

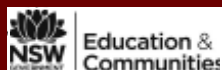


Shoal Bay Public School SNIPPETS

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Term 3 Week 8

Monday 1 September 2014

Term 3 Calendar

Week 8 Sep

- 2-9 Life Education Van at school
- 2 P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 5 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
4B Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 9 Sep

- 8 Interrelate Ys 5-6
- 11 Kinder Reptile Park Excursion
Rugby Union Knockout: Fingal Bay
- 12 Interrelate Ys 5-6
Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
3W Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 10 Sep

- 15 Interrelate Ys 5-6
- 16 Stage 2 Excursion: Local
- 18 Interrelate Yrs 5-6
- 19 Book Fair Parade & Assembly
Last Day of term

Father's Day Stall Mix Up

We would like to apologise for the confusion surrounding the Father's Day stall scheduled for last week. We will actually hold the Father's day stalls this Friday, September 5th. If the children brought money in last Friday, their class teacher will keep it until this Friday, when they can choose a gift.

Again, apologies for the confusion.

Mr Hamshaw, Jack S, Mackenzie M



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Tomaree Music Festival – Whatever the Season



This was my first experience of being involved in the Tomaree Music Festival and it was truly a memorable one. I was very impressed with the whole show and the opportunity it gave for so many children from across the peninsula to perform for the wider community and be involved in an authentic theatrical performance.

Congratulations to Shoal Bay Public School performers for their amazing efforts and for being such a credit to our school by exhibiting exemplary behaviour on both nights as well as at rehearsals earlier in the week.

A huge thank you to all staff who assisted in any way prior to the festival and on both evenings and to parents and carers for their support.

SAS Staff Recognition Week: September 1 – 5 2014

Shoal Bay Public School is a great school, full of life and enthusiasm and is made up of wonderful students, families and staff. An important part of our school community is our School Administration Support Staff who work tirelessly for all staff, parents and students and community members at all times. A BIG THANKYOU to all our SAS staff – **Mrs Alice Harrison** (School Administrative Manager), **Mrs Jenn Ballard** (School Administration Officer), **Mrs Sharon Forsyth**, **Mrs Julie Sutherland** (School Administration Officers, library), **Mrs Lottie Allwood** (School Learning Support Officer - SLSO), **Mrs Amanda Vines** (SLSO), **Mrs Tessa Durer** (SLSO), **Mrs Natalie Creedon** (SLSO), **Mr Col Herring** and **Mr Bruce Mann** (General Assistants). Thank you to all the SASS staff for their great efforts and expertise in managing the school offices, grounds, finance and assisting students and staff. As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of the

Payments Due (on or before)	Amount	Due by
Kinder Reptile Park	\$23	5 Sep
Stage 3 Camp Payment No. 4	\$50	12 Sept
Stage 2 Excursion: Local Environments	\$40 (or \$30 if deposit paid)	12 Sept
Kinder Zumba Lessons	\$20	19 Sept
Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion	\$18	10 Oct

ever changing world, SASS Staff are certainly working hard and we all recognise they are the backbone of how schools operate! THANK YOU!

Hunter Zone Athletics Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Hunter Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday:

P & C Meeting

The last P & C Meeting for this term will be held tomorrow night (Tuesday 2 September) from 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NAPLAN 2014

Results of this year's NAPLAN will arrive at our school during this week. Parent reports will be sent home with Years 3 and 5 students by Friday 5 September. If you wish to discuss your child's reports with his/ her class teacher please contact them at school for an appointment.

Little Learners – 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program

On Friday we will welcome our 2015 Kindergarten children to their first visit to our school to participate in our 'Little Learners' program. The program will take place from 2 – 3pm in our Kindergarten classrooms. While the children are involved in the classroom activities, parents and carers have been invited to an afternoon tea in the library. During this time Wendy from 'Bunyips' will bring along a display of school uniform items available from her store in Nelson Bay. The next 'Little Learners' visit will take place next Friday 12 September from 2 – 3pm. During this time a parent information session will be presented by Mr Lockey and myself along with messages from other key members of our staff to assist parents in preparing their child for school and answer any questions you may have at this time. We look forward to meeting all new and current parents and carers and your children over the next few weeks.

Student Profiles



Name: Sienna C **Class:** 2L
Nickname: No **Hobbies:** Playing minecraft & playing with my beanie boos
Favourite Book: My Little Pony activity books
Favourite Movie: How to Train your Dragon
Favourite thing about school: I like playing at lunch and getting fresh air
Favourite Subject: Art
What do you want to be when you grow up?
 Make movies on You Tube



Name: Sonny **Class:** 2L
Nickname: Professor Awesome
Hobbies: Playing minecraft
Favourite Book: Minecraft books
Favourite Movie: Lego Movie
Favourite thing about school: I like learning about stuff **Favourite Subject:** Maths

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

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.

Kids Holiday Camps

For parents wondering what to do with the kids this school holidays, NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun and exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Led by qualified instructors, our popular camps get kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. There are plenty of activities on offer, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing and cooking camps. Click [here](#) for the brochure. It's also on our website under Newsletters and Notes/Holiday Information.

Playball

There is a free playball session for 2-3 year olds on 9 September at Nelson Bay Guides Hall, Norburn Ave, Nelson Bay. It will be held from 10.15-10.45. Please click [here](#) to see the poster.

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 4981 1007.



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.



2L Assembly



Merit Awards

KC	Cody, Aaliyah, Rose	KH	Dustin, Sari, Alecia, Amya, Riley
KP	Anakin, Max, Lola	IS	Ethan, Blake, Quelyn, Rhys, Taleah, Ellie
IW	Chloe, Abbie, Jessie	I/2B	Tahlia, Luke V, TJ, Crystal, Sasha, Hayley
2L	Noah, Renan, Madeleine, Darcy, Shari, Cambell	2R	Yasmin, Vivel, Mackenzie
3A	Jax, Desiree, Ellie	3W	Josh, Hannah, Charley, Mason, Blake, Ella
4B	Blake, Emma, Olivia	4D	Ariel, Nathan, Ashlee
5C	Dianne, Dylan, Mikayla, Ma	5C	Mackenzie, Isaac, Maya
5/6H		6B	

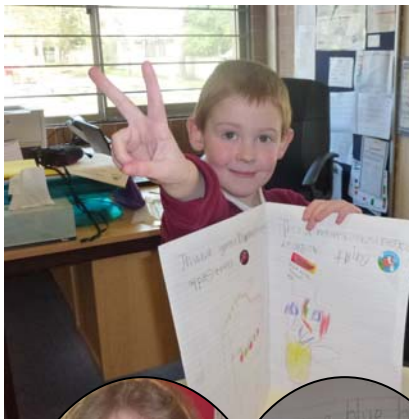
Around the School



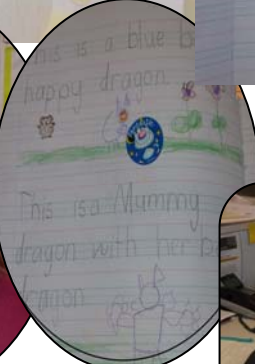
Junior Dance

BIG THANKS

A huge thank you goes out to Allison Dove for making all the **senior dance** costumes for the Music Festival. We all appreciate your efforts! Ms Riley



Some more great work from KP on dragons



Our Uni Prac Teacher, Josh, with 5C



Some of our SASS staff



School Administrative and Support Staff

Stepping up to the challenge



SAS Staff Recognition Week 2014

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