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## Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome back to another term of fun and learning. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable term break. Thank you to those students and families who were able to attend the Seaham ANZAC service last Thursday. In particular, thank you to our school leaders Zavier, Isabelle, Flynn and Zoe for contributing to the service and Freya for preparing and presenting a speech on local soldiers. Today we had our school service and we thank those that came and supported this special event.

**Upcoming events** - As always we hit the ground running with lots of events planned in the coming weeks. Our Mother's Day breakfast will take place on Monday May 13 from 7:30am. The brekky starts a busy week with the athletics carnival the day after (May 14). Remember the athletics carnival and Mother's Day Breakfast information and note is accessed through the new SENTRAL Parent Portal. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with accessing the portal.

**Attendance** - We continue our focus on attendance this term. We know the difference attending school everyday makes to our student's learning and how this impacts them later in life. Please watch this space as we continue to implement initiatives to acknowledge positive school attendance.



## Dates For Diaries

Friday 3 May  
10's League Gala day  
**Postponed**

Thursday May 9  
Mother's Day Stall

Monday May 13  
Mother's Day Breakfast  
**Info and note on SENTRAL Parent Portal**

Tuesday May 14  
Athletics Carnival  
**Info and permission on SENTRAL Parent Portal**

Friday 17 May  
Zone Cross Country

Monday 20 May  
PSSA Touch football gala day

Thursday May 30  
School Disco

Friday 5 July  
Last day Term 2

Monday 22 July  
SDD - **Staff only**

Tuesday 23 July  
Students return

Friday 9 August  
Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 27 September  
Last day Term 3

Monday 14 October  
Students and staff return for Term 4

Wednesday 13 to  
Friday 15 November  
Stage 3 Camp

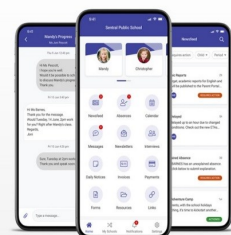
## Reminder

**New Parent Portal is here.** Information and Family Access Keys have been sent home. From term 2 parents must be registered to have access to payments, excursion permissions, daily notifications and newsletters.

Newsletters will not be emailed from Term 2 and will be uploaded onto SENTRAL every week.

## Download the Parents App

The Sentral for Parents app allows you to monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. You will find numerous smart features that help streamline your day. Receive messages and notifications from teachers, report absences, make payments for school activities and more. The Sentral for Parents app helps you stay connected and informed about your child's education.



## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

#### WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

**SNACKS - 1:30 - 2PM (OPTIONAL)**

#### 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

### 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**.

**ORDER YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS OR UNIFORMS ON [SCHOOL 24](#)**

K - 2 Sport Day has been moved to  
Thursdays for Term 2



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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**.

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

- Learning
- Strengthening friendships
- Build skills through fun



Scan the QR code to learn more

# ANZAC Day March and School Assembly



# Good for kids

good for life



## What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

**Crunch&Sip®:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

**Recess:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

**Lunch:** A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

**Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an **ice brick** or **frozen water bottle** to keep food cool and safe!



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*Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.*