SEAHAM Public School

School News
Term 1, Week 5
February 26, 2026

Principal's Message

Explicit teaching is in full swing at SPS. Across our classrooms, daily reviews and consistent lesson routines are helping students build confidence and understanding. I've had the privilege of spending time in classrooms recently and have been so impressed with the focus, enthusiasm and growing independence of our students. There's a real sense of momentum in learning.

As part of our connection with schools across the Port Stephens network, teachers regularly visit one another's classrooms to see practice in action and exchange ideas. This week, Mrs Bowman and Miss Broadbent spent time at a neighbouring school observing explicit teaching routines in another context. This kind of professional collaboration is something teachers across our network genuinely value.

A huge shout out to the East Maitland Men's shed for their contribution to our PBL whole school reward process. The box they custom built for us is perfect and filling up quickly! We are very close to our first whole school reward.

I always enjoy seeing students making, designing, planting and discovering through practical learning experiences. There is something special about learning that you can see and touch. 3/4B have been exploring plants and the Earth's spheres — the atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere — and how they all work together to support life. As part of their learning, students created their own terrariums to observe these systems in action.

Dates for Diaries

Friday March 6 School Cross Country & Clean Up Australia Day
Wednesday March 11 NAPLAN Starts
Tuesday March 17 School Photos
Thursday March 19 Harmony Day
Monday March 23 NAPLAN Finishes
Thursday April 2 Easter Hat Parade
Thursday April 2 Last Day of Term 1
Wednesday April 22 Students first day Term

School Photo's

Tuesday March 17

Further Information coming soon

Captain Highlight

Sophie - Vice Captain

My name is Sophie, I have 2 sisters.
I enjoy playing sport - netball, touch and athletics. Spending time with my friends is the best.
My favourite food: is sushi - I usually order tuna and avo.
I hate: tomatoes, they taste gross.
Goals for the Year - I want to be a good buddy and be remembered as a good leader.
Goal for the Future – I want to be a professional netball player.
Fun Fact - I show cows.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 6th March, all students will participate in our school's Clean Up Australia Day event. Students are encouraged to bring their own gloves if they have them, to be ready to join in the fun and hands-on activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about caring for the environment while making a positive difference to our school grounds and local community. We look forward to seeing everyone get involved!

Zone Swimming

On Monday, students from Seaham proudly represented our school at the Port Stephens Zone Swimming Carnival held at Raymond Terrace.
All students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, determination and team spirit throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves both in and out of the pool.

We had some fantastic results on the day:

- Lilly D – 3rd place in 11 Years Backstroke
- Bash L – 3rd place in 11 Years Backstroke
- Eagan R – 2nd place in 50m Freestyle
- Senior Girls Relay (Lilly D, Mia N, Amber P and Sophie M) – 2nd place

Congratulations to all of our swimmers for their hard work and effort.
We now wait on official times to see if any of our students progress to the Hunter Carnival.
Well done, Seaham!

Class Focus - 1/2K

This Week In 1/2K

Maths

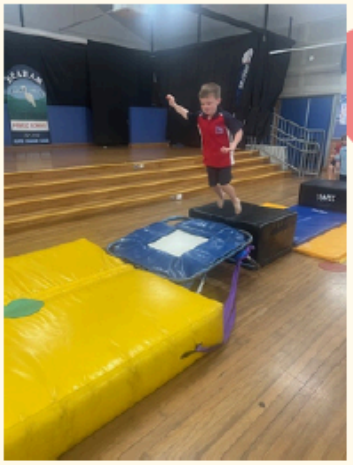
We have been using dice, counters and playing cards to practise counting on from the biggest number to solve additon problems and counting back from the biggest number to solve subtraction problems

Gymnastics

We have been learning new skills and having so much fun during our gymnastic lessons. We are learning to hang off bars and jump on the trampoline in 'pike' and 'rocket' positions.

Writing

We have been reading 'Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus' and learning to write a persusasive sentence using interesting vocabulary and punctuation.



signed and returned by Friday.

February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students who celebrated in February

Bailey

Marley B

Xavier B

Max

Tom

Phoebe B

Canteen

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
LUNCH ORDERS
11.30AM - 12.30PM
SNACKS - 1.30-2PM (OPTIONAL)

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
SNACKS ONLY - 1.30-2PM
LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9AM

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Our canteen is always needing volunteers. If you have any spare time and would like to help, please log into **school24** and follow the prompts

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