

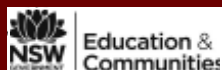


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Term 3 Week 2

Monday 21 July 2014

Term 3 Calendar

Week 2 July

- 22 P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 23 I2-I Y4 Solo Recycling Talk
- 24 Commonwealth Games Day
Book Club money due **NO LATE ORDERS**
- 25 Nuf Nuf Day @ 1.15pm
IS Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 3 Jul-Aug: EDUCATION WEEK

- 28 ICAS English Test
- 29 P&C Fun Run
- 1 Aug 5C Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 4 Aug

- 4 ESI Zone PS @ Garden Suburbs
Jarrod Muller Cup @ SBay
- 5 Zone athletics: field events
S2 Zone PS
Interrelate Evening Session @ 6pm & 7.15pm
- 6 S1 Zone PS @ Stockton PS
- 7 S3 Zone PS @ Stockton PS
- 8 Zone athletics: track events
- ***** **Book Fair Coming**



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Term 3 has begun very smoothly with everyone settling back into school routine. It has been pleasing to see everyone playing happily in the playground and getting involved in their learning in the classroom.

A big welcome to the new families who have begun this term. I am sure that your children will enjoy their time at our school.

This term is extremely busy with our school celebrating Education Week in Week 3 28 July – 1 August). We will be celebrating Education Week on Tuesday 29th July. Open classrooms and the P & C Adidas School Fun Run will take place on this day. Family and friends are invited to visit our school for these events and stay for a picnic lunch from 11.10am. The P & C will be providing a sausage sizzle BBQ lunch with orders for sausage sandwiches needing to be returned by this Friday 25 July. A note has been sent home outlining the program for the day – please find another copy attached with this edition of Snippets.

We hope that everyone has been collecting sponsorship for their participation in this event. Our P & C committee are organising an event that will be lots of fun with a "Go Commando" theme.

A reminder that a P & C meeting will be held tomorrow night (Tuesday 22 July) at 6.30pm.

This week is also an exciting week with the beginning of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games (23 July – 3 August). We will be holding our own version of the Commonwealth Games Day on Thursday 24 July being run by "Be Skilled Be Fit". All children will be allocated a country to belong to for the day (10 countries will participate) and be involved in an Opening (9.25am) and Closing (2.05pm) ceremony. K – 2 classes will participate in their events from 9.55am and 3 – 6 classes will have events from 12.00. It will be a wonderful day.

On Friday our Year 6 students are planning to hold their second NUF NUF day for the year from 1.15pm.

Payments Due (on or before)

- Stage 3 Camp Payment No. 3
- P&C Fun Run Money
- Interrelate Evening Sessions S3

Amount

\$50

Due by

- 25 July**
- 29 July
- 4 Aug

Interrelate School Services will be visiting our school later in the term to present a program to Years 5 and 6 classes. Last term I sent out an Expression of Interest to families for a Family Evening Program prior to this visit. We received a pleasing response to this and have booked the evening program for Tuesday 5 August. There will be two sessions from 6pm and 7.15pm. Cost per family is \$27.50 for one session or \$33 for both sessions. This must be paid by Monday 4 August. Please see the flyer attached for all the information. A note will also be sent home shortly requesting payment.

Narelle Mann

Principal

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. 49811007.

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.



Student Profiles



Name: Rory T **Class:** KH
Nickname: Roardog
Hobbies: Riding quad bikes
Favourite Book: Hot Wheels
Favourite Movie: The Avengers
Favourite thing about school: Soccer
Favourite Subject: Technology
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 Fireman, Policeman or a soldier



Name: Emilee E **Class:** KH
Nickname: Emilee
Hobbies: Swimming
Favourite Book: The Monster Book
Favourite Movie: The Dance Movie
Favourite thing about school: Play
Favourite Subject: Maths
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 A dance teacher

In Home Child Care

Nelson Bay Preschool is now also offering an In Home Child Care Service. In Home Care offers flexible childcare in the comfort and security of the Childs own home by trained educators and is affordable as it provides the benefit of government subsidised fees (CCB & CCR). In Home Care is able to cater for families with one or more of the following criteria:

1. Parent or child illness/disability
2. Childcare for parents who work outside normal business hours
3. Families with 3 or more children not yet attending school
4. Families living in rural or remote areas with no access to child care services
5. Childcare for families whose needs cannot be met by existing child-care services

If In Home Care would suit your family needs please contact Nelson Bay Preschool on 4981 1372 or nelsonbaypreschool@bigpond.com to make an enquiry.

A note from your P&C

Hi everyone. I have had few parents approach me who are not on our Executive or a member of the P&C but would like to help out from time to time at various events we organise. I thought it might be useful to create an email contact list so I can keep interested parents informed of such events. So if you would like to be on such a list could you email me at Sharon.molloy@environment.nsw.gov.au. I hope to see some familiar faces at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday nightand maybe some new faces! All welcome. Thank you.

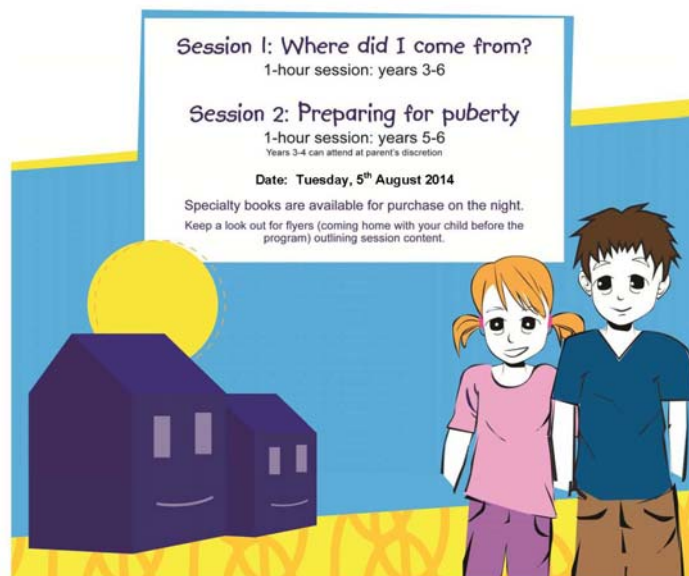
Cheers Sharon (P&C President)



When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.



Commonwealth Games Day

This Thursday, 24 July Shoal Bay Public will be holding a Commonwealth Games Gala Day.

Each child has a nation to represent as they participate in an opening ceremony, a series of tabloid sports activities and a closing ceremony.

The day is free and children may wear clothes to match the national colours of their country.

Jack S & Mackenzie G (Ministers for Functions and Events) Mr Hamshaw (Coordinator)

Merit Awards

KC	Izzy, Georgia, Cody	KH	
KP		IS	
IW		I/2B	Kira, Mitch, Louis
2L		2R	
3A	Nguyen, Jack, Chaeli	3W	
4B		4D	Bonnie, Lukas, Ariel
5C		5C	
5/6H		6B	

Around the School



Fun in the playground



Library Monitors



Junior dance group rehearsing



Kids and their good work after seeing Mrs Mann

Nuf Nuf

This Friday we will be holding our second Nuf Nuf day for 2014. Year 6 will again be hard at work organising and running fun activities for the other children in the school. All children who participate will receive an ice-block. The cost for the Nuf Nuf day will again be \$3 per child. Children can pay this money on the day to their teacher or prior to the day to the office (please remember to have the money in an envelope with the child's name). The money raised on this day will allow Year 6 to purchase a gift for the school which can be enjoyed by all children for years to come as well as assisting us to subsidise the costs involved with a Year 6 farewell. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Jack S & Mackenzie G

Mr Bayliss & Mr Hamshaw

(Ministers for Functions and Events)

(Coordinators)



Friday, 25th July 4:30pm-6:30pm
Gold Coin donation per person



Nelson Bay Baptist Church
19 Government Rd, Nelson Bay
Enquiries: Pastor Lindsay at Church Office
4984 2886

From the library..

Hi everyone.....the latest exciting issue of book club is out and is due back on Thursday of this week (24th) no late orders will be put in and you don't want to miss out!!

While we are on my favourite topic of reading.... The Premiers Reading Challenge closes at the end of August and there are many students who need to record what they have read online. If access to the internet is a problem or if anyone needs a reminder on how to log titles onto the PRC website, the library is open each day from 11.35 - 12pm. The theme for Book Week is 'Connect to Reading' and I hope everyone is thinking of a great outfit/costume that connects them to a book or character that they can wear..... watch this space for other great book week activities....!

Book week will be in week 6, which is the 18-22 August. Book fair will be in the library during this week.

Happy Reading everyone!!

Gai Swartz

Teacher Librarian

