



26 October 2017
Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4, a term with lots planned! We very much look forward to formally welcoming our newer students and families to Seatoun School at the Powhiri on Friday 24 November.

Support/Extension

Parents will be notified by Linc Ed or letter of students involved in these programmes.

KiVA Anti-Bullying Term 4 programme

- What to do if I get bullied
- KiVa school-Review of rules and class contract
- How are we doing-Pupil survey

Year 6 Puberty/Year 5 Change programmes, and Life Education programme

The Puberty and Change programmes started this week and will continue each Tuesday afternoon until the end of Week 6. In Week 6, the excellent Life Education programme also takes place for all students, with one session focused on reinforcing learning about puberty for our Year 6 students.

Sustainable Coastlines Beach Clean-up

The date of the beach clean-up is Thursday afternoon, Week 4 9 November from 1.40pm. A Signmee notice was sent out last week asking for parent help. Thank you very much to those parents, who have offered, and we would love to get more offers.

Year 6 Pedal Ready Cycle Training

Following the Grade 1 course that all Year 5 and 6 students completed in Term 1, our Year 6 students only, will now take part in the Grade 2 course starting in Week 8. This will involve them working in small groups of up to ten students, for two morning sessions, 9-12.30 pm. The Year 5 students will do this course in Term 1, 2018. A Signmee notice for parents of Year 6 students will be sent out today, and students have an information and permission form to take home.

Term 4 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)

All students will be involved in school-based programmes during Week 7, Monday 27 November to Friday 1 December. Activities for each class include one day of Red Cross training to complete the People's Saver certificate, and a morning Learn to Sail session run by the Worser Bay Yacht club. This year there will be a small cost for EOTC, which will include a \$10.00 fee for sailing. **At Worser Bay, we will need parents to help with supervision of students, including one or two, who are prepared to get wet if needed.** A Signmee request notice, including the day your child will be sailing will follow shortly.

Steeple Rock Challenges

Completion of the Steeple Rock challenges is set for Week 8. It is good to see so many students keen to take on challenges, and keen to get their badge.

Funny Money/Business Day

The date set is Week 9, Friday 15 December. This is an opportunity for students to plan and enjoy fun, creative activities for those, who have earned enough points throughout the term.

Kind regards

Marion Hair, Hannah Gower, Dave Karl and Hannah Abrams