thursday.



Audrey Botha & Lilly DiPietro Gymnastics State Championships

The Sydney teams presented some tough competition, but the girls brought their 'A' Game! The competition lasted about 3 hours but went very smoothly for the number of competitors. Audrey scored in the high 8's for all four events, and earned a bronze medal for her all around score. She was three tenths away from a silver medal!

She had a great competition and was very happy with her performance. Her Maitland PCYC teammates did extremely well also, all earning bronze medals for all around. There is one competition left in the season in another Sydney-based comp. Audrey will be training hard the next three weeks to end her comp season with a bang and hopefully progress to level 5 next year!

Jess Botha



Lilly represented Hunter Region at NSW State Gymnastics in Sydney and achieved a Silver Medal!

Her smile says it all.

Jodie DiPietro



Parliament

Member for Bacon raised the motion to get more racks for our bags.

The motion was denied.

Member for Ott raised the motion to have Zoe ring the bell 3 times.

The motion was carried.

Member for Stoimenoff raised the motion to get mosquito traps in the cola.

The motion was carried.

Member for Tsang raised the motion to say shame in parliament.

The motion was carried.

Member for Bennett raised the motion to swap the play time for lunch and recess around.

The motion was denied.

Member for Solomons raised the motion to have sculpting classes.

The motion was denied.



Zing Dance Week 2



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey - We want your feedback

Complete the survey by going to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/t29cm> or use the qr code below.



Please notify your child(rens) teachers when you have completed the survey through Dojo or the office.

Each family only needs to complete the survey once.

The class with the most responses will have a special pizza lunch.

The survey closes on Friday 8th November.

2024 Year Six Profiles



Grace Wilkinson

Nickname: Gracecar, Graciepoo, Sticks
My favourite colour: Red, Green, Blue, Purple, Pink
My favourite movie: Phar Lap, Red Dog, Ride like a girl
My favourite TV show: Married at First Sight
My favourite food: Mash potato, Roast pork
My favourite animal: Horse, Cows, Dogs, Cats, Chooks
My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Necklace, Hair tie & Joggers
My favourite school lunch: Chicken & Cheese bread roll
When I grow up I want to be: Kids Speech Pathologist, Champion Barrel Racer, a Pro Netball player and a long distance runner
The person I look up to (role model): My Mum
If I had one wish: For all my family and pets to live long, happy, lucky, peaceful lives
One thing some people may not know about me: I love spending time with all animals.
My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Achieving the junior girl athletics champion and winning 2024 cross country
Some of my closest friends have been: Irela, Ellen, Zoe, Colbie, Freya & Layla
I will miss: My friends, some teachers (Miss B), and the sporting teams and playing touch footy at break, and the easy homework.



Ruby Budden

Nickname: Rubes
My favourite colour: Blue
My favourite movie: The Hunger Games
My favourite TV show: The Rookie
My favourite food: Boscaiola
My favourite animal: Dog
My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: My Earrings
My favourite school lunch: Chicken Goujons
When I grow up I want to be: A nurse
The person I look up to (role model): Mum & Dad
If I had one wish: I would live in a fully furnished mansion
One thing some people may not know about me: My favourite Olympic swimmer is Emma McKeon
My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting junior swimming champion
Some of my closest friends have been: Irela, Ellen, Freya, Indi & Scarlett
I will miss: My teachers, my friends



Colbie Rudd

Nickname: Colbs, Colberry, Colbean, Colbie, Colgarbage
My favourite colour: Blue
My favourite movie: Maze Runner/The Mimic
My favourite TV show: Girl from Nowhere
My favourite food: Salt & Pepper Squid
My favourite animal: Jelly fish or Koi fish
My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Hair band
My favourite school lunch: Green Apple
When I grow up I want to be: I don't know
The person I look up to (role model): I don't know
If I had one wish: I would wish for more wishes
One thing some people may not know about me: I can't catch a footy
My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting my PBL Badge & Citizenship award
Some of my closest friends have been: Layla, Izzy, Eva & Grace
I will miss: Playing down the back, teachers, staff

CANTEEN

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

LUNCH ORDERS - 11:30am - 12:30 pm

SNACKS - 1:30 - 2PM (OPTIONAL)

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY

SNACKS ONLY - 1:30 - 2PM

Our canteen is always needing volunteers. If you have any spare time and would like to help, please log in to **school 24** and follow the prompts.



Hydrate with H2O

Did you know your body is made up of 50-70% water?

Water is essential in a healthy diet. It helps transport nutrients through our bodies, digest food, remove waste, regulate body temperature, and also keeps our teeth and mouth healthy.

As we come into summer, it's important to keep our bodies hydrated.

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in their school bag everyday
- Packing a frozen water bottle in their lunchbox during summer
- Encouraging your child to drink water when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen



Source: Hydration tips for children (www.healthdirect.gov.au)



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NSW Department of Education



Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun

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