

**Dates For Diaries**Wednesday December 10
Presentation EveningFriday December 12
Colour Run & School FeteTuesday December 16
End of Year Class
CelebrationsWednesday December 17
Year 6 FarewellFriday December 19
Last day Term 4Tuesday 27 to Friday 30
January 2026
Staff Development DaysMonday February 2
First Day back for Students**Principal's Message**

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to week eight. We hope you have had a positive week. Wasn't it wonderful to hear about the achievements of one of our students last week. Ruby Kete attended the National Athletics Championships in Canberra. She placed 8th in the 100m final which is an outstanding achievement and a result of the hard work she has put in over many years. Well done Ruby.

Staffing 2026 - Our teaching and support staff have been finalised for 2026. Mrs Roberts will teach KR, Mrs Killen (3 days) and Mrs Granale (2 days) will teach 1/2K, Ms Broadbent has 2/3B, Mr Bennett will teach 3/4B, Ms Mahoney 5/6M and Mrs Kirkman 5/6K. We are pleased that Mrs Kirkman can continue into 2026 as relieving Assistant Principal. Mrs Kirkman has previously taught 5/6 and will continue to be a wonderful addition to our staff. Mrs Imber, Mrs Willoughby and Mrs Granale will continue to provide support/Library and small group tuition. Mrs Bowman will continue as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction and Mr Eagleton will return two days per week, supporting students and staff. Of course sometimes things can occur that are out of our control. This is the plan for now and all going well will be the plan for day 1, 2026.

PBL Process (Badge, Passport, Reflection) feedback - Thank you to those families who have responded and had their say regarding our PBL process. We have also gathered feedback from teachers and students who have given some great insights into our PBL process. There will be changes to our PBL processes in 2026. There will be a statement shared with our community before the end of term regarding this.



Ruby attended the National Athletics Championships in Canberra last week.

She came 4th in her 100m heat and 8th in the final.

The relay team Ruby competed with came 2nd.

Congratulations Ruby, well done!

Christmas Jokes**What's your best one?****We'd love to hear it!**What do you call a
greedy elf?

Elfish!

Where does the
snowman keep his
money?

In a snowbank!

5/6B IDIOM FUN!

This week, our Stage 3 students have been dipping their toes into the wonderful world of figurative language — and boy, have they been on the ball! We've been pulling apart idioms to discover what they really mean, because as you can imagine, some of them had students scratching their heads and wondering why anyone would ever “let the cat out of the bag” in the first place.



Students had a great time trying to figure out what different idioms were actually saying. Some took a stab in the dark, others hit the nail on the head, and a few interpretations were so creative they almost blew us away. Once they cracked the code, each student chose an idiom to illustrate — and their drawings were worth their weight in gold! From “raining cats and dogs” to “butterflies in your stomach,” their artworks made it a piece of cake to see exactly which idiom they were bringing to life.



Year 6 Profiles

Monica Drosd

Nickname: Mon

Birthday: 17/10/2013

My favourite colour: Green

My favourite movie: The Grinch

My favourite TV show: Hartland

My favourite food: Sushi

My favourite animal: Cat

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Jewellery

My favourite school lunch: Ham, cheese and lettuce sandwich

When I grow up I want to be: Doctor

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

One thing some people may not know about me: I live on a farm

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Being a library monitor

I am going to Dungog High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Maddie, Florence

I will miss: Everyone



Scarlet Rumph

Nickname: Scar

Birthday: 30/08/2013

My favourite colour: Purple

My favourite movie: Legally Blonde

My favourite TV show: The Rookie

My favourite food: Sushi

My favourite animal: Sting Ray

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Earrings

My favourite school lunch: Ham n Cheese Bread Roll

When I grow up I want to be: Rich

The person I look up to (role model): Miss Soper

If I had one wish: To live a long happy life

One thing some people may not know about me: I can play the guitar

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting my leadership position

I am going to Hunter River High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Sophie, Indi, Cailin, Darby, Phoebe

I will miss: Mr Bennett singing lovely songs in class



Year 6 Profiles continued

Laura Neilson

Nickname: Laura Aura, Dora

Birthday: 23/05/2013

My favourite colour: Blue

My favourite movie: The Karate Kid

My favourite TV show: Young Sheldon

My favourite food: Sushi

My favourite animal: Goat

My favourite accessory I couldn't live without: Earrings

My favourite school lunch: Chicken Goujons

When I grow up I want to be: Good at work

The person I look up to (role model): Steven Crichton

If I had one wish: For school work to be easier

One thing some people may not know about me: I go for the Newcastle Knights & I was born in Newcastle

My proudest moment at Seaham Public School: Getting to be a secretary for the Junior AECG

I am going to Dungog High School in 2026.

Some of my closest friends have been: Ruby, Brylee, Lexi, Darby, Olive

I will miss: Having Mr Bennett as my teacher and Blue TNT's from the canteen



Assembly Awards



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KR

Khloee Goodman - Her participation and enthusiasm when learning our jazz routine

Jack Loosemore - His engagement in maths activities

Doug Wray - His engagement in maths activities

Willow Crockett-Williams - Her neat formation of letters and numbers



1/20

Eloise Duncan - Always being organised and ready to learn

Eva Cooper - Showing excellent understanding forming equal groups to solve multiplication problems

Elon Thomson - Displaying outstanding sportsmanship and team work at Stage 1 Tag Gala Day

Austin Collard - Displaying outstanding sportsmanship and team work at Stage 1 Tag Gala Day

1/2S

Will Bacon - His dedication and love for maths

Sienna Fraser - Consistently displaying a positive attitude towards others

Jaxon Herbert - His thoughtful contributions in class discussions and setting a positive example to others

Tom King - Trying his best and never giving up in literacy

3/4B

Charlotte White - Persuasive writing

Ryan Neilson - Diligent work habits

Ivy Beckmann - Outstanding results in comprehension

Eric Cunningham - Improved engagement in daily reviews

Hudson Rumph - Confidence and individuality, never afraid to be on the opposing side

3/4M

Zoe Anthoney - Always trying her best, no matter the subject or topic

Jax Sovechles - Always showing respectful manners & demonstrates a positive attitude to learning

Piper Webb - Demonstrating great sportsmanship during sport & PE

Zach Langlois - Fantastic insights and ideas when discussing our text "200 Minutes of Danger"

5/6B

Sadie Wikner - Consistent Effort

Nash Elbourne - Supportive to peers

Amelia White - Consistent Effort

Sophie McDonald - Consistent Effort

5/6E

Billy Green - Attempting all maths concepts with confidence

Olive Zahra - Consistently using positive language with staff and students

Deanna Solomons - Consistently applying herself during creative tasks

Kate Wilkinson - Taking pride in her bookwork

Captains Award

Miss Soper - Being a kind and compassionate teacher



Fete & Colour Run News

FETE NEWS

We are only a little more than a week away from our Fete now, and things are coming together nicely.

Donations are still coming in. Thanks to everyone who have already donated. Or perhaps you have bought ingredients ready for baking something yummy next week for the Cake Stall and are all organised to whip up something delicious.

Please get some money ready for next Friday - preferably coins. These days we don't often carry cash around and students will want cash to play some of our paid games (to win prizes) and buy items with this money. We are lucky to have "The Happy Trotter" coffee van coming to our Fete and they have Eftpos but otherwise, students and parents/carers will need cash. Thank you.

Raffle tickets are going home today. Extra raffle booklets are available on request so ask your child to pop into the office to get more if you want extras. Check out some of the great prizes on offer!

You can sell your tickets to others or buy them yourself. Please write the buyers name and phone number on the stub closest to the staple edge and give the other stub end to the buyer.

Next, please return your money and ticket stubs in an envelope or zip lock bag as soon as possible so we can get the raffle ready to be drawn at 5pm on the day of the Fete.

COLOUR RUN UPDATE

The Colour Run is being held just before the Fete begins and is in school hours, (2pm - 2.45pm) so we do not need you to sign any permission form for the Colour Run.

Please pay \$10 per student (to cover costs) either through SCHOOL 24 or directly as a payment to the office. Your child will need a white shirt and some old shoes on the day so their shirt is a keepsake and their good shoes don't get stained and ruined. They will be given a pair of sunglasses to keep as part of the \$10 fee.

FETE PERMISSION CONSENT FORM

Permission is needed to attend the Fete. Please use SENTRAL to indicate if your child is attending the Fete (from 3 until 5pm), who will be the adult supervising them, or if they are not attending the Fete. Everyone needs to complete this on Sentral, even if your child is not attending, so we know exactly who is staying back next Friday for the Fete afternoon. Thanks again for your help with this.

On Sentral, it will appear under ACTIVITIES and then PARENTS/COMMUNITY.

PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We would still love some more parent/carer volunteers, so if you are willing and able to assist for a stall, on sales or cooking at the BBQ, please return the slip sent home last week with your preferred time slot. We hope to finalise the roster on Monday and confirm with those who've offered their help as a priority.

Thank you so much,

Liz Bacon and Allison Imber

P & C President and Vice President 2025

SEAHAM PS RAFFLE

Over \$2000 worth of prizes

\$2 each or 3 for \$5



Ninja Slushie Machine

\$100 Coles Voucher

Lego Creator Spider

Lego Creator Toucan

Boom Box Party Speaker

Gift Basket from Capital Chemist

Facial Voucher from Capital Chemist

Massage Voucher from Capital Chemist

Pedicure Voucher from Capital Chemist

Gift Basket from Capital Chemist

Manicure Voucher from Capital Chemist

Rubiko Rechargeable Heatpack

valued at \$150



Gresford Butcher Voucher \$50, Hat & Stubby Cooler

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Victoria Hotel Dinner Voucher

Rebel Sport Gift Card \$100

\$30 Voucher Donated By ECLS

Christmas Hamper & \$50 Wish Card

Shout Brewery Mixed Selection

Pacific Dunes Midweek Golf

for 4 with Cart

\$100 Timezone Voucher



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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

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Go to: www.school24.net.au

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School Name registration ID:: **25376963**

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

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS OR UNIFORMS ON [SCHOOL 24](http://www.school24.net.au)

Local Christmas Carols

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday 5th Dec - 5pm to 9pm

The Rectory, Raymond Terrace

Carols at the Bay

Sunday 7th Dec - 5pm to 9.30pm

Fly Point Park, Nelson Bay

Carols in Longworth Park

Thursday 11 Dec - 6pm to 8.30pm

Longworth Park, Karuah

Carols on the Green

Saturday 13th Dec - 5pm

Tilligerry RSL, Tanilba Bay

Seaham Carols

Saturday 13th Dec - 5pm to 9pm

Seaham Park, Seaham

Medowie Community Carols

Saturday 13th Dec - 2pm to 8pm

Ferodale Sports Complex, Medowie

Carols Under the Stars

Sunday 14th Dec - 5pm to 9.30pm

Gateway Presbyterian, Anna Bay

