

**Dates For Diaries****Tomorrow**Friday September 26  
Last day of Term 3Tuesday October 14  
First Day of Term 4Monday October 27  
Swim School commencesTuesday October 28  
Kinder StartersFriday November 14  
Surf Fun SafeMonday November 24  
Leadership SpeechesWednesday December 17  
Year 6 Farewell**Principal's Message**

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to the last week of term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very happy and safe holiday break. We look forward to seeing all students back at school on Tuesday, October 14. Remember staff return on Monday, October 13 so our school front office will be open on that day if needed.

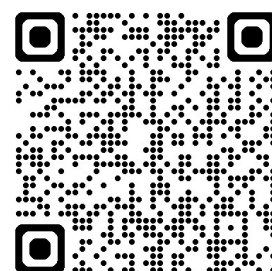
Seaham Website - Our school website has had a makeover and it looks fantastic. The new site goes live today. You should be able to access using the old website link or just google Seaham PS. A huge thank you to Leah in the office for her work upgrading the site. It has taken many hours and we appreciate your efforts.

Staff News - Mrs Oldfield is continuing her role at Dungog PS during term four. An Expression of Interest (EOI) has been submitted to find a suitable candidate. If successful the new candidate will relieve as Assistant Principal (K-2) and teach 1/20 during term four with Mrs Killen.

Junior AECG - Today we held our AGM for executive positions for our Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) for 2026. Congratulations to President - Hudson, Vice President - Abel, Secretary - Amber and Assistant Secretary - Toby. Two more executive members will be announced shortly.

**Parent Feedback****Last Chance**

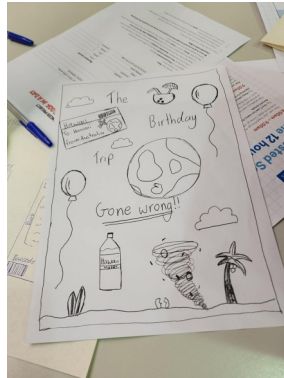
We are seeking feedback on how we manage behaviour at Seaham Public School. Please access a quick survey through the QR code below.





## Write a Book in a Day

The Write a Book in a Day competition is a chance to extend students creative and literacy skills in a fun and supportive environment in the Hunter River High School Library. Students worked in groups of ten alongside groups of HRHS students. The program helped to raise money for The Kids Cancer Project.



Last Thursday we went to Hunter River High School and wrote a book in 12 hours, 7.45am to 8pm. While we were there we bonded with students from Tanilba Bay and met up with some old friends that are now in Year 7. It was very hard but a great experience. Our book will be published and we will get a copy for our library. The event was organised for Children with Cancer to read.

Lexi Benson.

## Hunter Valley Zoo



## League Gala Day

The boys stormed onto the paddock at 9 sharp, boots laced, mouths frothing for footy, and eyes blazing like seasoned gladiators ready for war. Warm-ups looked more like a training session at NRL HQ—high knees, crisp passing drills, and the kind of intensity that had the opposition trembling before a ball was even kicked.

### Game One vs Anna Bay (9:30am Kick-Off)

The whistle blew, and it was carnage from the get-go. Bone-rattling hits echoed across the fields, and our forwards were charging like freight trains straight out of Central Station. Anna Bay tried to put up a wall, but our terrorising runs kept smashing holes through their line. In a nail-biting finish, it came down to the final set, but unfortunately, the scoreboard had us falling short by a single heart-breaking point.

### The Breaks

With 45 minutes between clashes, the lads recovered like true pros—feet up, chomping down on fruit like it was game-day steak and pasta, and keeping their heads focused on the battles ahead.

### Game Two vs Lochinvar

Lochinvar came out swinging, ambushing us with slick ball movement and hammering us 4–0 in the opening stanza. But if they thought we were going to roll over, they had another thing coming. After a halftime spray and a reset, our boys came out breathing fire—charging into contact, putting on fend-offs that sent defenders flying, and clawing back with grit and determination. We closed the gap, but the clock beat us in the end—going down by just 2.

### Game Three vs Tanilba Bay

This was the turning point. The boys strapped the boots tighter, pulled the socks up to the knees, and said: *not today*. From the opening whistle, we ripped in—hard defence, barnstorming carries, and silky backline plays that had the crowd on their feet. Tanilba had no answers, and we put them to the sword 4–2. Pure dominance.

Post-match, Mr Bennett delivered a pep talk worthy of a State of Origin coach. He praised the effort, demanded more, and left the boys buzzing with belief.

### Game Four vs Barnsley

The final showdown was against a Barnsley side stacked with big boppers who looked like they'd been bench-pressing tractors. But what they had in size, we matched with blistering speed and pure skill. We ran them ragged, carving up the edges and laying on some highlight-reel tries. The scoreboard lit up 5–2 in our favour, sealing a famous victory.

### The Wrap-Up

At the end of the day, the boys finished with a 50% strike rate—two gutsy wins and two nail-biters that could've gone either way. More importantly, they left it all on the field in their final sports day of primary school. The heart, the spirit, and the pride they played with would've made any rugby league coach proud.

They didn't just play rugby league. They **lived it**

**Reported by Jake Hostler, Jaxson Renshaw & Zeke Botha**



## Share Our Space

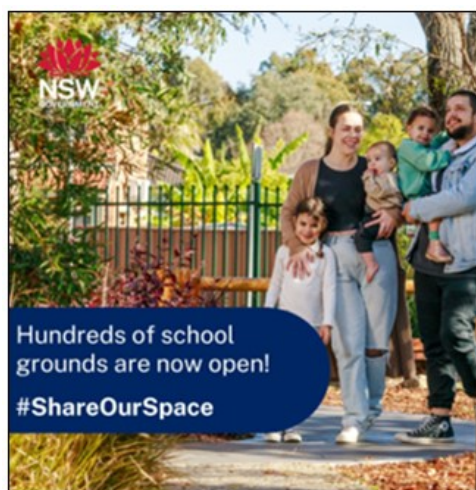
### Spring Holiday Fun at School!

Looking for ways to keep active and entertained these school holidays?

Our gates will be open **daily** from **8:00 am to 5:00pm**, inviting our school community and neighbours to enjoy the outdoor play and recreation facilities.

Come along and play !

To view all participating schools, including ours, please visit the [Share Our Space website](#).



## CANTEEN

### **CANTEEN OPENING HOURS**

#### **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**LUNCH ORDERS - 11:30am - 12:30 pm**

**SNACKS - 1:30 - 2PM (OPTIONAL)**

#### **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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