



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 8

Monday 16 June 2014

Term 2 Calendar

Week 8	June
18	Public Speaking Final: Hall @ 12pm
19	P&C Disco \$3 entry K-2 5pm-6pm 3-6 6.15-7.30pm
20	Hunter Rugby Union 1W assembly @ 2.40pm
Week 9	June
25	Didjeribone Show @ 9.30am
26	Taronga Zoo S3
27	Last day of Term 6B assembly @ 2.40pm

Term 3 Calendar

Week 1	July
14	Staff Development Day (Pupil Free)
15	Students Start K-6 CAPA Auditions *
16	AE Test *
17	TS Selection day *
18	NSW Cross Country
*	THS will have sent a letter if your

DID YOU KNOW?

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled). For the safety of all students and staff, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Thank you for your support in this matter.



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers & friends of our school, Finishing the term strong

As I walk around the school it is clearly evident that the students are engaged in their learning and displaying fantastic behaviour. Engagement in learning is the key to school success and the teachers are providing teaching approaches which allow all children to achieve their personal best. We often promote the idea that we treat others the way we want to be treated in our actions and words. We continually reinforce this message and it is very pleasing when we see our students exhibiting these values when they interact with their peers.

This time of year is always a hectic time for our teachers as they continue to prepare lessons whilst spending many hours of their own time writing and proof reading reports. Our teachers also go above and beyond to provide so many extra curricular activities for our students and many will also volunteer their time to assist with supervision at the disco this Thursday evening. It is evident that they are working very hard and I thank them for their dedication to doing all they can to support our students.

Students with Additional Support Needs

As part of a new Australian Government initiative our school is participating in a national data collection about students with a disability and/or additional needs. Data collected will assist schools to provide effective learning supports and adjustments as needed to a range of students. From 2015 all schools will be required to provide this information annually.

P & C Events – School Disco & Fun Run

Our very hard working and committed P & C committee and members have been organising two very special events for our students to be involved in and also assist with raising funds towards the new playground equipment for the southern playground. This Thursday 19 June the junior and senior discos will be held in our school hall. The K – 2 disco will be held from 5.00 – 6.00pm while the years 3 – 6 will happen from 6.15 – 7.30pm. The P & C will also be providing a light supper (coffee, tea and cake) for parents who are waiting for their children while they are at the disco.

Payments Due (on or before)

Stage 3 Taronga Zoo excursion	\$40	20 June
Stage 3 Camp Payment No.2	\$50	27 June

You can assist in making this event a success with the following:

- These discos are for Shoal Bay Public School students only
- Please ensure your child is collected on time
- Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear suitable to wear throughout the disco (no thongs or crocs please)
- Supervision at this event will be provided by volunteer teachers and parents. Due to the risk assessment that has been undertaken for this event, it will not be possible to allow parents into the hall to watch their child. You can wait outside the hall where tea and coffee will be available. Your understanding and cooperation in dropping your child off and returning at collection time, is greatly appreciated.

The second event that is coming up in Term 3 is the *adidas School Fun Run*. This event will be held on Tuesday 29 July. This will be the major fundraiser for the year. Notes have been sent home with your child and more information is provided in this newsletter. This event will be lots of fun and we are looking forward to the support from all our families, no matter how small. Lots of awards and prizes will be on offer.

Playground Equipment Safety

The safety of our students while they are at school is always a priority. This includes in both the playground and the classroom. Unfortunately accidents do occur and procedures are followed to ensure treatment and appropriate first aid is given. Our playground equipment in both the northern (years 2 – 6 play area) and southern (Kinder – Year 1 play area) playground is checked regularly and students are supervised while playing on the equipment by teachers on duty. They are also regularly reminded of how to play safely on the equipment. The rules for safe play also apply before and after school and have been communicated to our YMCA OOSH supervisor, Jane.

Please ensure that if your child is playing on the equipment after school under your supervision that they are playing safely. In particular, they are not allowed to climb to the top of the monkey bars to sit or swing down from this position.

They also must always be seated on the slide to slide down facing forward. Please assist us to keep children safe at school.
Narelle Mann, Principal

Student Profiles



Name: Mackenzie **Class:** 5/6H
Nickname: Kenz
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Book: The Fault in Our Stars
Favourite Movie: The Fault in Our Stars
Favourite thing about school: Art, Sport
Favourite Subject: Maths

What do you want to be when you grow up? Photographer



Name: Maddison **Class:** 5/6H
Nickname: Maddy
Hobbies: Sport, Going to the beach
Favourite Book: Dork Diaries
Favourite Movie: Bring it On
Favourite thing about school: Sport teams
Favourite Subject: PE/Sport

What do you want to be when you grow up? Nothing



Stage 1 Public Speaking Class Finalists

Congratulations to the following students: Riley, Ava, Milla, Noah, Matthew, Kava, Tahlia, Cooper, Abbie and Evie. Good luck next round.

P&C Fun Run

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Tuesday 29 July** within the school grounds. The *adidas School Fun Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase new play equipment for the K-2 playground. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. In the Sponsorship form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland! Students wanting to track their progress and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas Student Fun Run* event day at the school on **Tuesday 29 July**

to help cheer on the students. If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the office on 4981 1007. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising! Cara Hudson, on behalf of the P&C!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

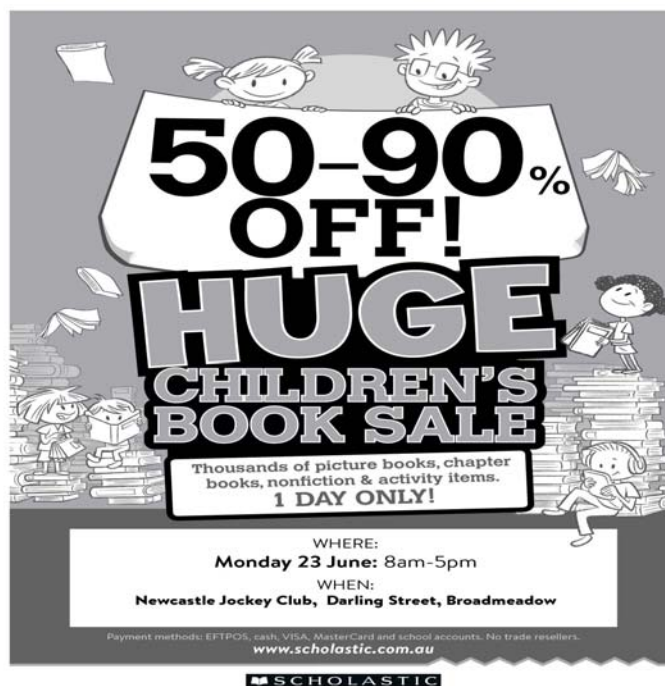
To assist us with planning for 2015 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015. Please complete the form attached and return it to school and/ or pass this information on to family and friends who have children who are eligible to start school in 2015. You could also call in at school or contact us on ph. 4981 1007.

Second Hand Uniforms

Just in case anyone is interested, there is a community facebook page called "Tomaree Peninsula School Uniforms". It is a group to buy, swap, sell or giveaway new and used school uniforms. It is for Shoal Bay and Anna Bay schools only. Don't forget to donate your second hand uniforms to the P&C to sell at their second hand uniform shop too :)

Huge Scholastic Booksale

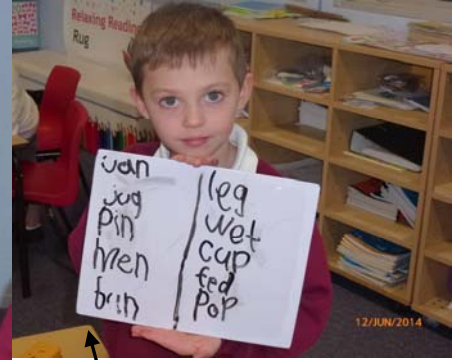
Scholastic are having a massive 50-90% off book sale at Broadmeadow on Monday 23 June from 8am-5pm. It is at the Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling St, Broadmeadow.



Merit Awards

KC	Rose, Grace, Dominic	KH	
KP		IS	
IW	Hunter, Jack, Callum	I/2B	Nina, Joshua, Angelica
2L		2R	
3A	Desiree, Aiden, Cameron	3W	
4B		4D	
5C	Rory, Ethan, Wayde	5C	Caitlan, Jack, Maya
5/6H	Brodie, Krista, Brandi	6B	Jye, Monique, Aaron

Around the School



Kindergarten working hard



Hello 5C



3A on the laptops

While 4B work in their books



5/6H running assembly

