School News
Term 3, Week 3
August 6, 2026

Principal's Message

Hello to our wonderful Seaham community and welcome to Education Week, 2026. This year's theme is 'Inspiring Excellence'. I am so proud and lucky to have teaching and non teaching staff who strive for this with our students every single day. Thanks to those parents and carers who were able to attend our school parliament session yesterday. This was a great opportunity to see 'student voice' in action. Our students debated some great ideas with some motions being passed. Our teachers (the senate) now review the motions to see what is possible.

NAIDOC/Open day - Don't forget tomorrow we celebrate NAIDOC day as part of our Education Week activities. (See the attached flyer for details). Students come out of uniform (wear something red, black, yellow or cultural). Our canteen is providing a special menu. Hopefully you made the Tuesday cut off for this. If not a free sausage sizzle is available. Thank you Mrs Bowman and Aunty Shazza Taylor for your work behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing our community tomorrow.

Showcase - Each year Hunter River High School host 'Showcase', a show involving performances from partner primary schools and the high school. This year there was a competition to design the 'Showcase poster'. I am pleased to say that our very own Sam Gretton entered and was judged the winner. Well done Sam. Keep an eye out for his poster posted in the community.

Published photos - Schools have been asked to review their social media guidelines following warnings regarding AI generated deep fakes. We will continue to share images of students and their wonderful achievements, however we will avoid individual close ups. This is a real shame as these photos often show the joy and excitement of school life but the safety and protection of our students is our priority. Parents always have the final say in whether they allow photos to be published. Please alert the front office if you don't wish your child's photo to be published.

Community PBL - This weeks Community PBL award recipient is Ayla. Please see the reason next to her photo. Congratulations Ayla.

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

Dates for Diaries

Tomorrow Friday Aug 7 NAIDOC Celebrations
Thursday Aug 20 Assembly 3/4B
Monday Aug 24 Book Week
Wednesday Aug 26 Parliament
Thursday Aug 27 Book Week Parade
Friday September 4 Fathers Day Brekky
Thursday September 10 Assembly 1/2K
Wednesday September 16 Parliament
Friday September 25 Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday October 13 First Day of Term 4

Ayla is a delight and a much loved member of the Seaham school community. Ayla's smile brightens up everyone's day and her caring nature has a positive impact on all in her class and beyond. Ayla is respectful and responsible and always tries hard to include all in her games.

KR Newsletter

This term in Mathematics so far, we have been learning how to form equal groups by sharing collections fairly. We have also been exploring how to manipulate shape blocks to create and continue repeating patterns.

Our targeted literacy groups provide focused, differentiated instruction based on each child's individual learning needs. Using ongoing assessment data, students are grouped according to the specific sounds, phonics concepts or literacy skills they are ready to develop. This enables teaching to be tailored to each group, providing explicit instruction, guided practice and targeted support to help every child make progress at their own pace.

Reminders

We are excited to let families know that our Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm has been booked for Friday, 18 September. More information will be shared with families soon. This excursion will complement our current writing unit, where students are learning to write informative texts about farm animals.

If you need to contact Mrs Roberts:
jessica.bunn6@det.nsw.edu.au

NAIDOC Celebration

SEAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK 2026
'Inspiring Excellence'

This week is Public Education Week, a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to inspiring excellence. Let's take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff.

What's on at Seaham PS

Friday, August 7. (NAIDOC Celebration)
10:30am - open classroom. Cultural activity (Weaving)
11:15am - Lunch. Outside picnic. Special canteen menu, free sausage sizzle and NAIDOC activities including dance workshop lead by Hunter River HS students, rock painting and more.
12pm - NAIDOC Assembly including student dance performance from workshop.
12:20pm - Conclude

Students can come out of uniform. Wear something red, black or yellow or something cultural.

CAPA Showcase

Hunter River High School
22h ·

2026 CAPA SHOWCASE POSTER COMPETITION WINNER🎉
We had some amazing entries to our CAPA Showcase Poster Competition! Congratulations to our winner, Sam G from Seaham Public School! 🏆✨

A huge thank you to all of the creative and talented students who participated.

Don't miss our Showcase Concert on Wednesday 2 September from 6pm. Free entry!

#hrhs2026
#LoveWhereYouLearn
#InspiringExcellence
#HunterRiverHighSchool
#ProudtobePublic See less

HRHS Visit

Hunter River High School will be visiting in week 5.

Monday, 17 August from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

They will be talking with Year 6 students who will be attending Hunter River High next year.

SES Open Night

NSW SES
PORT STEPHENS UNIT

SES
NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

OPEN NIGHT

COME HEAR ABOUT WHAT WE DO

TUESDAY
11th August

31 Rees James Rd, Raymond Terrace NSW

6.30pm to 8pm

MEET THE TEAM

- Learn how to prepare for floods & storms
- NSW SES equipment, vehicles and boats on show
- Learn more about becoming a volunteer
- Meet your local NSW SES members!

To find out more about the NSW SES contact Angela Cooper at:
experience@.ses.nsw.gov.au

Good for Kids

Good for kids
good for life

Try a New Sporting Activity

Cooler weather is a great opportunity for children to discover a new favourite activity.

Being active for at least 60 minutes each day helps build strong bones and muscles, boosts mood and supports learning.

Why not try something different?

- Soccer
- Netball
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Martial arts
- Dance
- Aerobics
- Indoor rock climbing
- Bushwalking with the family

Trying new activites helps children build confidence, develop new skills and make new friends.

NSW GOVERNMENT Hunter New England Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
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.

Mobile Dental Service

DENTAL SERVICE IS COMING TO SEAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL

7th - 11th September 2026

Please ensure your consent form is completed by 1st September by scanning the QR code prior to your dental visit.

DENTAL

FREE DENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-18 YEARS

VISITING SEAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
7TH - 11TH SEPTEMBER

Saira's Smile Mobile Dental Service

Email Info@ssmilemobiledental.com
Phone 1300 894 065
Website https://www.ssmilemobiledental.com/

You can register via the link below or scanning the QR code

https://form.jotform.com/infossmilemobiledental/-consent-form-for-school-students

July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all our wonderful students who celebrated in July

Addi

Harper

Archie S

Hugo

Hudson

Chloe

Eric

Ryker

Austin

Axel

Ellie

Harvey

Harry

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

SCHOOL24 www.school24.net.au

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