

**Dates For Diaries**Thursday 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 6. Isn't it fantastic to see some sunshine. Our students have certainly enjoyed spending more time outside this week.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Feedback - PBL is a NSW department process that supports students in having positive behaviour at school. Our PBL at Seaham includes our PBL passport process and reflection room in response to behaviours requiring discussion and support. We are seeking feedback on these processes. Please watch out for a short survey where you will have the opportunity to comment about our PBL Passport and/or how we respond in supporting student behaviour if you are able. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Mobile Phones/Cellular devices - Well done to our students for supporting our school guidelines on mobile phones at school. It is noted that phones are being signed in and out with students being very responsible. Thank you students and families for your continued support with this. A reminder that this process applies to all cellular devices including smart watches.

Community PBL Awards - This week's weekly winner is Willow Crocket-Williams. Willow was spotted caring for our Seaham environment. This week we also acknowledge Port Stephens Council PBL Award Recipients. Congratulations to Callum Langlois and Sophie Taylor, both excel in sport and extra curricular activities, lead as captain or minister and support their kindergarten buddy wonderfully well.

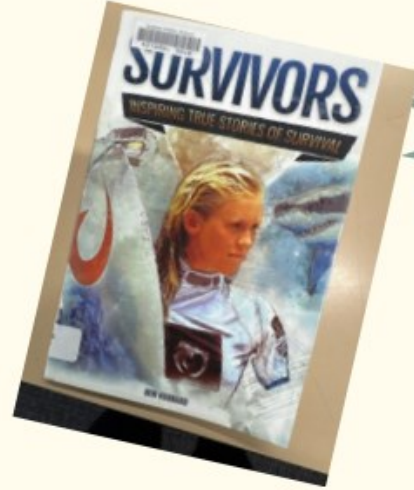
**Willow Crocket-Williams**

Willow has been nominated for caring about the Seaham environment and spending her time cleaning up areas of the school. Willow was spotted ensuring the assembly area was neat and tidy by picking up rubbish and returning school items to the right place.



This week in 3/4M

In literacy, 3/4M have started a new book in the last few weeks called 'Survivors' by Ben Hubbard, that shares stories of survival and bravery. This week, we have been reading about the eruption of Mount St Helens in Washington state, USA in 1980 and two survivors of that disaster.



When learning about volcanoes and how they erupt, we conducted an experiment using vinegar, water, dish soap and bi-carb soda to create an eruption. We are writing an informative text about how volcanoes erupt.



In geography, we are learning about Australia's neighbours, and this week have been learning about Madagascar. We looked at all the amazing natural features of Madagascar and compared them to the natural features of Australia.

Port Stephens Council Community PBL

Callum is an exceptional athlete, excelling in many individual and team sports. He has achieved great results in athletics and cross country at school, zone and regional level. He involves himself in school activities, and as school sports captain leads and inspires others. He is an extremely talented soccer player and is currently a member of the Hunter boys PSSA soccer team. Callum has really shone as a kindergarten buddy in 2025. The care and dedication he has for supporting his buddy is a credit to him and his family. A responsible, commitment to learning has resulted in great gains in 2025, gains he should be very proud of.



Sophie is an outstanding school citizen who upholds our Seaham school PBL values of being a respectful, responsible learner. Sophie excels in many areas within and outside the school. As Minister for Education, Sophie is responsible for the preparation for school assemblies, parliament and other formal school gatherings and events. Sophie excels on the sporting field at both school and zone level in swimming and athletics. Sophie was also a member of the PSSA soccer, netball, touch football and rugby 7s teams demonstrating great skill and outstanding sportsmanship. Sophie involves herself in extra curricular activities, reaching the 'red carpet' stage in the Port Stephens 'Film by the Water' in 2025 and as a kindergarten buddy continues to support younger students in a very caring and responsible way.

Kinder Enrolment 2026

If you have a student who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2026 at Seaham Public School could you please ensure you have completed your enrolment application. Enrolments are now done online at <https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/>

You will require your Service NSW account information. If online accessibility is difficult, please contact the school on 49886234 to make an appointment for assistance with this process. We are beginning our transition planning, and completing your enrolment now will assist us in ensuring all new students are catered for.

Kinder 2026
Enrol Now!

Debating Update

Seaham Serpents in Final Round of Premiers Debating Challenge

Wow! The Seaham Serpents won the fourth and final round of the Premiers Debating Challenge against Wirreanda Public School. The team have really worked well together and have shown impressive skills in both putting together a robust argument and arguing against the other teams points.

Our talented team members included:

- * Brylee Dark
- * Indi Bostock
- * Maddi Courtney
- * Scarlet Rumph



[Congratulations](#) to all team members for all your hard work and commitment and the win of course. I would love to see all of our debaters continue with debating into high school and develop these important skills into the future.

Congratulations

Mrs Bowman

Debating Co-ordinator

Lions Club Raymond Terrace - Junior Public Speaking Event

Last Wednesday evening, four talented students from Seaham Public School proudly represented our school at the public speaking competition held at the Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. The event featured strong competition from Stage 2 and Stage 3 speakers across the region.

Our amazing participants were Ivy Beckmann and Hudson Rumph from Stage 2, along with Lexi Benson and Kirra-Lee Gleeson from Stage 3.

In addition to delivering their prepared speeches, the Stage 3 students faced the extra challenge of presenting a one-minute impromptu speech with only ten minutes of preparation time, showcasing their quick thinking and confidence.

We commend all our students for their outstanding efforts and for representing Seaham Public School with pride.

Well done!

Mrs Bowman



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FREE

FATHER'S DAY FAMILY EVENT



Thursday 4th September 6pm-8pm
Join in the fun as we celebrate all dads this Father's Day.

Details

Make a tool box for Dad, Sausage Sizzle, Face painting, Drumming workshop with Earthen Rhythms Drum and Dance, Bluey Scavenger Hunt and lots more fun and prizes. Bring the whole Family along for a free night to celebrate Fathers Day.

Don't miss out - register now



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Spring - Event -



Join us at our Spring event and the whole family can enjoy fun activities, giveaways, D.I.Y and more!
Saturday 30th August – 10am-2pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

We have the Rural Fire Brigade coming with their fire truck, kids can climb in and see what it feels like to be a fireman.
Kids Craft- Plaster Mould painting and make a fairy house.
Lots of fun for everyone!!

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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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