Principal’s Message

Welcome to week seven at Seaham Public School. I am currently off at the Sydney excursion with Stage Two having a lovely time. Check us out on our Facebook page and you can see some of the adventures we have been having.

Our next whole school assembly will be next Thursday, 4 June at 2.15pm. This will also be our special ANZAC assembly and we are hoping to have members of the RSL attend and present our school with a lone pine. The final assembly for the term will be on Thursday, June 18 (week 9) with 4M will be providing the item for this assembly.

"Balance" Swimming Program: Our swimming program for Years One and Two gets underway this Friday. This is our third year of running this program and we are excited about it because the improvements we are outstanding. The program runs for five weeks. Next term will see the Stage Two and Stage Three programs. Remember the program caters for all ability levels and takes place in a heated indoor gymnasium at Balance, Mayfield.

Interest Groups: Our proposed interest groups for Term Two have been pushed back to early term three. We have a very busy timetable with Star Struck, Swimming Program and Peer Support to fit in so the decision has been made to postpone interest groups for a little while. We are hoping to have some new and engaging interest groups for our next round including activities like drama class, painting the garden mural and possibly a choice involving a musical instrument, stay tuned.

Basketball Court: The basketball courts transformation is nearly complete and our students are loving it. Our sincerest thanks must go to the wonderful businesses who donated their time and resources to make this project possible along with our dedicated P&C who worked long tiring hours to make it happen.

Business Donations:
Hanson Quarry—Brandy Hill
Price Constructions—David Price
Town & Country Excavations

P&C members who coordinated and worked on the project:
Kerrie & Gavin McCaw
Liane & Chris Buckley

P&C members who pulled down all the fencing:
Kerri & Gavin McCaw
Liane & Chris Buckley
Karen & Mal Forsyth
Joel Hannaway
Mark Lilley

Turf Laying:
Lots of helpers after school

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.
P&C News: Attached with today’s newsletter is a family order form in relation to the upcoming P&C Movie Night. 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.

Kindergarten 2016: We are now taking names for Kindergarten for 2016. It would be appreciated if families could please contact the school office to register their child’s details.

Photos: Just a reminder to families about extra curriculum activities. If you are able to take photos of your child and team members and send them into the office, we hopefully will be able to include them in our weekly newsletter.

Newsletter: If you would like to be added to our weekly emailing list, please contact the office with your current email address. Emailing the newsletter not only cuts down on paper costs for the school, but gives family a coloured copy and ensures that you have a copy on file at all times.

Health & Mental Wellbeing: What is Smiling Mind? Smiling Mind is a modern meditation for young people. It is a unique web and App-based program, designed to help bring balance to young lives. It is a not-for-profit initiative based on a process that provides a sense of clarity, calm and contentment. Mindfulness app is available in itunes and android.

Family Statements: Thank you to those families who have recently made payments against their accounts. We encourage small weekly or fortnightly payments for families to fit in with personal budgeting.

Tissues: Due to the much cooler weather fast approaching, we are asking families if they could possible help out and donate a box of tissues to each students classroom. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

Work Experience: This week we have welcomed former student Lucy McNamara back to Seaham Public. Lucy currently attends Dungog High School and has been enjoying her time with Mrs Stewart and Mrs Bartlett and K/1S.

Community News: Wallalong Family Daycare (Ages- 6 months to 5 years) A family daycare will be commencing in June at Wallalong. Naomi is a registered family day care educator through 5 Star Family Daycare Maitland and had just completed First Aid, Asthma & Anaphylaxis training. She holds a current Police Clearance and Working with Children Check. The programming will be based around the Early Years Learning Framework.

Rates- $8.50 p/h with minimum of 8 hours.
(childcare rebate and benefit available if entitled)
Spots available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (7.30 am – 6.30pm)
For any more information, please call 0402 572 058 or email Wallalongfamilydaycare@gmail.com
**P&C Movie Night:** Please see page 6 of this newsletter for the form to complete for tickets.

**Sport:** Next Tuesday our Girls soccer team will play their first round in the PSSA Knockout competition against Forster Public School. It is our home game at Bowthorne Park and kick off will be 10.00am. (photo will appear in next week’s newsletter).

**Knights Knockout:** Our boys football team had an excellent and successful day last Thursday at the Knights Knockout Competition. Congratulations to the boys for their effort and sportsmanship and to Mr Partridge for his coordination and coaching skills. Thank you to Kerri McCaw for her photography and to all the families for their encouragement.

**Sydney Overnighter:** Our Years Three and Four students are experiencing Sydney with an exciting overnight stay. Students, parent helpers and staff are having a wonderful time. We look forward to next week where we will publish photos and students memories.
Thank you to Kerri McCaw for her fantastic photos from last Thursday’s Knights Knockout Competition.
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.
**MOVIE NIGHT TICKET SALES**

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**

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**MOVIE NIGHT TICKET SALES**  
**EVENT: 19 JUNE 2015 6.30PM**

Movie pack included BBQ Sausage Sandwich, drink, popcorn and sweet treat

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