



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 3

Monday, 12th May 2014

Term 2 Calendar

Week 3	May
13-15	NAPLAN
16	Zone Touch Football 4D Assembly @ 2.40pm
Week 4	May
20	Boys & Girls Soccer
21	Simultaneous Story Time 11am Grip Leadership Conference
23	KC Assembly @ 2.40pm
Week 5	May
30	Hunter Touch Zone Rugby Trials 3A Assembly @ 2.40pm



From Narelle's Desk ...



Dear parents and carers,

Extra-Curricular opportunities for our students

One of the fantastic features of our school is the opportunity for our students to participate in

extracurricular activities. Some of these include:

All classes are participating in a Gymnastics Program each week. The children are having a great time working on balance and gross motor skills.

The junior and senior dance groups have begun rehearsing in readiness for the music festival in Term 3.

The School Band continue to grow with many students learning and/ or playing a variety of instruments.

There are multiple sport knockout opportunities for boys and girls in Stage 2 and 3 including soccer, touch, netball and football just to name a few.

Children have the opportunity to participate in gardening activities with the school Garden Club and the Rock and Water Program. .

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and community members who work with these groups.

Mother's Day

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the Mother's Day gift fund raising activity on Friday. The stall raised \$617. A special thank you to our garden club parent helpers and students for providing beautiful bouquets of lavender and flowers for boys and girls to buy as well. I am sure there were many surprised and happy mothers last Sunday.



Payments Due (on or before)

Grip Leadership: Parliamentarians only

Stage 3 Camp Deposit

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Amount

\$25

\$40

\$3.50

Due by

ASAP

23 May

13 June

NAPLAN

Today was the start of NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 students. The first tests completed were Language Conventions and Writing. Tomorrow will be Reading and Thursday will be Number. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, to ensure that they don't miss important instructions or disrupt their class. We aim to keep the testing as stress – free as possible. Further information is available from www.nap.edu.au

Sport News

Last Friday Isabel and Caitlin travelled to Newcastle to compete in the Hunter Region Cross Country. The girls represented our school and the zone at this event and are to be congratulated on doing their best on the day.



Some good website to check out

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

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The girls and boys soccer teams travelled to Tomaree PS last Thursday to play in the next round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout. Unfortunately both teams were defeated but their team coaches, Mr Lockey and Mr Hamshaw reported that the teams played very well and were strong competition for the eventual winners, Tomaree PS. I was also very pleased to hear that the boys and girls were wonderful ambassadors for our school and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. A very big thank you to Mr Lockey and Mr Hamshaw and to all the parents who assisted with transport and supported the team on the day.

Narelle Mann, Principal

P&C Loom Bands

The P&C will be selling Loom Bands as a fundraising event. An order form will be sent home with your children shortly and must be returned by 23rd May. The packets cost \$2 and come in many different colours. Please remember to pay CASH as the P&C funds are different to the office/school account. Thanks. The **Garden Club** raised \$80 selling flower and lavender arrangements and the **Lamington/Pie Drive** fundraiser made nearly \$500 profit. The lamington pie drive funds will go towards updating new all-purpose jersey's for zone and regional kids.

Stage 3 Excursion to Dora Creek

Dear parents/care givers,

A reminder that the first non-refundable deposit for the end of year stage 3 excursion is due sometime in week 4. This is week 2. You can either pay for the excursion in full \$240, or by instalments. The instalment schedule was listed in the last information note, which is on the website. Another information and medical note will come out sometime during this term.

Mr Bayliss, Stage 3 Excursion Coordinator

Exchange Students

Take home a big brother or sister! Let's get organised early! Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Japan, the USA and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover .. All arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on 0429 406 126 to request our little booklets of international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



We welcome all past and present Friends & Families to join us to celebrate 40 years of service in the local community

KARINGAL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF COMMUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PORT STEPHENS HUMAN WHALE PROJECT.

Come along with friends and family, on Sunday 1st June 2014 and help form a human whale outline followed by a Karingal "40" outline in the sand. The event will be facilitated in collaboration with "Port Stephens Human Whale".

WHERE: Shoal Bay Beach, Lighthouse end.

TIME: 11am for 12pm formation

WHEN: Sunday 1st June 2014

PARKING: Cnr of Shoal Bay Rd & Government Rd Shoal Bay Beach & surrounding areas

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/pages/Karingal-Pre-School-Celebrates-our-40th-Anniversary/556530927795618

National Law Week

Law and Justice in your community



Family Law Matters

with Rachael Wallbank from Wallbanks Legal Port Stephens

Wednesday 14 May

Tomaree Library & Community Centre - 11.30am-12.30pm

(in the library)

Refreshments provided

This is a free event in celebration of National Law Week

There will be an opportunity to submit anonymous written suggestions for presentation topics

Port Stephens LIBRARY
Start here, go anywhere



Please ring the library on 4982 0670 to secure your place

Port Stephens Human Whale

DETAILS:

WHERE: Shoal Bay Beach

TIME: 11am Meet for 12pm Formation

WHEN: Sunday 1st June- Bring the whole family!

Parking: Cnr of Shoal Bay Road & Government Road or Shoal Bay Rd & Beach Road

RSVP:

Email: info@imaginecruises.com.au
Phone: 49849000

<https://www.facebook.com/events/141782158181113/>



Imagine Cruises

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PS I love you xx

Merit Awards

KC	Zhara-Lee, Jye, Kiara	KH	Amya, Lillie, Will
KP		IS	Chelsea, Lucas, Rhys
IW		I/2B	Noah, Amy Josh J
2L	Matt, Maison, Olivia	2R	
3A	Zac A, Holly, Cameron	3W	
4B	Emma, Lewis, Blake	4D	
5C		5/6H	
6B	Angus, Chloe, Jack		

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

21 May 2014



TOO MANY ELEPHANTS IN THIS HOUSE

by Ursula Dubosarsky
Pictures by Andrew Joyner



<https://www.alia.org.au/sites/default/files/NSS-Flyer-2up-STANDARD.pdf>

Sensory Movie Day

Inclusive event for families with special needs: lighting on dim, sound lowered, volunteers on fire exit doors, no judgement!

Movie: Mr Peabody & Sherman

Date: 25 May at 1.30pm

Location: Maitland Reading Cinema

Tickets: \$8 ea

Children under 2 years are FREE!

Companion ID accepted

Tickets on sale now or buy on day

No diagnosis required

Contact Sarah: sensorymovieday.maitland@hotmail.com

Lost Property

We have had some things in the office that have been lost that you may have been wondering about. A pink loveheart wallet, an ipod, a Billa-bong wallet, a silver loveheart from a necklace and a leaf earring, along with a bag of makeup. If you own any of this please collect this week.



Another Mother's Day stall photo!

Girls and Boys Soccer

The kids had a great game of soccer at the Soccer Gala Day on Thursday, 8th May. Unfortunately the girls went down 2-0 but played well and enjoyed their first game ever. The boys went down 1-0 in extra time after a very exciting game. Both teams played Tomaree. Behaviour was excellent.



Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides!
At your local Nelson Bay District
Girl Guide unit
For girls aged 7-18 years

Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities: games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings in your area

Please contact Caroline Ellis on 0403201809 or
Region Membership Adviso helenEG2@live.com.au
Our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides
HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW ..

