

**Dates For Diaries**Thursday August 28
PBL Badge Assembly
New DateThursday September 4
Assembly 1/2SMonday September 8
Father's Day BreakfastFriday September 19
Stage 1 excursion
Hunter Valley Wildlife ParkWednesday September 24
EDI CaféThursday September 25
PBL Badge AssemblyFriday September 26
Last day of Term 3Tuesday October 14
First Day of Term 4**Principal's Message**

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week five. We hope you have had a fantastic week. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and community members at our book week parade on Tuesday. Thank you so much to all those that were responsible for helping to prepare the wonderful costumes we saw on Tuesday. It was also wonderful to see all students, young and old, engaged on the day.

Staff News - Due to a reduction in student numbers in 2025 one of our Assistant Principal positions is currently on review and may disappear if numbers don't increase in 2026. Due to this uncertainty Mrs Oldfield has accepted a relieving Assistant Principal position at Dungog PS commencing Monday September 1st for the rest of this term with the possibility of extension. We will advertise this position through an expression of interest next week, hopefully meaning a relieving staff member will start from September 3rd, teaching 1/2O and taking on the role of K-2 Assistant Principal. We wish Mrs Oldfield well in her new role.

Sporting Achievement - Good luck to all students competing at the zone athletics in Maitland tomorrow.



This week Jake Hostler has been at the NSW PSSA Touch championship as part of the Hunter team. Next week Callum Langlois is competing in the Hunter Soccer team. Well done to both athletes.



Community PBL - This week's community PBL award recipient is Tane Kete. Tane was spotted and rewarded for his honesty by the canteen volunteer. Well done Tane.

**Tane Kete**

Tane upholds the Seaham Public school values of being a respectful, responsible learner. He is being nominated for displaying honesty at our school canteen. He recently returned an additional item to the canteen he had received as part of his lunch order.



3/4B IS WILD AT ART!



Did you know Australia is one of only a few mega-diverse places on Earth that supports an incredible array of completely unique plants and animals?

Our extraordinary and celebrated native species, from the koala through to the Wollemi pine, have evolved isolated from the rest of the world over tens of millions of years. Australia is spoilt when it comes to wildlife, but sadly in modern Australia we could be doing more to protect the plants and animals that make our nation so unique.



In 3/4B we love learning about living things and how we can care for our environment, so when we heard about an art competition that can help our threatened wildlife we knew we wanted to be part of the action!

Wild At Art is Australia's biggest wildlife art competition for kids. It's an opportunity for Aussie kids to unleash their artistic creativity while learning about Australia's threatened animals and plants - and the threats facing them.



The first step was to research some of the threatened animals and plants in Australia, then choose one to represent in our artworks. The only rule is that our chosen species must be native to Australia!

Next it was time to create our own works of art that interprets our chosen animal or plant. We had to make sure it falls within the categories of drawing, painting or mixed media (such as collage).



Book Week Parade



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.

SCHOOL24

www.school24.net.au

REGISTRATION

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account. Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school.

School Name registration ID:: **25376963**

You will then be asked to complete your personal details. Once completed click **Create Account**.

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days

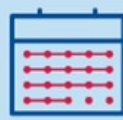


30 mins
per day



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18 days



**Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.**