Seaham Public School and P&C NSW

SCHOOL NEWS
Term 2, Week 4

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Principal's Message

Welcome to week four at Seaham Public School. I am communicating from home as we continue to be non operational during this extraordinary weather event. Firstly I would like to say thank you for your support. It is a very difficult decision to make a school non operational. Each day we are looking at conditions and working from advice given by the SES and my Port Stephens Director Educational Leadership (DEL). Always decisions are made with our community's safety in mind and this will continue to be the case moving forward.

I would also like to extend my thoughts and best wishes to any of our families who have been directly affected by this weather event. I know many of our students live near or around our waterways, many of our farming families rely on the river and much of their infrastructure is located in flood prone areas. We hope you haven't been hit too hard. The school will continue to assist in any way we can. Please reach out if you need assistance with anything when things settle down.

Dates For Diaries

Thursday June 12 Assembly 3/4M
Thursday June 19 Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
Tues July 1 - Fri July 4 Stage 3 Camp
Friday July 4 Last day for Term 2
Tuesday July 22 Students return for Term 3

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Orders Due

Tomorrow!

Friday 23rd May

Communication Channels - Our main communication will continue to occur through the Sentral parent portal, via text and through our school Facebook channel. We certainly hope these messages are getting through. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Gardner, who has been attending school each morning to ensure no students have arrived. So far none have, which indicates all families are receiving the updates. Also to Mrs Butler, who has been at the control centre getting the messages out. Thank you. I would also like to apologise if the message to be non - operational arrives late in the evening. The process involves waiting for confirmation from the DEL who has to wait for confirmation from emergency services which can take time. Most importantly stay safe everyone.

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE
STARS
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

Kalleigh -Marie Collett

Kalleigh has been nominated for going above and beyond at the Seaham athletics carnival. She spent her time at the end of the day ensuring the area was neat and tidy. Kalleigh picked up rubbish and assisted teachers in making sure the environment was clean.

Assembly Awards

KR

Bailey Frazer - Always being involved in our learning and for demonstrating his 5 L's
Patrick King - His enthusiasm when it comes to learning and for being a great listener
Charlie O'Hearn - His beautiful neat formation of letters and numbers

1/2O

Archer Haynes - Improved effort in class
Chris Fraser - Improved concentration and effort in class
Eloise Duncan - Consistent effort in all areas of learning
Bridie Buehler - Effort and enthusiasm with her reading

1/2S

Xavier Beckmann - His consistent effort in writing and spelling
Oscar Neilson - His consistent effort and enthusiasm in music and art
Mia Robertson - For being a positive role model to others
Thomas King - For being a supportive and encouraging classmate

3/4B

Harry Bishop - Sharing awesome background knowledge in science
Joshua Herbert - Fantastic contributions to planning our historical recount and sharing great tier 3 vocab
Hennessy Bowes - Consistent effort and commitment to presenting all her work beautifully
Lincoln Hogan - Confidence and tenacity when taking on complex vocabulary while reading to the class

3/4M

Ivy McDonald - Making increasing contributions to class discussions
Harper Crockett-Williams - Her effort when expanding sentences by adding an adjective, adverb and better verbs to make them more interesting
Bash Lawrence - A wonderful effort in Maths when solving problems with equality
Scarlett Mexon - Improving her writing skills by adding adverbials to make sentences more detailed

5/6B

Jordy Watson - A mature and settled approach to all tasks
Xavier Ingall - Enthusiastic participation in a rang of extracurricular activities
Penny Hogan - Consistent effort in all classroom tasks
Sophie Tomkins - Being a thoughtful and caring student

5/6E

Lilliana Buehler - Always being a respectful student who gives 100% in all tasks with a creative flare
Dawson Rudd - Being a helpful and responsible student in the classroom and playground
Callum Langlois - Demonstrating a positive attitude and mature approach to learning
Florence Krieger - A fantastic senior student who is always willing to help young students

Assembly

Good for kids
good for life

Power Up with Breakfast

Eating a healthy breakfast kickstarts the day, giving you energy for physical activity and boosting focus, concentration, and memory — all important for learning!

Breakfast is also a great time to get important nutrients. Here are some easy and healthy breakfast ideas:

- Wholegrain cereals like Weet-Bix, Cheerios, Sultana Bran, or porridge
- Wholegrain toast with avocado, tomato, or reduced-fat cheese
- Untoasted muesli with low-fat yoghurt
- Raisin toast
- Fruit and veggie smoothies

In a rush? Try quick grab-and-go options like a tub of low-fat yoghurt, a piece of fruit, overnight oats, or dry cereal to snack on.

Even a small breakfast can help your child do their best at school!

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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.

50 RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

1. Perform a puppet show
2. Make a magazine collage
3. Play a board game
4. Take a bubble bath
5. Have a dance party
6. Listen to an audio book
7. Make a paper chain
8. Make a blanket fort
9. Build a box car or boat
10. Bake a cake
11. Play dress up
12. Go the library
13. Play a card game
14. Blow bubbles
15. Do a jigsaw puzzle
16. Have a picnic indoors
17. Design a crown or superhero mask
18. Make up a game with a blown-up balloon
19. Build a house of cards
20. Make a scavenger hunt
21. Make a music video
22. Draw a picture
23. Make a Kleenex guitar or paper towel roll rain stick
24. Make & color paper airplanes
25. Make your own play dough
26. Make friendship bracelets
27. Make a hopscotch course out of bubble wrap
28. Learn to crochet
29. Play house
30. Watch a movie
31. Have a tea party
32. Make a carwash for toy cars
33. Make shadow puppets
34. Make marshmallow and toothpicks towers
35. Learn origami
36. Make Christmas tree ornaments
37. Play a computer game
38. Make a sundae or banana split
39. Finger paint
40. Play in puddles
41. Ball pit in an inflatable pool
42. Learn sign language
43. Play hide and seek
44. Build a shoebox city
45. Play charades
46. Scrap-booking
47. Make cards to send to a faraway friend
48. Bake and decorate sugar cookies
49. Write a story.
50. Tie-dye t-shirts.

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.

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