

SCHOOL NEWS Term 4, Week 6

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Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week six. We hope you have had a wonderful week. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day when they are able. Of course keep them home when they are sick and remember to let the office know before 9am to ensure they are counted on the attendance class reward chart. Our average attendance this week has been 94% which is extraordinary. Well done to all.

Outstanding Achievers - We really have some very multitalented students. Today Jordy, Cooper G and Mason L are attending a Hunter School Mountain Bike event. Maddi C and Addison are in Melbourne attending a National dance competition. Next week Ruby heads to Canberra for National Athletics Championships and Amy S recently made Port Stephens Girls cricket team. Congratulations to all our high achievers and best of luck in your competitions.

<u>Junior AECG Camp</u> - Our Junior AECG executive members are enjoying a two day camp at Murrook today and tomorrow. Darby, Scarlet R, Lexi, Laura, Cooper G and Abel have done a great job leading our Junior AECG, experiencing opportunities like the camp where they connect with other leaders and learn more about their culture.





Dates For Diaries

Monday November 24 Leadership Speeches

Thursday November 27 5/6 Assembly

Wednesday December 10 Presentation Evening

Wednesday December 17 Year 6 Farewell

> Friday December 19 Last day Term 4

Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 January 2026 Staff Development Days

Monday February 2 First Day back for Students

Book Club

Orders Due Friday 28th November

<u>Community PBL Award -</u> Congratulations to our community PBL award recipient Xander Butler. Xander was very helpful assisting a teacher with a stranded bird in the classroom, a very caring thing to do.



Xander Butler

Xander is nominated for his care during a recent incident at school where a bird had flowing into the classroom. Xander, in his own time, assisted the teacher in safely guiding the bird out of the classroom ensuring its safety. Thank you Xander for your responsibility and care.















On Tuesday IIth November 1/2S learnt about Remembrance day. We read 'Lest We Forget' as we reflected on the importance of the day and what it means to us.

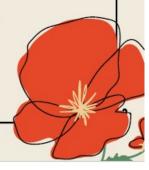
Cosiema - "It means we remembered the fallen soldiers"

Eagan - "We have a minute silence to remember the fallen soldiers"

Luke - "When we do this we show respect and we remember the people that fought for our country"

Oscar - "All of the fallen soldiers were someones family"

Ellie - "We took time to do the poppies as a sign of our respect"





Year 6 Profiles

Cailin Crowley

Nickname: Cheese Birthday: 29/04/2013

My favourite colour: Pink and Blue My favourite movie: Mamma Mia! My favourite TV show: Gilmore Girls

My favourite food: Lasagne
My favourite animal: Turtle

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Earrings

My favourite school lunch: Sandwich When I grow up I want to be: Rich

The person I look up to (role model): Mum

If I had one wish: To go all the way back to kindergarten

One thing some people may not know about me:

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Coming first in cross country in kindergarten

I am going to Maitland High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Darby, Scarlet, Sophie

I will miss: Most of my friends and teachers



Brennan Taylor

Birthday: 8/10/2013

My favourite colour: Blue

My favourite movie: Happy Gilmore 2
My favourite TV show: Scooby-Doo

My favourite food: Pizza
My favourite animal: Dog

My favourite school lunch: Hot Dogs

When I grow up I want to be: Police, Marine Biologist, Zoologist

One thing some people may not know about me: I am a taekwondo blue

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My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting a buddy

I am going to Hunter River High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Flynn and Zeke



Year 6 Profiles continued

Jake Hostler

Nickname: Tex

Birthday: 19/05/2013

My favourite colour: Red

My favourite movie: Happy Gilmore My favourite TV show: The Rookie

My favourite food: Steak My favourite animal: Dog

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: A football

My favourite school lunch: Chicken fingers and a chill j

When I grow up I want to be: NRL Player

The person I look up to (role model): Nathan Cleary

If I had one wish: I'd wish to be rich

One thing some people may not know about me: I've played for two different football clubs

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Making different sports and playing for the school

I am going to Saint Bede's in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Jaxson, Zeke, Mason

I will miss: Not seeing the same people everyday

Oz Tag















Surf Safe































Sleep for Growing Kids

Proper sleep is essential for children's health and growth. It helps them think clearly, manage their emotions, and develop well.

School-aged children need **9-11 hours** of sleep each night. Getting enough good-quality sleep helps support their health and wellbeing.

Here are some simple tips to help your child sleep well:

- Keep a regular bedtime routine for example, dinner, brush teeth, then read a book before bed.
- Use calming activities to wind down, like turning off lights, listening to calming sounds, or using a weighted blanket.
- Turn off screens-TV, tablets, phones at least one hour before bedtime.
- Be active during the day and spend time outdoors to help improve sleep quality.





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Christmas Crackup

Kookaburra (gaaku)

Neve Redman, 2025, Age 12

The Kookaburra wears a Santa hat and a snug scarf, gripping a candy cane firmly in its beak. It is framed by sprays of golden Wattle and pink eucalyptus flowers, trees that blaze with colour just as the festive season arrives. Known for its unmistakable call across Port Stephens, the Kookaburra here spreads laughter and festive cheer, inviting us to protect the bush so its voice is always heard.

Materials: Watercolour, Watercolour pencil, Prismacolor pencil.



CANTEEN

<u>CANTEEN OPENING HOURS</u> <u>MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY</u>

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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