



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 4

Monday, 19th May 2014

Term 2 Calendar

Week 4 May

- 20 Boys & Girls Soccer
Netball @ Tomaree Netball Courts 1pm
- 21 Simultaneous Story Time 11am
Grip Leadership Conference
- 23 KC Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 5 May

- 28 **NO SCHOOL BANKING** this week only
- 30 Hunter Touch
Zone Rugby Trials
3A Assembly @ 2.40pm



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

School Administrative Support Staff (SAS Staff) Conference

If you contacted the school or came to the office yesterday you would have been greeted by Mrs Sharon Forsyth, who usually found completing administrative tasks and helping out in the library on a Monday. Our regular office staff, Mrs Alice Harrison and Mrs Jenn Ballard were attending a conference specifically designed to provide professional learning and updates for them in their key roles in our school.

GRIP Leadership Conference

On Wednesday our school leaders will attend this conference which is specifically designed to train student leaders for their role as school leaders. Our premiers, Isabel Moore and Toby Fraser, and parliamentarians, Tamara Stevens, Jack Stewart, Sam Tonks, Mitchell Affleck, Maddison Mitchell and Mackenzie Goring, will be accompanied by Mr Hamshaw to the conference in Newcastle.

The GRIP Leadership Conference team provide the following information about the day:

"The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW.

Our goal is that your student leaders would leave our conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader."

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday our classes will all be participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime. At 11.00am we will be sharing the story *Too Many Elephants in This House* written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner, along with many libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This event, now in its 14th successful year, is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy to all and encourage young Australians to read and enjoy books.

Payments Due (on or before)

Grip Leadership: Parliamentarians only	\$25	ASAP
Stage 3 Camp Deposit	\$40	23 May
Didjeribone Naidoc Show	\$3.50	13 June

NAPLAN

Last week the students in Years 3 and 5 participated in their NAPLAN assessments. Every student worked hard and need to be congratulated for their efforts. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of their learning and is used in conjunction with a host of other assessment data completed by our teachers. Each student works on building their progress and improving on their own score every two years. This is what we are interested in. If they keep moving forward, they are working to their potential. This assessment provides our school with valuable information about their strengths and areas of development and means that their individual learning needs can be built on as they grow.

Narelle Mann

Principal

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>

Too Sick to Go to School?

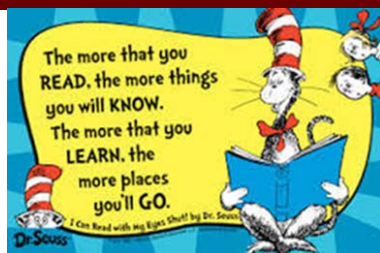
Check out this website to see when your child can return to school for whatever sickness they have:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Mental Maths Strategies

Great tips for lots of different maths problems:

www.bit.ly/JkiUsY



From the library....

Book club Issue 3 orders should be arriving home soon! Thank you to everyone who supported the school and bought some wonderful books to read....

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign

that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 21 May at 11am (AEST) and Shoal Bay Public School is joining in and sharing the book *Too Many Elephants in This House* written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. For more information about National Simultaneous Storytime click on the link: <https://www.alia.org.au/nss#About>

<http://www.aims1.net/>

Coming to Shoal Bay School this Term!!

DIDJERIBONE SHOW

The Performer – with **TJUPURRU**

Queensland based international performer Adrian Fabila Tjupurrula – aka- **Tjupurru**, is a descendant of the **Djabera Djabera Tribe** of the **Western Australian Kimberlies**. Inspired by the music of Gondwanaland, Tjupurru first began his career with the didgeridoo learning to play through a vacuum cleaner pipe as a child at school.

A very skilled and gifted musician, Tjupurru has toured extensively throughout nationally and internationally doing performances and school workshops since 2006.

The Performance

Tjupurru plays the **DIDJERIBONE** which is an Australian Made and designed instrument fusing the elements of the didgeridoo and trombone. His shows present a seamless entertaining and educational exploration of an ancient tradition, modern technology and personal creative development. Tjupurru shares his inspiring personal journey, the history of his culture and the Djabera Djabera Tribe and the expressions of Aboriginal art and music, enriching a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture.

Tjupurru captivates students with his extraordinary live interactive performance of the “**Didjeribone Show**”. Students contribute as he interacts with them using his **Face Bass** – a unique seismic sensor, to create ingenious and innovative songs and sound-scapes that blend elements of the traditional with contemporary, using a combination of masterful sequencing and sampling technologies along with traditional instruments and live organic sounds.

Dont miss out.... one show only!!

All Saints Church, Nelson Bay

All Saints have a new kind of church service called Families @ Four. There is fun, food, interactive play and quiet reflection. Bring your children to a church service where both parents and children can relax. Following the service there is a free home cooked meal (mains, dessert, tea and coffee). Everyone invited. The next service is on Sunday, 25th May. 4pm for the service and 5pm for the food. The church is located on the corner of Church & Tomaree Streets, Nelson Bay. For more information please call the church office on 4981 1839 email allsaint@nelsonbay.com.



School Banking

There will be no school banking next week only as the coordinator is going to be away. Thanks.



Merit Awards

KC		KH	
KP	Ava, Oscar, Anakin	IS	Taleah, Ethan, Quelyn
IW		I/2B	Luke, Henry, Tahlia
2L		2R	
3A	Olivia, Zach S, Eliza	3W	
4B	Harry, Reagan, Lewis	4D	Cody, Abbey, Zayden
5C		5/6H	Harry, Tygh
6B	Stephanie, Tamara, Preston, Bradlee		