

# SNIPPETS

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Term 4 Week 7 | Mon 21 Nov 2016

## 2016 Term 4 Calendar

### W7 Nov

- 22 Social Skills Program
- 23 Surf Safety Presentation (S2) @ 12  
THS extra transition
- 24 Nuf Nuf
- 25 KK Assembly @ 2.40pm

### W8 Nov-Dec

- 28 Twilight Band Concert @ 5.30pm
- 30 Aladdin 7.30am-7.15pm  
THS extra transition

### 1 Dec Tennis Tournament

- 2 4.5B Assembly @ 2.40pm

### W9 Dec

- 5 THS Info Night 5.30-7.00pm
- 6 Helpers Morning Tea  
THS Y6 Transition Day  
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm



## Stage 3 Camp

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Nuf Nuf K-5	\$3	24 Nov
Pool Party (IF pool pass)	\$7 \$4	T, 29 Nov

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

### Boomerang Mural

Last Friday our wonderful general assistants, Andrew and Bruce, relocated our Shoal Bay Public School sign and hang up the new 'Rainbow Serpent Boomerang Mural' in its place above the entrance to the canteen. You will not be able to miss it as you enter the school. I am sure that you will agree that it looks amazing. All students and staff have contributed to the mural by producing their own boomerang design. Thank you to Miss Day and Miss King, who designed and coordinated the production of this masterpiece.

From Narelle's Desk ...



### School Swim Scheme

Last week our annual swimming lessons concluded after two weeks of daily lessons at Tomaree Aquatic Centre. The weather was certainly on our side to ensure that the boys and girls would be able to make the most of their lessons. Congratulations to all boys and girls on their efforts and achievements. Certificates are currently being completed by the swim school teachers and will be presented to all participants in the near future. A huge thank you to Miss Powell for coordinating the program and to Miss Grace, Mrs Smith and Mr Landa for their contribution to the success of the program as well.

### P & C Meeting

On Tuesday 6 December our final P & C Meeting of the year will be held at 6.30pm in the library. Some interesting topics will include a report on the success of the P & C Disco, canteen news, planning for 2017 and my final Principals Report.

### Helpers Morning Tea

Each year staff like to say a personal thank you to all our wonderful volunteers including parents, carers and community members who have assisted us in any way throughout the year. We do this by inviting you all to a special Helpers Morning Tea. This event will be held on Tuesday 6 December in the hall. Please put this date in your diary and keep any eye out for your invitation. We would love to see you there.

### Semester 2 Reports (Repeat – just in case you missed this information last week)

All teachers are currently reviewing all data, information, students work samples and knowledge of your child to write Semester 2 reports. These reports reflect your child's progress this year, keeping in mind key areas that were the focus for learning as indicated in their Semester 1 reports. The achievement levels indicated on the reports (Years 1 – 6) show your child's progress towards achieving expected outcomes at the end of this semester. The effort rating for each key learning area (K – 6) reflects how well your child has tried, the persistence and determination to achieve at the best level of which they are capable.

You will also notice that the format of the reports have also changed slightly this semester with the focus being on giving parents as much information as possible to indicate how their child is achieving in the core Key Learning Areas of English and mathematics. Progress in other Key Learning Areas (Science and Technology, Human Society and Its Environment, Creative Arts and PE/ Health/ Personal Development) are indicated by their achievement levels and effort with any necessary comments regarding these areas being part of the 'General Comment' at the end of the report.

There is also a new indicator added to the report:

*Not Assessed/ Not Applicable* – this indicates that this strand/ aspect of the curriculum was not assessed in this reporting period. This may occur if the topic was covered in Semester 1 and assessed then, a student was absent during the teaching of the unit of work or was not enrolled at Shoal Bay when the unit/ topic was covered and assessed.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Wednesday 14 December 2016.

Narelle Mann, Principal



Port Stephens Womens Cancer Support Group Inc  
Charity Raffle

We are running a Charity Day raffle to be drawn on Tuesday  
29 November. Tickets available from

Nelson Bay Golf Club  
Pacific Blue Hair, Pacific Blue Resort, Salamander  
Curves, Salamander  
Tomaree Community College  
Anna Bay Public School

Prizes include:

Moonshadow Cruises	2 x Voucher - Dolphin watch cruises 2 adults & 2 children
Little Beach Boathouse	\$60 meal voucher
Pacific Blue Hair	4 x treatment packs plus \$65 voucher
Fresh Salon	Voucher for Express microdermabrasion Voucher for Cleanse and Blow Dry
Nelson Bay Golf Club	Voucher for 18 holes of golf for 4 people including 2 carts
Me photography	Photography Voucher - \$200
Horizons Golf Resort	Voucher - 18 holes of golf for 2 people plus cart
Pro Shop	
Nelson Bay Natural Therapy Centre	2 x Voucher for 1 hour remedial or relaxation Massage
The Retreat, Anna Bay	Accommodation for 2 adults for 2 nights plus breakfast vouchers at Crest Birubi, Birubi Beach and Little Nells, Nelson Bay
Moonshadow Cruises	Voucher - Dolphin watch cruise 2 adults & 2 children
Marty's at Little Beach	Accommodation for 2 adults for 2 nights mid-week

..... AND LOTS MORE!!!

Tickets are \$5 each, 3 for \$10 or 7 for \$20. All proceeds go towards supporting women in our community who are going through treatment for cancer. Please help support this most worthwhile cause. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Graffiti Surf also selling tickets and we will have a book  
to sell **TODAY**.



THS Info Night

A parent information night and interactive tour of THS will be held Monday 5 December 5.30-7.30pm for parents and a social night for kids. The office will be open to give parents the opportunity to buy Year 7 book packs (\$47) and/or pay school fees and the Year 7 camp deposit.



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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. That will mean that normal library borrowing will happen up until the end of week 7 (25<sup>th</sup> 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 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

Deep Sea

As the blue crystal clear, waters shimmers like diamonds, the quiet wind  
across the cloud,

Blows sleepily while waves are crashing on the sharp rocks, the crabs  
snapping loud,

Quite as small as the little fellows are they do pack a bite for, it may  
give you a fright,

Colourful fish play in the large coral reefs while the fall of the dark,  
black night.

When the moon comes up and the sun goes down so does the divers  
into the sea,

Splash goes the people deep into the dark gloomy sea is what I could  
see,

Dolphins and whales splashing in the ocean like an excited little child,

The sharks and the sting rays awaking from their slumber, when they  
are most wild.

Seagulls flying through the void, black sky, while town light went out  
quite late,

Fish were swimming around the boats waiting for the delicious trap for  
bait,

Night was slowly finishing while day was rising with the sweet morning  
air,

Birds were flying out of their palm trees waiting for the birds of the  
rare.

By Luke B in 3.4M



Canteen News

Thank you to our volunteers Jules, Kelly, Nadine and Sam for all your  
help over the last week in the canteen. **CALL FOR MORE HELP ...**

**I especially need 2 volunteers for this Friday, 25 November.**

We **NEED** more volunteers to help our canteen run efficiently and to  
make sure all your children's lunches are ready on time. Please can you  
spare one hour (once a week/fortnight/term) to help prepare meals  
between 9-10am/9.30-10.30am or to assist with the bagging and packing  
food/drinks into the class lunch baskets and/or counter service between  
10.30-11.30am/11-12 noon. **Any spare time will be greatly  
appreciated.** Remember your children love seeing you behind the  
counter at the school canteen. Please see me at the Shoaly Shack to let  
me know when you can help. Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager.

# Awards

	Infants	Principal Award
<b>2.3WP</b>	Toby, Siena, Acacia	Oskar
<b>3D</b>	Lily-Rose, Jack, Lucas, Dontay	Ava
<b>3.4C</b>	Mackenzie, Sienna, Nina, Noah H, Renan, Ava	Henry
<b>3.4M</b>	Ashlyn, Caleb, Angelina, Riley, Tye, Jett	Amy
<b>4.5B</b>	Amy, Matthew, Piper, Yasmin	
<b>5.6B</b>	Bobby, Ryan, Emma, Kai, Olivia	Stephen
<b>5.6H</b>	Cameron, Liliana, Krystal, Flynn, Tatum	
<b>5.6K</b>	Holly, Annabelle, Taj, Nguyen, Reagan	Bree-Ann
<b>Mutli-Lit</b>	Hugh, Makaya, Noah R, Jax	



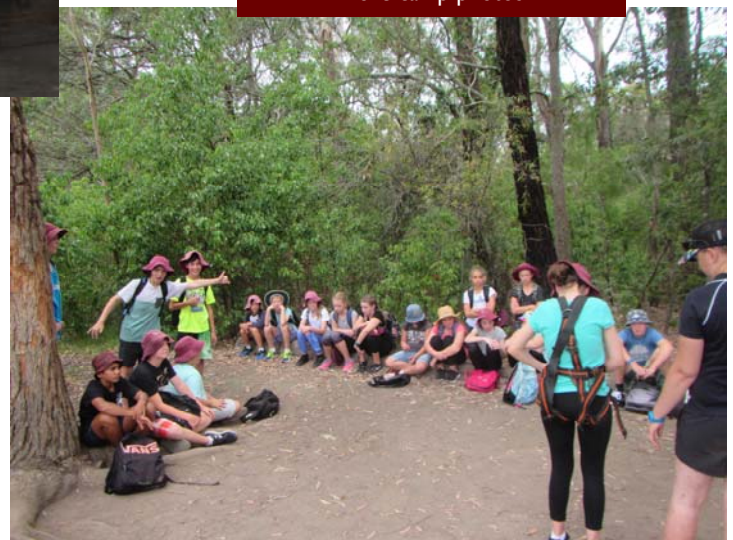
Swimming Scheme



Kids checking out their boomerang



More camp photos



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Shoal Bay Public School we demonstrate our PBL Values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and EXCELLENCE in all settings

**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.



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Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane your local Saver Plus Worker:  
(02) 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646  
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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add veg to the dinner plate.

Boost the vegetable content of the evening meal with these quick and easy additions to the dinner plate.

Serve a mixed salad with a lean meat accompaniment, going for plenty of variety in the colour of the salad ingredients.



Grate extra veg into mince-based dishes.

Add a rainbow of different coloured vegetables to a stir fry.

Serve homemade pizza, reducing the meat content and loading up the veg.

Blend vegies into sauces.

Add other root veg to mashed potato, such as pumpkin and sweet potato.

For more information visit

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**Sunday 11th December**

**Traditional Christmas Carols**

**Fly Point Park Nelson Bay**

**5:30 Community Performers**  
**7:00 Main Event**  
**9:00 Fireworks Display**

**Proudly Supported by**

**Toyota** **Port Stephens Council** **Solander Bay Centre** **Raine & Horne**

**And The Churches of Port Stephens**

**Mary's Boy Child**  
Little Town of Bethlehem  
Deck the Halls  
God Rest You Merry Gentleman  
While Shepherds Watch their Flocks  
O Christmas Tree  
Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer  
Good King Wenceslas  
Santa Clause is coming to Town  
Aussie Jingle Bells  
Silent Night  
O Come Let Us Adore Him  
Joy to the World  
...and More!

**Born is the King!**  
O' Holy Night  
Jerusalem  
We Three Kings  
Angels we have heard on High  
Away in a Manger  
Hark the Herald Angel Sings  
O' Come All Ye Faithful  
Aussie Jingle Bells  
12 Days of Christmas  
Do You Hear what I Hear  
The First Noel  
Little Drummer Boy

writer retiree lawyer  
stay at home parent sales attendant mature aged student

## What do these people have in common?

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