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Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week nine. As this will be our last newsletter for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas to all and safe travels if you are travelling these holidays.

Presentation Night - Last night we celebrated the achievements of our wonderful students and acknowledged a very positive 2024. Congratulations to all award winners, special mention to Zeke, Ruby, Jaxson and Brylee, our 2025 school leaders. We look forward to announcing our whole leadership team, including ministers early in 2025. A huge thank you to Mr Eagleton, Mrs Butler and Mrs Alexander for their organising of the presentation and Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Bowman for co-ordinating the 'Showcase'.

Staffing 2025 - At this stage class teachers have been organised to commence 2025. This can change, however, depending on numbers at the start of the year. Mrs Roberts will teach kindergarten, Mrs Oldfield and Ms Soper will teach 1/2, Mrs Mahoney and Ms Broadbent will continue on 3/4 and Mr Bennett and Mr Eagleton will teach 5/6. Mrs Killen returns part time in a support role along with Mrs Lawler. Mrs Bowman will continue as Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APC+I). Mrs Granale will continue in her library and support role. We farewell Ms Aparicio and thank her for a wonderful year on 1/2A. We also say Bon Voyage to Mrs Imber who will be taking leave after an overseas holiday.

Dates For Diaries

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



Assembly Awards

KR

Mitchell South - Sentence writing

Maeve Crowley - Sentence writing

Milani Iacconi - Improved discussion in class

Will Bacon - Sentence writing

1/2A

Hennessy Bowes - Neat bookwork and working out maths questions with confidence

Axel Collett - Improvement with his number skills

Mia Robertson - Working out problems with more confidence during number reviews

1/2O

Poppy McKennon - Persistence and perseverance in maths

Xavier Beckmann - Doing his best mathematical thinking

Hugo Duncan - Making great improvements with his 5Ls for learning

Harper Crockett-Williams - Doing her best to write creatively

3/4B

Ivy Beckmann - Always setting a good example and helping friends make good choices

Logan Hartmann - Pushing himself outside his comfort zone to achieve his best

Bash Lawrence - Effort and enthusiasm in dance lessons

Lilliana Buehler - Going out of her way to care for classroom, equipment and friends

3/4M

Mia Nesbitt - Showing wonderful listening skills and respectful manners during dance

Scarlett Bostock - Her beautiful presentation of research task

Jackson Flood - Following rules consistently and acting responsibly both in the playground and the classroom

Elijah Bacon - Always being a kind, caring and helpful friend

Ella Robertson - Showing responsibility and independence during research task

Alana Solomons - Showing wonderful listening skills and respectful manners during dance

4/5B

Brylee Dark

Nash Elbourne

Scarlet Rumph

Sophie Tomkins

5/6E

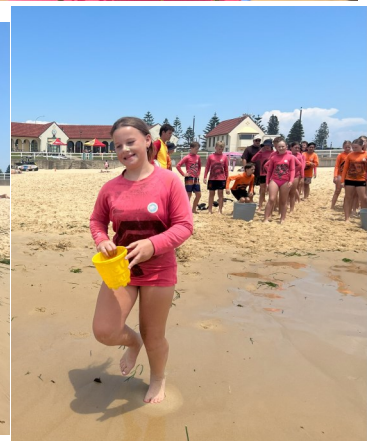
Jordy Watson - Improved persistence in the classroom

Grace Wilkinson - Always having finished work to an extremely high standard

Eve Nesbitt - Always having a positive attitude to all tasks.

Indiana Bostock - Always having finished work to an extremely high standard

Surf Fun Safe



Presentation Night



Presentation Night Continued



Mulletfest

What an epic mullet-filled day! Torin "Mullet King" Redman tied 1st place in his age category at Saturday's Mulletfest Grand Final held at the Hebburn Motorsports Park in the NSW Hunter Valley.

Torin battled it out in the heat amongst 92 finalists from all around Australia and Internationally!

The day was filled with spectacular bike stunts by Gravity FMX, skids on the Hebburn Motorsports Park pad and chariot rides from a purpose-built "Mullet-King" bike that Torin, his Uncle Pete and Mum built and painted.

Torin arrived in style on his "Mullet-King" chariot bike, with leaf blower in hand, mullet bling medallion and his golden locks flowing. Totally awesome day!



Talent Show



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**

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.

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

REGISTRATION

Go to: 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**.

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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

The **Education Act 1990** requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence. The Act requires parents and carers to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded. Please notify the school office of your child's absence via phone, email or note.

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
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

