



Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 3 Week 5

Monday 11 August 2014

Term 3 Calendar

Week 5 Aug

- 12 ICAS Maths Test
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 14 Touch Football
- 15 Y6 Transition Visit from THS
KH Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 6 Aug: BOOK WEEK

- 18-22 Book Fair in Library
- 19 Soccer Gala Day
- 22 Book Week Dress Up Parade & assembly @ 9.15am

Week 7 Aug:

- 25 Music Festival Rehearsal THS
- 26 Music Festival Dress Rehearsal
- 27-28 Music Festival Performances
- 29 Hunter Athletics
IW Assembly @ 2.40pm



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

On Tuesday evening a number of families took the opportunity to come to school for the evening family sessions offered by Interrelate School Services. Later in the Term (weeks 9 and 10) Years 5 and 6 students will participate in a follow up program at school. Notes regarding the dates and cost of these lessons will be sent home soon.

Tomorrow night (12 August from 6.30pm) our P & C will meet. Everyone is welcome to join us in the library. This meeting was postponed due to the Interrelate Family Sessions last week.

We have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of toys that our younger children are bringing to school to play with at lunch and recess times. We encourage parents to check that their children are not bringing their favourite expensive toys to school as no responsibility is taken if these are lost or damaged and we don't want to see upset children at school due to this occurring. Thank you for your support with this.

Congratulations to all students who put in a huge effort when representing our school last week at the two zone athletics carnivals. There were some exciting results achieved and these children will go to the next level representing our zone at the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival later in the term. Congratulations to Isabel, Isabella, Boston and Tygh.

Our boys in SBPS Rugby League team also played well at last Monday's Jarrod Mullen Rugby League Gala Day. They were very close to reaching the finals and Mr Bayliss reported that they displayed excellent sportsmanship on the day.

Payments Due (on or before)	Amount	Due by
Music Festival Choir	\$9	15 Aug
Year 6 Tshirts: NO late payments	\$20	16 Aug
Stage 2 Excursion Deposit	\$10	22 Aug
Kinder Reptile Park	\$23	5 Sept
Stage 3 Camp Payment No. 4	\$50	12 Sept
Kinder Zumba Lessons	\$20	19 Sept

Next Thursday our boys and girls touch football teams will attend the Touch Football Gala Day with Miss Cains and Miss Haddad. We wish them all the best for a great day.

Throughout this week our school Public Speaking champions have been presenting their speeches at various locations in our region in the zone finals. Our finalists were:

Early Stage 1: Amya B (KH), Harry O (KC)

Stage 1: Mathew S (2R), Abbie K (IW)

Stage 2: Noah S (3W), Nathan S (4D)

Stage 3: Jack S (5/6H), Mackenzie G (5/6H)

They have all been excellent representatives for our school. Congratulations to Noah S on being judged as highly commended in Stage 2.

This week three staff members, Mrs Forrester, Mrs Schwartz and Mr Herring, will be returning to school following periods of leave. I am sure they will come back refreshed and enthusiastic and we look forward to hearing about their adventures. We would like to thank the people who have been relieving for them while they were away. Mrs Lawless has been covering Mrs Forresters's classes, Miss Grace has been in the library and Mr Andrew Heath has been relieving General Assistant.

Narelle Mann

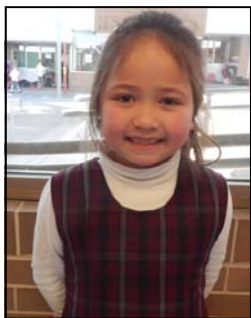
Principal

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: Estela L **Class:** IS
Nickname: None **Hobbies:** Swimming
Favourite Book: Pencil of Doom by Andy Griffiths **Favourite Movie:** Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
Favourite thing about school: Going on the iPads **Favourite Subject:** Spelling
What do you want to be when you grow up? Astronaut



Name: Jenson H **Class:** IS
Nickname: None **Hobbies:** Going to the Park
Favourite Book: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Favourite Movie: Iron Man
Favourite thing about school: Playing on the iPads **Favourite Subject:** Maths
What do you want to be when you grow up? Scientist

From the Library

Hi everyone

Book Week and Book Fair is next week!! Have you got your book character outfit sorted for the parade on Friday 22 August. Make sure that your costume *Connects to Reading* ... which is the theme for book week this year.



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.

Music Festival

The Music Festival tickets are available as of tomorrow in the office. The cost of each ticket is \$10. You **MUST** purchase tickets for toddlers due to Work Health & Safety regulations. Tickets will **NOT** be for sale at the door on the night. The tickets usually sell fast, due to the whole peninsula being involved, so please purchase your tickets as quickly as possible. If you miss out, we cannot help you. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

High School Forms

Please remember to bring in your transition to High school forms to the school by Friday. If you have not returned them to your child's Year 6 teacher by this Friday, you must take it to the High School in your own time. Thanks for your understanding!



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Cricket is Cracking at Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club this season

The new season is almost upon us and it's time to slap on the sun cream, slip into your club shirt and cap, and get back on your field for **Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club**. Milo In2Cricket will be on one afternoon per week during the Term 4 school period for juniors up to 9 years of age. 10 years and up play Saturday mornings between 8:40 and 12:00 throughout summer.

GRAB A MATE & SIGN UP TODAY!!

Between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm on 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th August at Salamander Bay Sporting Complex (behind Recycling Centre)

Get back on the field and register to play with **Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club**. There will be more registration details on the club website at:

<http://nelsonbaycricket.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

and on the Facebook page: **Nelson Bay Junior Cricket Club**

Please contact Club President **Craig Astley** (0418 433 909) for more information on Registration Dates.

LIVE IT. BREATHE IT. CRICKET.



Merit Awards

KC	Kiara, Mitchell, Jye	KH	Lexi, Tilly, Maxine
KP	Bailey, Lincoln, Mia	IS	Cooper, Chelsea, Jody, Toby, Vivien, Alice
IW	Oskar, Hudson, Ava P	I/2B	Nina, AJ, Cohen
2L		2R	Sophie
3A	Olivia, Fletcher, Zac H	3W	Cody, Lily, Ashley
4B		4D	
5C		5/6H	
6B	Will, Steph, Damon		

Zone Athletics

We had a great two days last week at the Zone Athletics. The athletes looked fantastic in the new representative shirts. Congratulations to Freeman, Isabel M, Isabella D and Tygh who have all earned the right to represent Port Stephens Zone at the Hunter Carnival on 29 August. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transportation, taking photos, practicing relay baton changes and all the other things you did.



Canteen Helpers

Our school canteen operates with the assistance of parent helpers. Parents can assist on a rostered basis weekly, fortnightly or monthly or just help whenever they are available. New volunteers are always needed, particularly on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. If you are interested in helping in the canteen please contact the canteen on 49811007. **Please note that the new menu will start Monday, 18 August.**

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER !

Lets get organised early!

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on: **0429 406 126** to request some student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



What is coming up at the PCYC?

NEW!! Now running

WOMEN'S BOXING FOR FITNESS
Wednesday 5:15 – 6:15pm 13yrs+

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Monday 3:45 - 4:30 pm 6-9yrs
Monday 4:30 – 5:15 pm 10-12yrs
Monday 5:15 – 6:00 pm 13-16yrs
Cost \$6 per session

BASKETBALL COMP

Monday 6:00 – 8:00pm 13-16yrs
Registration Day Monday 18th August
Cost \$70 for 10 week competition

FUTSAL SKILLS SESSIONS (commencing 21st August)

Thursday 3:45 – 4:30pm 6-9yrs
Thursday 4:30 – 5:15pm 10-13yrs
Cost \$6 per session

FUTSAL COMP

Registration day Thursday 2nd October
Cost \$70 for 10 week Competition

PRE-BALLERS (BASKETBALL)

Monday 9:45 – 10:15am 18mths – 3yrs
Monday 10:15 – 10:45 3-5yrs
Cost \$5 per session

KICK BALL (SOCCER)

Thursday 9:45 – 10:15am 18mths – 3yrs
Thursday 10:15 – 10:45 3-5yrs
Cost \$5 per session

All participants must be PCYC Members

Register here <https://www.activecarrot.net/public/contract/application/150>

All participants must register interest prior to commencement by calling the club on **4981 3099**

Around the School

5C Photos for a class project



Technology



Computer work in IW



Working hard inside or out



Garden Club



I/2B



Library

