



Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week four. It was wonderful to see many of our families attending our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon yesterday. We know time is precious so we appreciate you giving up your time to support our school and learn more about what is happening in classrooms and our school initiatives, including Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Explicit Teaching. Thank you to the Seaham shop for their support in providing refreshments

Still St Upgrade - I am excited to announce that Port Stephens Council have received grant funding to commence an upgrade in Still St. The proposed works include path, kerb and guttering and associated drainage in the current 'No Parking' drop off and pick up area near our office. This work is allocated for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Behaviour Support and Management Plan - is an updated document which can be accessed on our school website. Just go to About our School/Rules and Policies. This plan outlines school processes in supporting and responding to student behaviour including Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), Learning Support Team (LST) and our reflection process including restorative practices. It also summarises our response to anti bullying and racism.

Dates For Diaries

Friday Feb 28 Opening of School Parliament 2pm
Thursday Mar 6 Assembly 3/4B
Tuesday Mar 18 School Photos
Thursday Mar 20 Harmony Day
Friday Apr 11 Easter Hat Parade

Attendance Rewards

This year our classes are again working towards a class reward for excellent attendance.

Classes earn a sticker for their poster each day the roll is marked, and all students are present, or have already explained their absence.

Last year classes enjoyed rewards such as class pizza parties, video and popcorn afternoons, class out of uniform days and extended play.

You can help our classes achieve their goal by having students at school by 9am for roll marking, notifying the office ahead of time for planned absences, and notifying the office as soon as you're able to for 'on the day' absences or if you'll be arriving late.

PLEASE NOTE all absent notifications need to go through the office, not class dojo. You can utilise the Sentral Parent Portal, email on seaham-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or call on 49886234

Swimming Carnival



Our swimming carnival last week was a huge success, with every participant giving their best efforts. From competitive swimmers to those participating for fun, each student showed dedication and enthusiasm. Energy was high with plenty of teamwork on display. It was a fantastic day filled with excitement and school spirit, showcasing talent and determination.

Winning House: Fisher

Age Champions: Junior Boy: Sam Gretton
11 years boy: Dawson Rudd
Senior Boy: Jaxson Renshaw

Junior Girl: Lilly Dipietro
11 years girl: Kirra-lee Gleeson
Senior Girl: Ruby Kete & Sophie Tomkins.

Well done to everyone!

Distance Education for travelling families

The NSW Department of Education provides this unique setting provision, to host students whilst they are unable to attend their census school. It is provided as public education - with none of the expenses that private providers are requesting upon enrolment to their services.



If you
are..



Travelling for 10 weeks or more - up to 1 school year (200 Days), then stay enrolled with your current school, whilst accessing learning and attending through Distance Education.

Learning Together!

**DISTANCE
EDUCATION**



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Department of education
has a Public School Service
to be there on the journey
with you and your children.**



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Hunter River High School Year 7 2026 Information Evening

HRHS Year 7 Information Evening is designed for parents who are interested in enrolling their child at Hunter River High School for Year 7 in 2026.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet HRHS Staff, hear about the subjects HRHS offers, be advised of the enrolment process and be advised of the transition program for Year 6 into Year 7 2026. RSVP here <https://www.facebook.com/share/1A7nX1EroD/>



HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL Year 7 2026 Information Evening



Information Evening

MONDAY 3 MARCH
6PM SCHOOL LIBRARY
ALL WELCOME

CONSIDERING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?

Join us for an information session where all your questions will be answered.

We also encourage you to join our Facebook group, 'HRHS Year 7 2026', for regular updates supporting your child's journey to high school.

MONDAY 3 MARCH 6PM

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DUNGOG HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 4 March, 2025
5-7pm

Students and their families are invited to attend an information evening at Dungog High School to learn about the school, the facilities and what we have to offer future students.

Guests are welcome to tour the school and have the opportunity to meet with our staff.

Located in the Dungog High School Multi-purpose Center (MPC).

A free sausage sizzle will be provided.



Overflowing Uniform Pool

Our uniform pool is currently overflowing with Jackets & Jumpers - particularly sizes 4 & 6.

If your child is in need of one for winter please take a look.

All in good condition for only a \$2 donation.



Stewart House Fundraiser

Stewart House is the NSW Department of Education's Charity of Choice. For nearly a century, since 1931, Stewart House has been a beacon of hope and healing for public school children in need across NSW and the ACT. Each year, 1,600 children facing difficult times stay at this beachside haven for a 12-day program focused on health, wellbeing, and fun—all at no cost to their families. Funded entirely by donations and school fundraising, the program provides everything from dental and vision checks to confidence-building activities, ensuring children receive the care and support they need to reset and thrive. Stewart House's vision is to inspire children to see beyond their present circumstances and embrace real hope and aspirations for a brighter future.

Show your support for children in need and enter for a chance to win a \$4,000 travel voucher! The draw will take place in Term 2 on Friday, 23 May 2025. Online payments are encouraged, and families can scan the QR code on the envelope to pay, record the receipt number, and return the envelope to the school office to enter the draw!

Envelopes will be sent home with students.



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Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!



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.

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