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Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week nine. We hope you have had a fantastic week. We are looing forward to our Canberra excursion next week. I will be attending with Stage 3. Thank you to Mrs Oldfield who will again be relieving Principal for me from Tuesday until and including Friday.

<u>PBL Reward Day - We have done it. Our PBL token container is</u> full. Thank you to all students who have contributed by earning tokens for behaviours including positive talk and being in the right place at the right time. Currently our students are deciding what type of reward day they want. Keep an eye out for information about this. The reward day will be celebrated on Monday before years five and six go to Canberra.

NAIDOC 2025 - Please refer to information in this Newsletter about the Raymond Terrace NAIDOC march on Thursday, July

3. Unfortunately our stage three students will be in Canberra so our Junior AECG and school will not be attending as a school group, however families, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal are invited to attend.

<u>Community PBL -</u> Congratulations to Audrey Botha, who is our community PBL award recipient this week. Audray was spotted supporting other students during the recent Starstruck event. Well done Audrey.

Dates For Diaries

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

> Friday July 25 NAIDOC Day

Tuesday August 19 Bookweek Parade

Monday September 8 Father's Day Breakfast







Audrey Botha

During Starstruck Audrey was a magnificent support for her teachers and other students. She supported one of Seaham's dancers who was having difficulty and soldiered on despite technical difficulty, setting a wonderful example for others.

Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

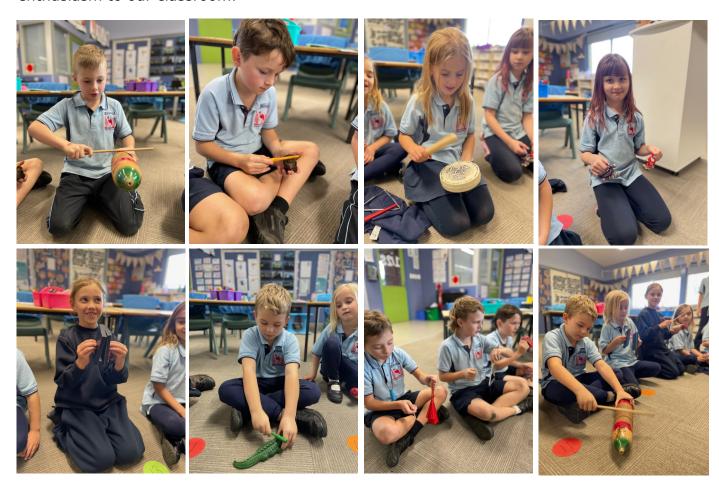
We arrived at school at 6.45am and we left at 7.00am. Then it took two hours and 30 min to get to Sydney. At Hyde Park Barracks we learnt about the convicts that came from Britain. We saw some replicas of the tools that they used for work. We also saw a real shirt and shoe from a convict. Then we moved to Sydney Rock Tours and we learnt about a lady on the \$20 note whose name is Mary and she was the richest female convict in Australia. It took two hours to get back to school and we arrived at 5.45pm. It was an 11 hour trip in total. We had a great day.

By Flynn McElwaine and Josh Herbert.



1/2S Music

This term, 1/2S has been having a fantastic time diving into the world of music! We've been learning all about beat, rhythm, and how to use our voices in creative ways. The students have also enjoyed experimenting with different instruments and exploring the many sounds they can make. It's been an exciting experience that has brought lots of smiles and enthusiasm to our classroom!



Year 6 STEM Day - Maths - Building Thinking Classrooms

On Wednesday 7 students went to Hunter River High School for a Maths STEM Day. We were lucky enough to spend our time in their brand new gym. There was around 30 students and we all got split up into groups with kids from other schools. We started working out Math problems with our groups.

We had a yummy sausage sizzle for lunch along with some poppers, fruit and chips for fruit break. During the break most students spent their time mingling with other handball players.

After lunch we played a fun game of Math Bingo and went home at 1.00pm.

By Lexi Benson, Florence Krieger and Olive Zahra





Winter-Themed: Melted Snowman Cookies

What You'll Need: Sugar cookies (store-bought or homemade), white frosting, marshmallows, mini chocolate chips, icing or orange candy.

How to Make Them: Spread white frosting over the sugar cookie to mimic melted snow. Place a marshmallow slightly off-center to be the snowman's "head." Add mini chocolate chips for eyes and buttons. Use orange icing or a small candy to

create a carrot nose. You can use extra icing or candy to create other accessories like mittens or scarves. Enjoy your frosty creation!





Microwave Chocolate Chip Mug Cookies

Ingredients

- · 2 tbsp butter melted (or oil)
- · 3 tbsp brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp vanilla
- · 6 tbsp plain flour
- · 3 tbsp milk (or water)
- chocolate chips

Instructions

- 1. In a microwave safe mug, melt the butter then add the sugar and vanilla and mix well.
- 2. Mix in the flour and add milk (or water), mixing well till all combined.
- 3. Stir through the chocolate chips and add a couple to the top.
- Microwave on high for 1-2 minutes depending on your microwave and how cooked you want your cookie to be. Check at 30 second intervals.

Notes

To make a chocolate cookie, swap 1 table spoon of flour for 1 table spoon of cocoa.

To make a dairy free version switch the butter for oil (coconut oil works well) and the milk for water or other non-dairy milk.



LET'S COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE!



THURSDAY, 3RD JULY 2025 09.30 AM - 02:00 PM

About Our Event!

Street Marching to Riverside Park for a day of fun, games, and excitement at our NAIDOC Celebration in the park!

Schools: To Meet and gather outside the Raymond Terrace Police Station @10.15am.

This event is perfect for families with children of all ages









Activities include: Musical performance, Interactive stalls, Sausage sizzle and soup, Games and Activities.

Please note: There will be no carnival rides or machinery operated rides. This event is perfect for families with children of all ages.

Stall holders: Please contact Port Stephens Council with all enquiries.

Event Highlights

9.30am

Guest arrive at the Council Chambers

10.00am

Official proceeding and flag raising

10:15am

School Students meet and gather outside the Raymond Terrace Police Station

10:30am

Move to muster point for march (Top of Williams St, near Police Station)

11.00am
Arrive at Riverside Park and events at park begins

2.00pm Event Finishes









JOIN US THESE HOLIDAYS

7 - 21 July 2025 Winter

MON

7th JULY 9am-3pm

Fitness Pickleball Naidoc Painting Oztag

TUE

8TH JULY 9am-3pm

Gymnastics STEM Dodgeball Gaga Ball

WED

9TH JULY 9am-3pm

Free G Boxing Dodgeball Origami

Friendship Day

THU

10TH JULY 9am-3pm

Dodgeball Winterfest Crafts Oztag Disco Dance Party

FRI

11TH JULY 9am-3pm

Ultimate Frisbee Painting Gymnastics Pickleball

MON

14TH JULY 9am-3pm

Free G Fitness Dodgeball Origami

TUE

15[™] JULY 9am-3pm

Gaga Ball Disco Dance Party Beads Gymnastics

WED

16[™] JULY 9am-3pm

> Free G STEM Oztag Fitness

THU

17[™] JULY 9am-3pm

Painting Boxing Beads Mini Olympics

FRI

18[™] JULY 9am-3pm

Floorball Gymnastics Gaga Ball Winterfest Crafts

Winter Pyjama Day

MON

21ST JULY 9am-3pm

Painting Gymnastics Disco Dance Party Oztag

Drop off from 8am and Pick up until 4pm

Further Extended Hours available 7-8am and 4-5pm at an additional cost \$10pp

\$55/Day

Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Day FREE Join us this July for our Full Day Programs - A Fun Introduction to Mixed Activities in Safe and Friendly Environments!

Ages 5-12 years

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PCYC MEMBERS





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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.

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