# School News
# Term 2, Week 1
# April 23, 2026

## Principal's Message

Welcome back to term two at Seaham Public School. I am so pleased to be back as Principal, feeling really well and ready for a busy and exciting term. I would like to pass on my thank you to all those community members who wished me well before and during my leave. It is really appreciated. I would also like to again thank our term one executive staff, Mrs Bowman, Mr Eagleton, Mrs Kirkman, Mrs Killen and Mrs Walker for their extraordinary work during the term. I recovered well knowing the school was in good hands.

**ANZAC Day** - This Saturday the Seaham community will pause to honour those that gave the supreme sacrifice during times of war. The Seaham ANZAC service will again take place at the 'Knitting Circle', East Seaham on Saturday, April 25 commencing at 9am. Seaham students are most welcome to attend and march. Students attending please wear normal school uniform (blue polo, not sport or year 6 shirt) and gather at the Seaham Weir park at 8:30am.

**Afternoon Pick Up** - To preserve valuable morning learning time we will start the day with a very quick welcome assembly. This assembly will not include any birthdays, acknowledgements or messages. Instead the whole school will assemble each day at 2:50pm for an 'end of day' assembly. All students are expected to stay within their teacher's supervision during these messages. Parents who are picking up children please wait until students are dismissed. The students will be reminded to stay with their class until the teacher leading the assembly announces the groups for exit. The afternoon assembly will include all the special messages. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

**Sporting Achievements** - We always have a lot of students out representing the school at various sporting events. We like to acknowledge these students through our social pages and in the newsletter. At times we need to wait for the teacher organising the event to communicate results which can sometimes take time. We also acknowledge Leah in the office who spends a lot of time taking photos and getting details of events. We know the community appreciates these messages. We will continue to acknowledge these students as soon as we have all the information.

**Community PBL** - Our first community PBL awards ceremony will take place at Raymond Terrace Marketplace next Thursday, April 30 at 5pm. Our first worthy recipient is Eric Cunningham. Eric was spotted during our Easter hat parade day by a parent being extremely honest. Eric found money and took it the office. At the same time a worried student and his nan were there looking for their lost money. They were thrilled when Eric returned it.

## Dates for Diaries

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| Saturday April 25<br>ANZAC March |
| Monday April 27<br>ANZAC Public Holiday |
| Thursday April 30<br>ANZAC Assembly 2pm |
| Wednesday May 6<br>Parliament 2pm |
| Friday May 8<br>Athletics Carnival |
| Monday May 11<br>Mother's Day Breakfast |
| Thursday May 21<br>Assembly KR |
| Wednesday May 27<br>Parliament 2pm |
| Monday June 8<br>Kings Birthday Public Holiday |
| Thursday June 11<br>Assembly 2/3B |
| Wednesday June 17<br>Parliament 2pm |

RAYMOND TERRACE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE STARS
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERY TIME

# BACK TO SCHOOL

How wonderful it was to welcome our students back.
We're excited to see smiling faces ready to learn.
Our staff are rested, refreshed, and prepared for a fantastic new term ahead.
Welcome back everyone!

# Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which was sent home yesterday, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss.

# Hunter Super Nova Camp

Applications are now open for the 2026 High Potential and Gifted Camp, Hunter Super Nova Camp, which will take place from Wednesday, 29th July, to Friday, 30th July 2026.

This three-day residential camp, held at Point Wolstoncraft Sport and Recreation Centre Gwandalan, is designed for students in Years 5 and 6 who demonstrate exceptional abilities and a strong passion for Mathematics, Science, English, Visual Arts, ICT, The Big Buzz, and History. The camp provides an enriching and challenging environment where students engage with specialist teachers in high potential and gifted education. Through hands-on learning and collaboration with like-minded peers, students will refine their skills and extend their knowledge in their chosen elective.

If you are interested please contact the office for more information or you can complete the application form via the below QR code.

# ANZAC Day

# 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**

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 into **school24** 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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