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LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week nine. We hope you had a great week. We are looking forward to a wonderful day next Tuesday, April 1, when we travel to Largs Public School to participate in our special fundraiser for Mr Eagleton and his family. Liz continues to battle a rare illness, involving medical bills of over \$60,000.

Remember, the Largs fundraiser is a whole school event. There will be no supervision back at school. Bus travel is free. Students are only required to bring money for a BBQ lunch (menu will be shared soon) and raise money using the fundraiser card sent home last week. If students don't want a BBQ lunch they need to bring their own. It would be fantastic if all students have parent permission to attend. All money raised goes to the Eagleton family. Students wear SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM on the day.

Port Stephens Council PBL Awards - Next Tuesday I will have great pleasure in attending the Port Stephens Council PBL awards after school at 3.30pm. Congratulations to Zeke Botha who receives an award for his outstanding citizenship and leadership and to Indiana Bostock for her support of other students in all areas (see PBL information in this newsletter for the full award citation).

End of Day - We have been tidying up our end of day routine. Can parents and carers please wait for the students to be dismissed from their class lines at the end of the day rather than taking them as they walk down to the large cover. Teachers need to keep track of their students, ensuring we keep them safe. Thanks for your support with this.

Dates For Diaries

Tomorrow School Cross Country
Tuesday Apr 1 Walkathon Largs Public
Friday Apr 11 Easter Hat Parade Last day of Term 1
Wednesday Apr 30 Students return for Term 2
Thursday May 1 ANZAC Day Assembly
Monday May 12 Mothers Day Breakfast
Tuesday May 13 Athletics Carnival
Thursday May 15 Assembly KR
Thursday June 12 Assembly 3/4M
Tues July 1 - Fri July 4 Stage 3 Camp Last Day for Term 2
Tues July 22 Students return for Term 3

Cross Country—Tomorrow!!

Seaham School Cross Country will be run in the school grounds Friday, 28th March.

The 12 years event will be run first commencing at 9.15am.

Other year groups will follow from oldest to youngest.

K-2 events will commence at approximately 10.30am.

Parents, carers and friends are most welcome to attend. A designated viewing area will be marked off on the top field. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Hope to see you there!



Port Stephens Council Community PBL Citizenship Awards

Indiana Bostock has been nominated to receive a Port Stephens Council Community Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Citizenship Award. She has demonstrated our Community PBL Values of Respect, Responsible and Learner.

Indiana is a wonderful school citizen who shows commitment and dedication in her support of others at Seaham Public School. Indiana is one of our school leaders, acting as Speaker of the House in our school parliament. She goes above and beyond in supporting other students, particularly those in need both at school and on the bus.

This was evident when Indiana recently supported a younger student on the bus who was anxious and scared. Indiana stayed on the bus, missing her stop, so she could travel with the vulnerable student to her stop. These acts of kindness are also evident at school when she gives up her own time to support individuals or groups of younger students on a daily basis in all settings.



Zeke Botha has been nominated to receive a Port Stephens Council Community Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Citizenship Award. He has demonstrated our Community PBL Values of Respect, Responsible and Learner. Zeke is an outstanding school citizen and a wonderful school leader.

Zeke exemplifies our Seaham Public School values of being a respectful, responsible learner. Zeke's compassion for others and his dedication to caring for other students, particularly those in need or those who can struggle in some situations, is a credit to him. The respect other students have for Zeke is reflected in his successful nomination for school leadership in 2024.

He is the current 2025 Seaham school captain and he continues to set a wonderful example for others to follow. This is evident in the outstanding job he is doing as kindergarten buddy, supporting younger students as they transition into school.

Girl's 7s Rugby League

Last Thursday, a group of girls participated in the NRLW Gala Day to play rugby league. The girls played four games and showed great improvement with each one. They scored some fantastic tries throughout the day, and their tackling skills improved as they began to tackle in numbers. It was an excellent first experience for most of the girls.



Walk-a-thon

Tuesday 1st April Seaham school will be joining with Largs Public School to help support in raising funds for the Eagleton family.

Since 2020 Liz Eagleton has been fighting an extremely rare form of cancer. It has been suggested that immunotherapy could have a positive effect on her cancer, however it is not on the PBS and the family will be faced with immense medical bills.

We would love your help to raise much needed funds to support the Eagleton family during this difficult time through sponsorship for the upcoming walk-a-thon. 100% of funds raised will be given to the family.

Students will be sent home a sponsorship form. Donations can be made by cash being collected and sent to school or online via the QR code.

Directions for the QR code are below.

1. Scan QR code
2. Click on the + box
3. Click please select a category
4. Select Walkathon and click done
5. Select amount of donations you would like to make and click add items
6. Enter the amount you would like to donate and click Pay Now
7. Fill in your payment details and click Pay



Harmony Day—Bollywood Performance

Last Thursday our school celebrated Harmony Day with an exciting Bollywood performance, where students enthusiastically participated. The energetic dances, and catchy music created a lively atmosphere, highlighting the importance of cultural unity and inclusion. It was a joyful reminder of the power of music and dance in bringing people from different backgrounds together, fostering a sense of belonging and friendship within our school community.





Dear Parents/Carers,

Seaham Public School will be participating in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read widely. If you require more information, please contact Mrs Granale or visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website for the Support page through the following link:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

The challenge is now open and will be closing on **22nd August 2025**. During the challenge, students are required to read books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklists and record each book they read in their Reading Records. Students are able to access their Reading Records through the Premier's Reading Challenge link in the student portal and can enter any Premier's Reading Challenge books they read along with additional Personal Choice books read during the challenge.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 must experience 30 books to complete the challenge.

Students in Years 3 to 6 must read 20 books to complete the challenge.

Premier's Reading Challenge have provided some tips in completing the challenge:

- Familiarise yourself with the PRC website. Logon is not required to view the Booklists or read the Rules.
- Set reminders for Challenge closing date in your and your child's calendar.
- Find out your child's logon details. Student log in details will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school.
- Assist your child to borrow books from the local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if they are participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- Help your child to add books to their Student Reading Record regularly. Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To enter a Personal Choice book, select the 'Add a Choice Book' tab > enter part of the title or author > select 'Search'.
- Your child's online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the student closing date.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Granale

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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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins per day  = 3 days 

30 mins per day  = 18 days 



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

education.nsw.gov.au

Uniforms

We are aware people are waiting on uniform orders. Unfortunately there is a large backorder at the moment.

We have been told our uniforms may not arrive until early Term 2.

We appreciate your understanding and patience.