



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 5

Monday, 26th May 2014

Term 2 Calendar

Week 5 May

28 **NO SCHOOL BANKING** this week only

30 Hunter Touch
Zone Rugby Trials
3A Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 6 June

2 Sushi Day
3 P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
5 Zone Rugby Union
6 KH Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 7 June

9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
12 CAPA/AE/TS applications close 2pm
Public Speaking Final: Hall @ 12pm
13 Touch Gala Day
5/6H Assembly @ 2.40pm



From Narelle's Desk ...

Payments Due (on or before)

	Amount	Due by
Sushi Day		29 May
Stage 3 Camp Deposit	\$40	30 May ext
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Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Congratulations to our school netball team who defeated Soldiers Point PS last Tuesday. Their next game in the PSSA Netball knockout will be against Salt Ash PS.

A pleasing result was also achieved by our boys' rugby league team at the Knights Gala day held in Newcastle last Tuesday. The team played five games and missed out on being in the semi-finals by one point.

Thank you to Mrs White and Mr Bayliss for managing the teams and to parent helpers for assisting with transport. Well done to the girls and boys who were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

As a school leader, I am committed to keeping all 369 students happy and safe at school.

Last Friday we encouraged everyone to 'Walk Safely to School'. This national day encourages a healthy and safe way to get to and from school. To assist with this I need to remind families that the car park is for staff parking only. It is not a drop off or pick up point for students. It is also unsafe to walk through this area as vehicles are often coming and going at the start and end of each day. Please use the safe exit by walking down the path to the gate. The staff and I also had a healthy discussion with our classes regarding helmets when riding scooters and bicycles to and from school. It is a part of our school policy that students wear their helmets if they are riding any form of vehicle. I am much happier having conversations regarding helmets than conversations about head injuries in the emergency room at hospital. Please support these safe initiatives as the welfare of your students is our top priority at Shoal Bay Public School.

Signs at Entrance to Staff Carpark



**NO
PEDESTRIAN
ACCESS**



**STAFF
ACCESS
ONLY**

In the near future two new Ethics classes will begin their lessons on Wednesday afternoons. This program, which involves weekly lessons, already takes place with years 5 and 6 students who do not attend scripture. Two newly trained volunteers will begin lessons with Years 1 and 2 students who do not attend scripture.

The Ethics classes are inquiry based and children use dialog and discussion to learn about ethical matters. The Ethics curriculum has been designed by Primary Ethics and is age appropriate. For general information about ethics classes and Primary Ethics please visit:

www.primaryethics.com.au

Narelle Mann
Principal

Year 6 to Year 7

A reminder that the CAPA, AE and TS class applications for Year 7 next year are due to the high school by Thursday 12th of June. Any year 6 students wanting to apply for those classes needs to have their application in to the high school by that date.

Around the School



Gymnastics .. This is fun!



Shoal Bay PS Garden Club hard at work



Having a smashing time



In the computer lab



Posing for the camera ..



Simultaneous Storytime



Bread making in I/2B



This bread is delicious!



Library Fun



Chess Club



Gymnastics

The classes that do gymnastics on Monday's have a make up lesson for the Public Holiday on Monday 9th June. The makeup lesson will be held on Thursday 5th June. If your child does gymnastics on a Monday, they will do gymnastics twice in week 6, the Monday and the Thursday. More photos on the website.



Get the Kids Active

Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside? We all know how important it is for a child's health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives, this can sometimes be a real challenge! We may have the answer for you! **Go4Fun** is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the **Go4Fun** website at www.go4fun.com.au. Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!

School eNews App

If you want to download our app via a quick and easy QR code, you can do so [here](#). The newsletters go directly to the app as well as other notes you may need. If you want to subscribe you can easily do it on the app and if you want to subscribe to whatever year your child is in, you can receive push notifications relevant only to you.

Grip Leadership Conference

On the 21st of May in week 4 the parliamentarians (Maddi, Toby, Mitchell, Jack, Tamara, Sam, Makenzie and Isabel) and Mr Hamshaw went to the GRIP leadership conference at Panthers club in Newcastle where we were taught how to be great leaders. We travelled on a bus with Tomaree, Anna Bay and Soldiers Point schools on the way there and the way back. There were 5 speakers at the conference including Mason, Andy, Freya, Rebecca and Michael. There were a few different sessions during the day a couple of the main ones were "Loud Noises," "Schoolyard Superhero," "Simon Says" and "Strawberry Leader." All together it was a good day and we all had lots of fun.

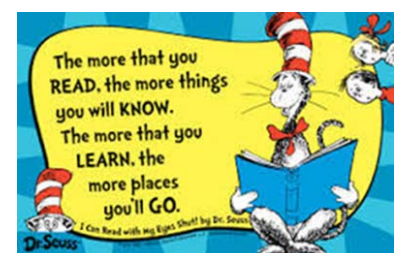


From the library....

Last Wednesday we all had a lot of fun reading 'Too many elephants in this house' by Ursula Dubosarsky for National Simultaneous Story time. It is such a great book and it will be a very popular book to borrow and share at home with the family. Thank you to all of the classes who made elephants to put up in the library ... it looks fantastic!! Photos from the day are on the website. Check them out! Readers are Leaders!!!

Gai Swartz

Teacher Librarian



Merit Awards

KC	Aaliyah, Kaidan, Darcy	KH	Rory, Jack, Emilee
KP	Lily, Mia, Jazmin	IS	Christopher, Ellie, Ali
IW	Nicholas, Ava M, Blake	I/2B	Mitch, Sasha, Luke B
2L	Gabriel, Cambell, Shari	2R	
3A		3W	Cody, Reece, Sol
4B		4D	
5C		5/6H	Blake, Alex
6B	Will, Mikayla, Kai		