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Principal's Message

Welcome to week three at Seaham Public School. We hope you have had a fantastic week. We were lucky to hold our athletics carnival on Tuesday, dodging the recent wet weather. It was fantastic to see our students putting in a huge effort on the field and track and supporting their friends while they were competing. A huge thank you to Mr Bennett and staff for their organisation. Special mention to parents who helped on the day, particularly Mr and Mrs Kete and Mrs Langlois in supporting Mr Bennett all day. We really appreciate it.

Film By The Water (FTBW) - Some of our senior students are participating in a great opportunity provided by the Port Stephens Network. FBTW is a project designed to expose students to film making. Our group lead by Mrs Granale attended Irrawang High School yesterday to learn about film making. Over the next few weeks they will prepare, produce and direct a short film which will be presented later in the year. We can't wait to see their efforts.

Parent Feedback - Thank you to those parents and carers who responded to the parent feedback opportunity on Monday at our Mother's Day Brekky. We were seeking your opinion on how we 'Support Student Behaviour'. We value your feedback and look forward to reading your responses. These responses inform and support our planning, hopefully improving outcomes for all students.

Community PBL - This weeks worthy community PBL award recipient is Mia Robertson. Mia took time to ensure the area was tidy during our athletics carnival. Mia picked up rubbish and made sure the grounds were left how we found them. Well done Mia.

Dates For Diaries

Thursday May 15 Assembly KR
Wednesday May 21 Simultaneous Storytime
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



Mia Robertson

Mia was spotted being a responsible and respectful student. At the end of the Seaham athletics carnival Mia spent time cleaning up the area, putting rubbish in the bin and ensuring the area was tidy.



Academy of Country Music Junior Class of 2025

Jaxson has been selected to attend the Academy of Country Music Junior Class of 2025 this July! He is one of just 26 students chosen for this incredible opportunity. In addition, he has been awarded the prestigious Grimes Family Partial Scholarship.

Over the course of eight intensive days, Jaxson will receive in-depth training across all aspects of country music - performance, songwriting, musicianship, group collaboration, and harmony singing. He'll also have the chance to co-write one-on-one with professional songwriters and connect with established artists in the industry.

This is truly a first-class foundation in country music, and an exciting step forward in Jaxson's musical journey!

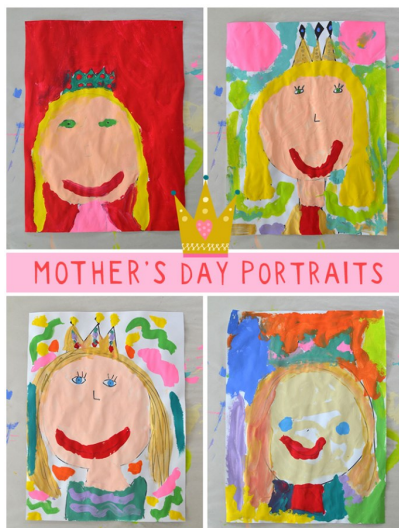


Mother's Day Portraits

Thank you to everyone who made a donation and collected their Mother's Day portrait during our Mother's Day Brekky on Monday morning.

We still have a few portraits available - if you missed out and would like yours, please send a gold coin donation to the office.

Thanks to your generosity, we've raised \$110 towards our new PA system for the hall!



Athletics Carnival



Age Champions

Snr Girls - Ruby Kete

11s Girl - Sophie McDonald

Jnr Girl - Lilly Dipietro

Snr Boys - Callum Langlois

11s Boy - Zac Langlois

Jnr Boy - Tane Kete

Students qualified for Hunter X Country

Oscar Neilson, Aiden Langlois, Callum Langlois

Congratulations!

Mother's Day Stall



Thank you to our P&C Volunteers and our School Captains for running our Mother's Day stall last week.

The students had a great time choosing gifts to spoil their Mums, Grandma's, Nans, friends and Carers.



Mother's Day Brekky



East Seaham Road Community update

May 2025

Upcoming works and Road Closure:

East Seaham Road, East Seaham

Commencing from:

2 June 2025

Works to reconstruct the unsealed section of East Seaham Rd, East Seaham are scheduled to commence 2 June 2025. This project has been made possible thanks to funding via the Federal Blackspot project, Developer Contributions, Council Funds and funding from the \$10M NSW Government election commitment.

East Seaham Rd will be **closed** from Monday 2 June 2025 to all through traffic at the boundary of Port Stephens Council and Dungog Shire Council. There will be no traffic through the road closure point. See over leaf for detour map.

Arrangements have been made for emergency services, waste collections, postal services and school bus services.

The scope of the project includes:

- Reconstructing the entire 3.1km unsealed section of East Seaham Road to become sealed and match road widths of previously constructed stages of East Seaham Road
- Upgrading drainage infrastructure to cater for large storm events and flooding
- Installation of road safety barriers where required.

Council has engaged contractor Bolte Civil to undertake the project. The project is scheduled to be completed in February 2026 (weather permitting).

For more information scan the QR code below to view the Projects and Works page on Council's website. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these works.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Experience team on 4988 0255.



pscouncil.info/east-seaham-road

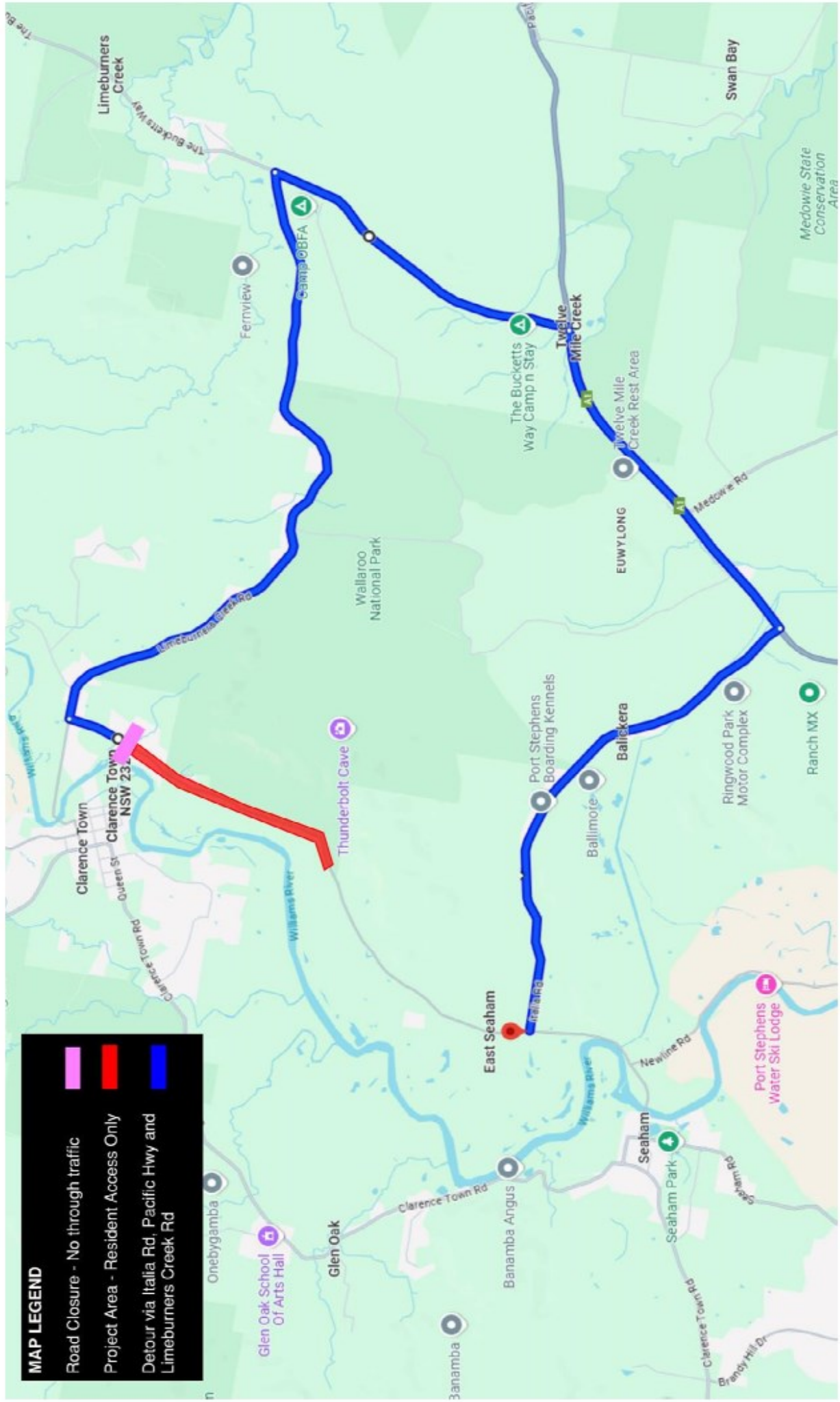
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Project updates can be found at:

<https://haveyoursay.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects-works/east-seaham-road-east-seaham>









Active Travel: Small Steps, Big Benefits!

Encouraging your child to walk, ride, or scoot to and from school is a simple way to boost their daily physical activity.


Active travel helps improve focus, fitness, and overall wellbeing — plus it's a great opportunity to build independence and enjoy time outdoors. Even walking part of the way makes a difference!

You could:

-  Walk all or part of the way
-  Ride a bike or scooter (with a helmet!)
-  Park a short distance from school and walk the rest
-  Join a walking group or “walking bus” with other families



Hunter New England
Local Health District

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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.

Survey for Vacation Care at Clarence Town Public School

Dear Families,

Currently Thrive Kids operates After School Care at Seaham Public School as well as Before and After School Care at Clarence Town Public School. We have had requests for Vacation Care in the area and would like to see if there is a demand for this service from our Seaham families.

The decision to establish Vacation Care at Clarence Town OOSH is dependent on a number of factors including interest from prospective families, the availability of staff, access to the venue, government approval and financial viability. This survey will assist us in determining this.

Please note, while this is an important step in the process, it does not guarantee that the service will go ahead.

We ask that you complete the below survey below by the 16th May 2025.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XTGF2RJ>

Thank you for your support!

Thrive Kids



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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www.school24.net.au

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School Name registration ID:: **25376963**

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