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Term 4 Week 3 | Mon 24 Oct 2016

2016 Term 4 Calendar

W3 Oct

- 24 Y3-6 Open for Swim Scheme: 2 spots left
- 25 Little Learner's 9.30-11am
Social Skills Program
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 28 K-2 Responsible Pet Program
World Teachers Day
IH Assembly @ 2.40pm

W4 Oct-Nov

- 1 Little Learner's 9.30-11am
Social Skills Program
- 3 P&C Disco
- 4 2L Assembly @ 2.40pm

W4 Nov

- 7-11 Swim Scheme
- 8 Social Skills Program
- 9-11 Stage 3 Camp
- 11 KD Assembly @ 2.40pm



Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

From Narelle's Desk ...



Our Athletics Star

Last week the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival was held at Homebush, Sydney where Year 4 student, Shari Hurdman competed in the 11 year old girl's 100 metres event. On Day 1 of the carnival Shari competed in the heats and semi-finals, making it through to the finals on Day 2. This is the second year that Shari has made it through to the finals and she continues to amaze us with her results at this level. This year Shari came fourth in the final with a time of 14.64 seconds and was beaten for the bronze medal by 1/1000 of a second. We are very proud of you, Shari. Congratulations.

Soccer Gala Day

Last Thursday Mr Lockey and Mr Hamshaw were team managers for two boys and two girls teams at a Soccer Gala Day at Tomaree Sports Complex. All teams competed with pleasing success on the day. Results were as follows:

Boys A Team – joint winners with Soldiers Point PS.

Boys B Team – runners up.

Girls A team – played in the semi finals.

Girls B Team – runners up.

All students participated enthusiastically and were, once again, wonderful ambassadors for our school with reports of exceptional behaviour by all throughout the day. Thank you to all parents who assisted with transport and also helped Mr Hamshaw and Mr Lockey to ensure that the day ran smoothly. Congratulations and thank you to both Mr Hamshaw and Mr Lockey who organised the annual Soccer Gala Day. A huge thank you to the P & C and parent volunteers who ran the canteen at the gala day.

Application for Year 7 selective government high school placement in 2018

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2018 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from **11 October to 14 November 2016**.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on **Thursday 9 March 2017**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

The application website is now open and closes on 14 November 2016. No late applications will be accepted. Copies of the printed application information booklet are also available from the office

Planning 2017

This term we will begin planning classes for 2016. If you know that you will be relocating in the near future and will not be returning to Shoal Bay Public School we would appreciate it if you could contact the office to let us know.

P & C Meeting

A reminder that our P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. This will be the second last meeting for 2016. We look forward to seeing you there.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Social Skills Prog.	\$11	overdue
Swim Scheme 3-6	\$65	28 Oct
Aladdin remainder payment	C \$50 A 92	4 Nov

Narelle Mann
Principal



Is coming!!!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In week 10, our school library, like many others in our region is updating from the current antiquated circulation computing program 'Oasis' to 'Oliver v5'

Oliver v5 library management software offers a digital rich, engaging experience for the entire school community. As a fully web based solution it can be accessed from any desktop or tablet device, allowing students to discover library and learning resources 24/7 in school, from home or on the go.

For this to be a smooth transition, all resources must be returned and accounted for by Friday, 2 December. That will mean that normal library borrowing will happen up until the end of week 7 (25 November) which will be the last week for borrowing books making week 8 a returning week only.

As this is very important and must be done we are going to run a little competition to see which class (including the teacher) has the least number of overdue books by 2 December. A fun technological prize will be on offer ... you won't want to miss out!!

Overdue notices will be sent home this week so please start looking for any books which might be hiding at home and if you are sure it has been returned come in and see any of the library staff and together we will check the shelves.

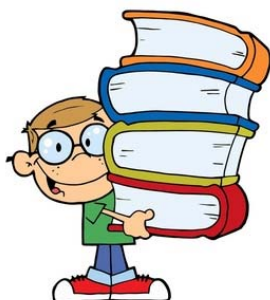
Classes will be sent weekly updates and progress reports will be made at the morning assemblies.....

Please help out and start checking under those beds today!!

Thankyou

Mrs Swartz

Teacher Librarian



Canteen News

Welcome back for Term 4. Thank you for welcoming me to your school as the new canteen manager. The canteen is now almost fully stocked with all our menu items.

Please note that lunch orders need to be in by 9.10am each morning to enable us to have all meals prepared in time for lunch. Your assistance in ensuring this is greatly appreciated.

Also, please note that due to safe food handling requirements, we are unable to reheat any leftovers which have been brought from home by the students.

We are looking for volunteers to help in our canteen, even if it's for an hour or two. Your children/grandchildren love to see your face behind the counter. It's a great way to meet new friends and support our school.

Please see me at the canteen to let me know when you can help. Your help would be greatly appreciated and the kids will love you for it.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager.



Awards

		Principal Award
KD	Talen, Amelia, Alanah, Izzy	Oska
KK	Cruizz, Imarli, Tye	
KP	Ebony, Zac, Brodey, Taylor	Meila
KIB	Mitchell, Ella, Sequoia	Kai
IH	Maddison, Lyla, Olivia, Yuriki	Bailey
I.2S	Lilly, Jason, Tara	
2G	Mia, Grace, Amya	Hunter
2L	Ava, Brayden, Kasey, Cooper	Mitchell
2.3WP	Georgia, Kiara, Isabella	Tommy

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Shoal Bay Public School we demonstrate our PBL Values: RESPECT,

Respect
Shoal Bay students respect themselves, others and the environment.

Be caring

Be cooperative

Be polite

RESPECT

Respect involves everyone being polite and respectful to each other, their belongings and the environment.

Responsibility
Shoal Bay students are safe and responsible in all their actions.

Be safe

Make good choices

Own your own actions

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility involves being a dependable and reliable person that is committed to keeping themselves safe, following through their obligations and taking responsibility for their actions.

Excellence
Shoal Bay students strive to do their personal best.

Be prepared

Be involved

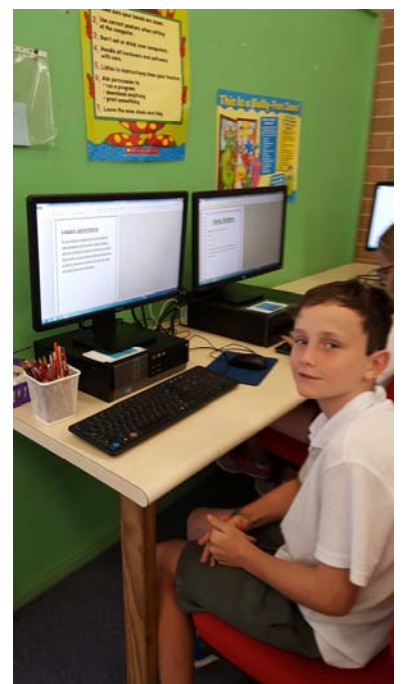
Be your best

EXCELLENCE

Excellence involves everyone being active learners who are prepared for learning and strive to achieve their personal best.



Soccer gala day: boys joint winners with SPPS



Around the school

Shari running at State: coming 3rd in this pic





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat your teeth clean.

Poor snack choices affect your child's weight, teeth and overall health. Try this activity to see what different foods do to teeth.

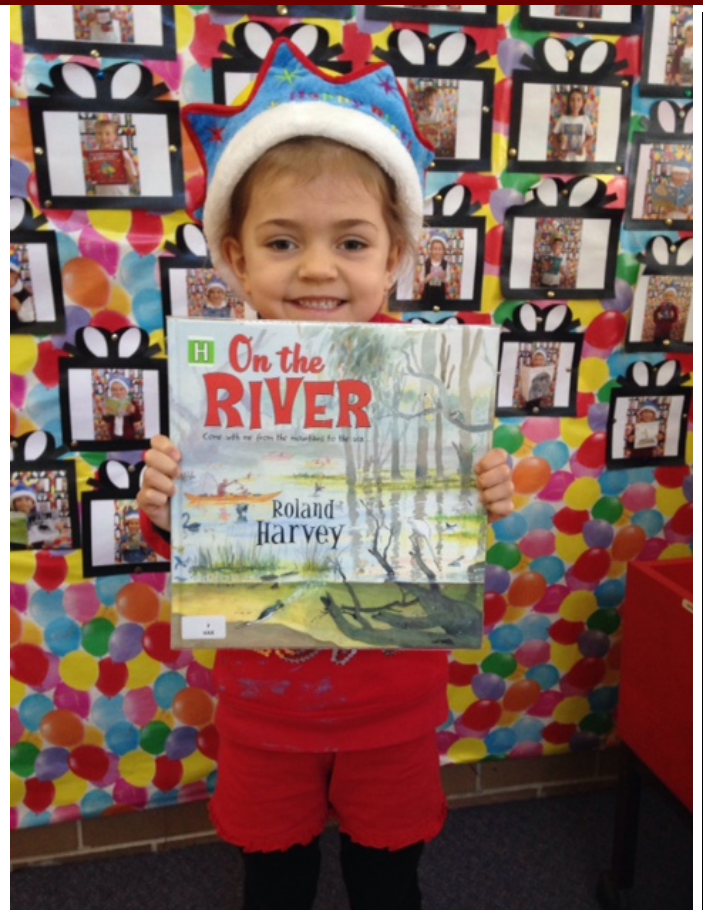
Eat the following foods, in order, in front of a mirror to see:

Oreo biscuit – a "sticky sweet" food that will fall in to all the grooves of the teeth;
Carrot – a firm textured, unprocessed food that increases saliva flow and will remove the Oreo particles;
Cheese cube – a powerful protector of teeth that neutralises mouth acid and remineralises the enamel coating of your teeth.

So stick with "firm favourites" (e.g. fruit and veg) and "powerful protectors" (e.g. cheese, milk, water) and avoid "sticky sweet" foods (e.g. biscuits, cakes, muesli bars, lollies). "Sweet acidic" juice, cordial, sport and soft drinks can attack teeth too.

Courtesy of: Hunter New England Health, Oral Health Promotion Unit, "Healthy Tums Healthy Gums" program.

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED ENROLMENT KINDERGARTEN - Year

If you have a child eligible to enrol in Kindergarten, could you please complete the following and return to school as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning.

CHILD'S NAME: DOB: M / F

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OTHER CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING NSW GOVT. SCHOOL OR TAFE:

NAME: DOB: M / F

NAME: DOB: M / F

PARENT CONTACT: Mrs/Mr/Ms/Miss

SURNAME: FIRST NAME:

ADDRESS: PHONE NO.

OTHER PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH CHILD:

PRESCHOOL:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS?

WILL YOUR CHILD REQUIRE REGULAR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION WHILST AT SCHOOL?

YES ☐

NO ☐

DETAILS: