



Edi the Egret
Respectful
Responsible
Learners

LIVE – LEARN – CARE

Dates For Diaries

Thursday November 13
Hunter Wetlands Stage 3

Friday November 14
Surf Fun Safe

Monday November 24
Leadership Speeches

Thursday November 27
5/6 Assembly

Wednesday December 10
Presentation Evening

Wednesday December 17
Year 6 Farewell

Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week four. We hope you have had a rewarding week. We can't believe we are heading towards being half way through the term. Before we know it we will be attending presentation evenings and year six farewells. Don't forget to check the Sentral calendar for details and dates for these important events.

Staff News - I will be taking some short leave from today, November 6 returning on Thursday November 13. Thank you to Mrs Bowman for holding the fort again in my absence. Mr Eagleton will continue his leave until further notice with Mrs Granale continuing to do a fantastic job teaching 5/6E. Miss Soper has also taken sick leave this week. We are hoping to have Miss Soper back on deck soon.

Positive Attendance - Our attendance this term continues to be above state and similar school averages. We have had several days where our attendance had been close to 95%. Well done to all our families who see the importance of positive attendance at school. Positive attendance really does improve life outcomes later on.

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



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



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

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Book Club

If you are interested
in running our Book
Club, please get in
touch with the office.

Community PBL - This weeks community PBL award recipient is Bridie Buehler. Bridie is an outstanding school citizen who goes out of her way to support other students and teachers. Well done Bridie



RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE

STARS

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME



Bridie Buehler

Bridie is an exceptional school citizen who always upholds our PBL values of being a respectful, responsible learner. Bridie is an outstanding support to other students in the classroom, particularly those that need additional support. She can always be seen helping other students with their work or an issue in the playground.



Year 6 Profiles

Zeke Botha

Nickname: Boof

Birthday: 11/05/2013

My favourite colour: Blue

My favourite movie: Die Hard

My favourite TV show: Brooklyn99

My favourite food: Steak with goat's cheese and hot sauce

My favourite animal: Crocodile

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Mini footy

My favourite school lunch: Chicken Burgahh!

When I grow up I want to be: Footy player

The person I look up to (role model): Chuck Norris

If I had one wish: Free all-you-can-eat buffet at my house

One thing some people may not know about me: I did not know how to write my full name till last year

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Becoming School Captain

I am going to Hunter River High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Jax, Ben, Callum, Tex, Billy

I will miss: My friends because they're stupid



Sophie Taylor

Nickname: Soph

Birthday: 21/06/2013

My favourite colour: Green

My favourite movie: To all the boys I've loved before

My favourite TV show: Bluey

My favourite food: Toast

My favourite animal: Dog

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Hairspray, Jewellery

My favourite school lunch: Sandwich

When I grow up I want to be: Teacher

The person I look up to (role model): Family, Teachers

If I had one wish:

One thing some people may not know about me:

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: PBL Badges

I am going to Dungog High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Ruby, Monica, Laura, Olive

I will miss: Ruby & Olive



Year 6 Profiles continued

Callum Langlois

Nickname: Cal

Birthday: 4/04/2013

My favourite colour: Blue

My favourite movie: Harry Potter

My favourite TV show: Alone

My favourite food: Ice-Cream

My favourite animal: Dogs

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: My watch

My favourite school lunch: Chicken goujons

When I grow up I want to be: A professional football player

The person I look up to (role model): Tim Cahill

If I had one wish: To do whatever I wanted, whenever

One thing some people may not know about me: I have built a 6020 piece Hogwarts castle which is the tenth biggest lego

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Representing Hunter at the State soccer championships

I am going to Hunter Sports High in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Jaxson, Zeke, Billy, Jake

I will miss: My friends and teachers



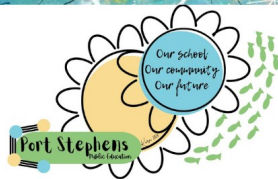
Stage 2 Swim & Safety Program



Congratulations Karuah Public School!

Port Stephens community of schools
congratulates the 2025 Narragunnawali
Awards Finalist

Karuah Public School



The Narragunnawali
Reconciliation in Education
Awards are the only national
awards that recognise and
celebrate school reconciliation
initiatives

Good for kids, good for life

Good for kids
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Staying Active this Summer

Being active is good for your body, mind and mood. As the weather warms up, it's the perfect time to get outside, have fun and enjoy the sunshine!

Here are some outdoor activities your child and family can try to stay active in the warmer months. Just remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!

Summer sports include:

- Touch Football
- Cricket
- Surf Life Saving
- Athletics
- Beach Volleyball
- Tennis
- Twilight netball, soccer or basketball



Summer family activities include:

- Making a slip and slide
- Frisbee golf
- Going to the beach or lake for a swim
- Going on a family bike ride
- Going for a hike or bushwalk
- Beach volleyball or cricket



Hunter New England
Local Health District

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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

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.

Neve Redman - Wildlife in Celebration

Koala Kracker

Koala (guula)

Neve Redman, 2025, Age 12

A Koala sits in the fork of a Gum tree, a golden party crown resting on its head and a bright Christmas cracker clasped firmly in its paws. Baubles hang among the grey-green Eucalyptus leaves, blending the living bush with festive colour. Koalas are treasured in Port Stephens, and here one takes its seat at the celebration, reminding us that protecting their habitat ensures they remain part of our shared future.

Materials: Watercolour, Watercolour pencil, Prismacolor pencil.



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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School Name registration ID:: **25376963**

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

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