



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 3 Week 4

Monday 4 August 2014

Term 3 Calendar

Week 4	Aug
4	ESI Zone PS @ Garden Suburbs Jarrod Muller Cup @ SBay
5	Zone athletics: field events S2 Zone Stockton PS Interrelate Evening Session @ 6pm & 7.15pm
6	S1 Zone PS @ Soldiers Point PS
7	S3 Zone PS @ Stockton PS
8	Zone athletics: track events 2L Assembly @ 2.40pm
Week 5	Aug
12	ICAS Maths Test
15	3W Assembly @ 2.40pm
Week 6	Aug: BOOK WEEK
18-22	Book Fair in Library

**Canteen will be closed
Tuesday 5 August**

**Please make sure you
provide lunch for your
children ... NO LUNCH
ORDERS will be
available**

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 and friends of our school,

Education Week at Shoal Bay PS was celebrated enthusiastically demonstrating how well our whole school community comes together to support each other for the benefit of our students. Last Tuesday our Open Day and P & C School Adidas Fun Run was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and friends visiting classrooms and supporting our students as they participated in the fun run.

The day began with parents rallying to set up the obstacle course for the fun run (led by Grainné Myles, designer and organiser of the course) and preparing the BBQ to cook the sausages. It was not long before the playground was a sea of colour (flags, mazes, 'rivers', tricky tyres, etc.) and the aroma of sausages sizzling filled the air. Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 children were the first ones to test the obstacle course. Years 3 – 6 had their turn after lunch. Most children, staff and parent helpers dressed up in their 'commando' colours to set the mood for the day. It was a most enjoyable event. A huge thankyou to everyone involved in planning, organising and helping in any way to make the day so enjoyable for our students and successful for our P & C.

Payments Due (on or before)

	Amount	Due by
P&C Fun Run Money		29 July
Interrelate Evening Sessions S3		4 Aug
Stage 3 Camp Payment No. 4	\$50	12 Sept

Staff Professional Learning

Last Thursday and Friday teachers participated in professional learning sessions on the new NSW Mathematics Syllabus based on the Australian Curriculum. The new syllabus implementation is planned for 2015 so teachers are working on developing a teaching scope and sequence and familiarising themselves with the layout, content and any changes that have been made in the new document.

School Representatives

This week is a busy week for a number of students who will be representing our school in cultural and sporting events.

Our public speaking champions will be representing the school at zone finals throughout the week. We wish them all the best in presenting their speeches at these events. There is a change in location. Tuesday, S2 is at Stockton PS and Wednesday, S1 is at Soldiers Point PS NOT Stockton.

A number of students will perform on the sporting field in rugby league and on two days at zone athletics carnivals. Good luck to them all. A huge thankyou to staff and parents who have coordinated these events and assisted with transport.

Narelle Mann

Principal

Planning to Plan

Thankyou to parents who completed the short survey at last Tuesday's Open Day. As mentioned in last week's Snippets we are beginning the process of collecting information to guide us in developing a school plan for the next three years (2015 – 2017). Feedback we received from this short survey was extremely positive and supportive of our school. The following quotes are a sample of the similar comments that were provided by most parents who completed the survey.

'Wonderful grounds and environment. Great teachers.' 'Lovely environment, friendly caring staff, well-equipped, beautiful grounds, good communication between school and families.' 'It is a friendly, warm school. Lots of parent involvement in activities.'

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.

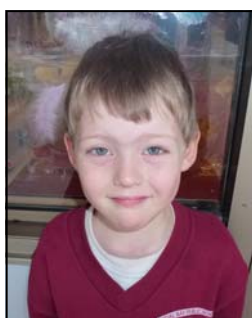
**Rotary Reading will not be
on Tuesday 5 August**

**Thanks for your
understanding**

Student Profiles



Name: Sara C **Class:** KC
Nickname: Sara
Hobbies: Play
Favourite Book: Dragon book
Favourite Movie: How to Train your Dragon 2
Favourite thing about school: Reading Groups
Favourite Subject: Playing with friends
What do you want to be when you grow up? Artist



Name: Harry O **Class:** KC
Nickname: Hat man
Hobbies: Play in the sand pit
Favourite Book: The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
Favourite Movie: How to Train your Dragon
Favourite thing about school: Playing in the playground
Favourite Subject: Writing

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

From the Library

Hi everyone

Book fair is on in two weeks in conjunction with Book Week. Don't forget Friday 22 August is the dress up parade. Make sure that your costume *Connects to Reading* ... which is the theme for book week this year.



Cooper from 5C



Cooper M of 5C Represented Newcastle Under 11's Representative Junior Hockey during July School Holidays for the Michael York 3 Day Hockey Carnival in Tamworth. Michael York has represented Australia at the Commonwealth and Olympic Games. The boys played 9 Games and the Team came 4th in the Tournament out of 11 Teams, which was a fantastic effort! Cooper was the Goalie for all these Games and from the 11 Games only had

ONE! Goal get past him. Good job Cooper

Gael's Groovy Gang

Join the Gang for some Fun in the Sun

Game Play-Running-Athletics Tuition

Burwell Oval Nelson Bay

Wed-Thurs. 4 pm – 5.30 pm

Gael Sanderson. Level 2 Accredited Athletics Coach

Ph.49820012 Mob: 043799848


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your fussy eater.

Do you struggle with your kids at meal times?

Are meal times a battle ground over vegies?

Cancer Council NSW is here to help.

Come along to one of our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshops!

We'll give you simple tips and ideas to help you:

- Understand serving sizes
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Change family favorites into healthy meals
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas

All participants will receive a FREE recipe book just for coming along.

Indicate your interest at the school office for us to come to your school or visit www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatitbeatit/register to attend a workshop near you.

For more information visit
www.eatitbeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatitbeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatitbeatit)



Port Stephens Oztag

Summer Comp registrations are open. The competition starts 1 September at Salamander Bay Sports Complex. Cost is \$50 for Juniors. Shorts are \$25. The registration date is 17 Aug from 11am-1pm at McDonalds Salamander Bay and 18 & 25 Aug from 5-7pm at Salamander Sports Complex. For more information call Blaine on 0432 478 588 or email nelsonbay@oztag.com.au. You can also check out the website: www.nelsonbayoztag.com.au.

Merit Awards

KC		KH	
KP		IS	
IW		1/2B	Femke, Luke, Dylan
2L	Angelina, Taj, Nash	2R	Declan, Sophie, Piper
3A	Toby, Emma, Holly	3W	Reece, Alia, Sienna
4B	Gypsy, Connor, Olivia	4D	
5C		5/6H	Bryson, Jack
6B	Angus, Carly, Joel		

Around the School



Adidas Fun Run



These seniors look like they'd be good hurdlers :)



Shoal Bay Public School Canteen Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti + Garlic Bread	Popcorn Chicken, Gougons or Popcorn Chicken Rolls	Nachos	Beef Burger Cheese Burger Chicken Burger	Popcorn Chicken, Gougons or Popcorn Chicken Rolls
\$3.50	\$2.50 for 4	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$2.50 for 4

Breakfast

Vegemite Toast	\$0.50c
Cinnamon Toast	\$0.50c
Hash Browns	\$0.50c
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Fruit Toast	\$0.50c

Drinks

Water	\$1.10
Choc/Straw or Banana Milk	\$2.00
100% Fruit Poppers	\$1.50
Choc or Caramel Milkshake	\$2.00

Sandwiches/Wraps

Ham + Cheese + Tomato	\$3.80
Chicken + Lettuce + Mayo	\$3.80
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Salad	\$3.80
Salad Box	\$3.50

From The Freezer

Frozen Pineapple	\$0.30
Frozen Orange	\$0.30
Long Ice Block	\$0.60
Milky Cups	\$0.20 or \$0.50
Lemonade Ice Block	\$1.20
Light Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00
Moo Cows (assorted)	\$0.70
Choc/ Rainbow/ Banana Paddlepop	\$1.60

Hot Food

Low Fat Pie	\$2.80
Low Fat Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Homemade Ham + Pineapple + Cheese Pizza	\$2.60
Chicken + Gravy Roll	\$3.80
Baked Bean + Cheese Jaffle	\$3.50
Spagetti + Cheese Jaffle	\$3.50
Corn Cob	\$0.80
Sauce	\$0.30c

Snacks

Weetbix Bites	\$0.05c
Crackers	\$0.05c
Salt + Vinegar or Chicken	
JJ's	\$1.20
HoneySoy Chips	\$1.20
Jelly	\$0.30
Plain Chips	\$1.20
Fruit	\$0.80c
Popcorn	\$0.10c

PLEASE clearly write Name and Class, ALL orders in by 9:10am,
Correct change would be appreciated
Menu subject to change without notice, due to availability
Volunteers welcome, THANK YOU