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**LIVE – LEARN – CARE**

## Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week five. We hope you have had a positive week. We have a lot happening this week with the majority of our students off site either attending camp or swim school.

**Staff Thanks** - I would like to thank our staff for their work in organising and attending these events. I know our community appreciates your efforts. Many of our staff have young families so it is a big sacrifice to spend days and nights away from home. Thank you Mr Eagleton, Mr Bennett, Ms Broadbent and Mrs Gardner for your work supporting our students at Milson Island and to staff attending swim school. We really appreciate it.

**2025 Start** - Next year all students (K-6) will start school on Thursday February 6 following four staff development days (SDD) where only staff attend. Recently the Department announced that these additional SDD will provide teachers time to be best prepared to implement curriculum. These SDD will operate as they always have. Students do not attend on these days as there are no formal lessons so staff can engage in professional development and planning.

**Community PBL** - This week's community PBL award recipient is Nash Elbourne. Nash is responsible and can be relied upon to help in any situation. Recently he saw an issue in the toilets and made sure the area was safe and clean. Well done Nash.

### Dates For Diaries

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



### Nash Elbourne

Nash is a respectful, responsible learner. He spotted rubbish in and around the toilet area. He spent his own time ensuring the area was safe and tidy for others to use.

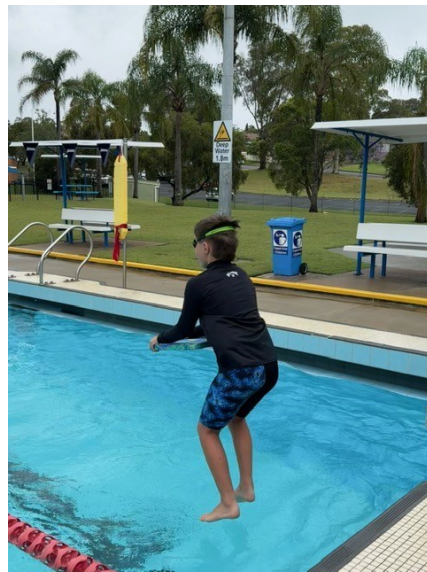
## Tell Them From Me Pizza Party

Thank you to those who completed the Tell Them From Me Survey, your feedback is appreciated.

Congratulations to 5/6E, their class received the most responses and were rewarded with pizza for lunch on Tuesday.



# Swimming & Safety Program



## 2024 Year Six Profiles



**Zavier Fox**

Nickname: Zav  
 My favourite colour: Blue  
 My favourite movie: Lightning McQueen/Cars  
 My favourite TV show: IFish  
 My favourite food: Schnitzel  
 My favourite animal: Penguin  
 My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Motorbike  
 My favourite school lunch: Rissole Sandwich  
 When I grow up I want to be: Jet Pilot  
 The person I look up to (role model): Dad  
 If I had one wish: To go catch a Kingfish  
 One thing some people may not know about me: I like fishing  
 My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Achieving school captain  
 Some of my closest friends have been: Flynn, Cruze & Mason  
 I will miss: All my friends



**Ellen George**

Nickname: Ellen Melon, Elona, Eleanor  
 My favourite colour: Blue  
 My favourite movie: Walk, Ride, Rodeo & The Longest Ride  
 My favourite TV show: Lord of the Rings  
 My favourite food: Watermelon & Oreos  
 My favourite animal: Horse  
 My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Saddle  
 My favourite school lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
 When I grow up I want to be: Farmer  
 The person I look up to (role model): Skye Anderson  
 If I had one wish: I would go snorkelling at the Great Barrier Reef  
 One thing some people may not know about me: I am good at cooking  
 My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting sports Captain  
 Some of my closest friends have been: Freya, Colbie, Grace W, Layla, Eva & Izzy B  
 I will miss: My friends, Miss Soper, the teachers



**Freya Tsang**

Nickname: Freypan, Frypan, sausage sanga, Ferrero Rocher  
 My favourite colour: Pink  
 My favourite movie: How to Train Your Dragon  
 My favourite TV show: The Rookie and Gilmore Girls  
 My favourite food: Sushi  
 My favourite animal: Dog  
 My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: My phone  
 My favourite school lunch: Pene Pasta from the canteen  
 When I grow up I want to be: Surgeon  
 The person I look up to (role model): My Aunt  
 If I had one wish: It would be my dogs live forever  
 One thing some people may not know about me: I played the violin with around 600 other kids at the festival of instrumental music at Sydney Town Hall in 2022.  
 My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting through to zone public speaking  
 Some of my closest friends have been: Ellen G, Isabelle B, Colbie R, Layla B, Grace W and Madi C  
 I will miss: My friends

## 2025 School Bus Travel Passes

### Getting to school by bus in 2025

Will your child be catching the bus to school next year? Applications are now open for a Bus Travel Pass. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of the year. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible. Here is how it works:

#### Bus passes

- All students catching the bus in 2025 will need a school travel pass.
- Under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS), eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.
- Years K to 2 (Infants): no minimum distance.
- Years 3 to 6 (Primary): 1.6 kilometres straight line distance or 2.3 kilometres walking or further.
- For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a school travel pass, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/>

#### Bus timetables

Busways and Hunter Valley Buses are the school bus operators that runs Seaham's school bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways or Hunter Valley Buses website by using the following steps:

For Busways

1. Go to [busways.com.au/nsw](https://busways.com.au/nsw)
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device. If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.
5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use

For Hunter Valley Buses

1. Go to <https://cdcbus.com.au/>
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
3. Click on 'Outer Metropolitan Regions'
4. Click on 'Newcastle and Hunter Valley School Timetables'
5. Type 'Seaham Public School' in the search box
6. Click View Timetable
7. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use



## Summer Uniform

**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 skirts as well. Please remember that our uniform is navy shorts or skirts. 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.



## 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.

**SCHOOL24**

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

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

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