SCHOOL NEWS
Term 2, Week 5
21 May 2015

Principal’s Message
Welcome to week five at Seaham Public School. Still no word on the permanent replacement for Mrs Reilly. Thank you to Ms Lowcock who is currently teaching 2/3R and has helped minimise any disruption that a change in teacher can invariably cause. The students know Ms Lowcock and are continuing on with their normal school program. We also welcome Mr Bennett who is teaching 2/3J while Mrs Johns takes four weeks leave.

Today is the Knights Knockout Rugby League Carnival and tomorrow is the Principal’s Conference, so I will be out of the school for a couple of days. Our Relieving Assistant Principal’s, Mrs Lawler or Mrs Dybell will be available if you have any concerns.

Our Seaham School Sport selection Policy was implemented from the beginning of 2015. You can view this policy on our school webpage under “Curriculum and Activities” and then in the “Sports and Physical Activity” section. I spoke with our Stage Three students yesterday about this policy, in particular the section that states that the school reserves the right to suspend a student’s participation in sporting activities if their behaviour is inappropriate in any school activities. Generally speaking if a student receives a “behaviour notification” letter it means a further serious example of misbehaviour would result in a “suspension warning” and removal from their sports team for a period of time.

Sensory Garden: Below are some pictures of our students enjoying the many varied experiences of our sensory garden.

Our sensory garden is always popular with our Stage One Students.

Students enjoying reading groups with Mr Partridge in the sun.

Dates For Diaries

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Canteen: We have no volunteers rostered on for our school canteen for next Friday, 29 May. Unfortunately if these vacancies are not filled by Tuesday of next week, the canteen will be shut and not operational for lunches or snacks. Please contact Peta Salter on 0403 276 880 if you are able to assist.

Fete News: The next date for the Fete Planning meeting will be Tuesday 26 May, at 5.30pm in the school library.

P&C News: Please see attached with today’s newsletter a flyer in regard to the upcoming P&C Movie Night which will be held on June 19, 2015. Also attached on page 6 is a tear off slip for families who would like to purchase the fantastic Entertainment Book. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to take advantage of some wonderful savings and also support Seaham Public.

Year One & Two Transport Excursion: On Tuesday Years One and Two went on a bus to Maitland train station. When we got off we walked over the overhead bridge and our bus took us into Newcastle Harbour. We had our lunch and Mr Haynes talked to us about the tugs and ships that use the harbour. We saw three big ships and the tugs moving around in the harbour. Next we had a ride in the Newcastle Famous Tram. It was fun. We could see ships waiting out at sea.

After the tram ride we caught a ferry across to Stockton. The bus picked us up again and took us to Fighter World. We explored the museum and saw some fighter jets landing and taking off.

We travelled back to school and everyone had already gone home. We were so tired.

We would like to thank our parent helpers, Col the bus driver and Mr Haynes for his talk. Written by 1S & 1L Students

What I liked the best.....

Going in one of the planes at Fighter Word. My dad’s talk was great. Eve

My mum came with us and Fighter Word. Isabelle

Sitting in a plane. Zac

The green aeroplane. Lachlan

I liked being able to stand up on the train. Tyler

I liked riding on the ferry because it was quiet. Jadah

I liked the old tram. Aleisha

The train trip was fast. Wirikah

At Fighter World I liked the machine guns. Talan

I sat on mum’s lap on the train. Matilda

Our train went faster than the cars. Blake

The train went speeding past the cars. Liam

I liked how the ferry went up and down. Alyvia

I liked looking at the beaches from the tram. Shelby

Please see page 5&6 for P&C Movie Night and Entertainment Book
Food Allergy Week
17-23 May: Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school? Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

Mastering spelling:
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more:

**Sport:** Regional Cross Country - On 8 May, Dallas Johnson, Amber Sullivan, Sam Codrington and Harrison Roberts travelled to Newcastle to represent the our school and Port Stephens Zone in the regional cross country. We had a really good day and unfortunately we didn’t make it through to the next level.

*By Dallas, Amber, Sam & Harrison*

**Zone Softball Trials** - On Friday 15 May, Declan, Hayden and Jordan went to the Zone Softball Trials. We arrived there at about 12.00pm and there were nine people, so two people were going to miss out. Thankfully those two people that missed out were not us. So our Seaham boys now move onto the regional trials on 27 June, the last day of term. *By Declan McIntosh*

**Boys Soccer** - Last Tuesday, I had the pleasure of taking 15 of our senior boys to a PSSA soccer knockout game against Clarence Town at Clarence Town. The game was very intense, with lots of goals scored. Unfortunately the boys lost the game 4 – 3. I would like to congratulate all the boys on their outstanding efforts on the day. I would also like to thank the parents and grandparents who were able to assist with transport. A very special thanks to Mrs Collins for washing the shirts and socks and supplying us all with coffee! *By Mrs Dybell*

On 19 May, the boys soccer team went to Clarence Town to play soccer in the PSSA knockout competition. All of the team tried best and there were lots of goals scored. Clarence Town were really good and put up a good fight. Unfortunately we lost 3-4. Our goals were scored by Hayden, Declan and Sam. We had lots of fun at Clarence Town. *By Boys Soccer Team*

**Environmental:** Earlier this year six shy chickens arrived at Seaham Public School. They have been settling in really well. Last Friday they laid their very first egg for the year, followed by 11 more this week. Our first egg was found by Jasmine Armitage. Oskar and I would like to thank our great helpers who have helped look after our healthy chickens. *By Shelby McNaughton and Oska Mella*

**Wanted:** Experienced person/business to assess faults and make repairs to laptops. If you can recommend anyone, please contact the school office with details.
Transport Excursion
PAJAMA PARTY
MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2015
TIME: 6.30PM SHARP TO COLLECT YOUR MOVIE PACK
COST: $10.00 –ONE CHILD, $15.00 FAMILY

COME AND JOIN IN OUR MOVIE NIGHT IN THE SCHOOL HALL. LAST YEARS MOVIE NIGHT WAS A BIG SUCCESS SO COME ALONG AND CHILL OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

WEAR YOUR PJ’S, ONESIE OR JUST SOME COMFY CLOTHES AND A DRESSING GOWN.

THE HALL WILL BE A KIDS ONLY ZONE. INSTEAD OF USING CHAIRS IT WILL BE MORE FUN IF YOU BRING ALONG A BLANKET, PILLOW OR EVEN A BEANBAG OR SLEEPING BAG.

**TICKET PRICE COVERS:**

- MOVIE PACK - BBQ SAUSAGE SANDWICH
- DRINK, POPCORN AND SWEET TREAT

BRING ALONG A FEW EXTRA COINS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE AN EXTRA DRINK OR TREATS AT INTERMISSION.

PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO ADVISE HOW MANY EXTRA SAUSAGE SANDWICHES YOUR FAMILY NEED SO MUM OR DAD DON’T HAVE TO COOK DINNER.

PLEASE INCLUDE AN EXTRA $2.50 FOR EACH EXTRA SANDWICH YOU ORDER.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FOR PARENTS WHO WISH TO WAIT.

Seaham Public School Students Only

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKET TO BE IN THE DRAW FOR THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Tickets will be on sale from next week
Please register your interest in the very popular Entertainment Books at our school office. The purchase price is $60 and will be due Friday 12 June. All we need now is your order and we will contact you later about the payment.

Amazing savings are available for the 2015/16 year and at the same time you are supporting our school. Typical savings range from 25 to 50% off as well as 2 for 1 offers for services such as meals, accommodation, car hire and gift shop purchases. Please complete the bottom of this form and return to the school office.

If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Renshaw on 0412 487 366.

Please see http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/newcastle and click on preview book to view the vouchers and savings available.