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Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 4 Week 9 | Mon 5 Dec 2016

2016 Term 4 Calendar

W9 Dec

- 5 THS Info Night/Disco 5.30-7.00pm
- 6 Helpers Morning Tea
John Morrison Band Workshop
THS Y6 Transition Day
P&C Meeting @ 5.00pm
- 7 Last day for school banking 2016
Scripture Concert
- 8 Presentation Day 3-6 @ 11.15pm
K-2 @ 1.30pm NO CANTEEN
- 9 NO assembly

Sun 11

Carols by Candlelight: Shoal Bay performing (choir & dance)

W10 Dec

- 12 Year 6 Farewell @ 5.30pm
- 13 Pool Party Years 2-6
- 14 Reports home to parents
- 16 Year 6 Clap Out



Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Pool Party	\$7	T, 29 Nov
(IF pool pass)	\$4	

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

With only days left in our school year, the staff and students are busy finalising learning programs and tidying classrooms. The students have been steadily bringing home artworks that have decorated the walls of classrooms and the teachers are thinking long and hard as they cull resources that we need to consider whether or not they'll be needed in the New Year. I have been busy signing reports and enjoying reading about each student's successes this year. I look forward to Shoal Bay Public School Presentation Day on Thursday where staff and students can acknowledge and celebrate student achievements with distinguished guests, family and friends.

From Narelle's Desk ...



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE TIMETABLE FOR PRESENTATION DAY as follows:

- 11.15am Years 3 – 6 Presentation Day Ceremony
- 1.30pm Kindergarten – Year 2 Presentation Day Ceremony

The Years 3 – 6 ceremony starting time will stay the same while K -2 ceremony will follow rather than taking place first. These changes are due to the NSW Teachers Federation Stop Work Meeting occurring from 8.45 – 10.30am. Many teachers will be attending this meeting. Therefore there will be minimal supervision provided at school for students until this time (10.30am).

"Aladdin" excursion

One highlight of last week was joining thirty nine students from Years 2 – 6 on an excursion to the Capital Theatre, Sydney, to see the stage show, "Aladdin". The show was full of surprises, beautiful sets and costumes, amazing dancing and singing and was very enjoyable. The students who attended loved the show and were a pleasure to accompany on such a big day out. We would not have had this opportunity without the time and effort needed to organise it by Miss Cains. Thank you to her and also to our parent helpers, Ms Cooper, Mrs Banner, Mrs Roche, Mrs Brown, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Mahony, Mrs Perry and Mr Forbes.

Twilight Band Concert

Another highlight from last week was when Shoal Bay PS hosted the annual Twilight Band Concert. Our quadrangle was brought to life for the second time this year with lots of colour and decoration based on a Mexican theme. Shoal Bay PS Concert Band and Rock Band joined bands from Tomaree, Anna Bay and Soldiers Point to entertain a very captive audience. It was also wonderful to see our local public schools come together to celebrate the talent of our students and staff.

A huge thank you to Mrs White and Mr Beck who have spent so much time rehearsing with the bands and to the boys and girls for their dedication to practising so hard as well. Thank you also to Mrs White, Mrs Bzadough and Mrs O'Brien who did lots of work behind the scenes to organise the event. Special mention also needs to go to all our staff who assisted the organising committee to make decorations, set up and then pack away before and after the event and assist during the evening. It really was a team effort which is what makes our school so special.

P & C Meeting

Our final meeting for 2016 will be held tomorrow night (Tuesday). **Please note that the meeting will be held at 5.00pm in the library.** I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the SBPS P & C throughout this year. The committee led Mrs Nadine Dellow and including Mrs Emma Butler, Mrs Michelle Edwards, Ms Sam Jones and Mrs Zoe Hilder have had a busy and productive year. They will provide a report on their activities and achievements at the AGM to be held in March, 2017. The first meeting for the New Year will be on Tuesday, 7 February, 2017.

Classes 2017

Over the past few weeks we have been planning classes and teachers for 2017. These classes will not be finalised until the beginning of 2017 as we will need to place any new enrolments that may arrive at the beginning of the year. Therefore new classes may not be formed immediately until our final enrolments are known. Boys and girls will stay in 2016 class groupings for at least the first week with new classes will be formed as soon as possible.

Narelle Mann
Principal

Canteen News

Thank you to our volunteers Emma A and Emma B, Francis, Jules, Kelly, Michelle, Suzanne and Zoe for your help over the last week in the canteen. The canteen will be open but **NO LUNCH ORDERS** will be taken on Thursday, 8 December due to Presentation Day.

Belinda Lavers,
Canteen Manager.



Bay Area Tennis Primary School Tennis Championships

Eight Shoal Bay students had a stella day at the 4th Annual Bay Area Primary School Tennis Championships held at Fingal Bay tennis centre on Thursday, 1 December. The team of four boys and four girls represented Shoal Bay Public School by playing four other schools including Stockton, St Phillips, St Michaels and Soldiers Point. The team comprised of Chaeli, Tatum, Olivia, Mickaela, Jesse, Chaiyce, Declan and Noah. James Bellette, the event director remarked on the enthusiasm and sportsmanship of all players and looks forward to having all 7 schools in the area compete next year.

Artists in Residence see ad below. If you would like a permission note, see the office.



STOP WORK MEETING – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers

The NSW Teachers' Federation has called on its members to attend a stop work meeting on **Thursday 8th December** from 8.45am and 10.30am. Consequently, normal classes will commence at **10.30am on Thursday**.

The majority of teaching staff at Shoal Bay Public School will be attending the meeting. There will be minimal supervision for students between 8.45am and 10.30am. **Regular classes will commence at 10.30am** and children should go straight to classrooms where the class teacher will mark the roll.

PRESENTATION DAY – NEW TIMES

The following changes have occurred:

11.15am Years 3 – 6 Presentation Day Ceremony (same time as previously advertised)
1.30pm K – Year 2 Presentation Day Ceremony (new time to follow, rather than be before 3 – 6 ceremony)

The canteen will be open but **NO LUNCH ORDERS** will be taken on Thursday. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 49811007.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and I apologise for any inconvenience.

Narelle Mann
Principal
2 December 2016

Christmas Twilight Storytime

Tomaree Library & Community Centre

Wednesday 21 December
5.00-5.45pm

Cost \$1.40
Suitable for ages 2+



Places are limited, so booking is essential.
Contact Tomaree Library on 4982 0670.



Kelly's Swim Academy
Learn to Swim Program 2017
at Horizons Golf Course

JANUARY INTENSIVES PROGRAM LEARN TO SWIM

Week 1: Mon 9th – Fri 13th Jan (5 days)
Week 2: Mon 16th – Fri 20th Jan (5 days)
Week 3: Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Jan * (4 days only as NO classes 26th Jan)
4 days of Group lessons \$48 Private lessons \$88
5 days of Group lessons \$60 Private lessons \$110
SQUAD SWIM CAMP 8.00am-8.45am 4 day week \$40 4 day week \$50

TERM 1 PROGRAM 2017

Monday 30th Jan – Saturday 8th Apr
LEARN TO SWIM – 10 weeks
Swimmer attends lessons once or twice per week, at the same time each week, for ten consecutive weeks.
10 Weeks of 1 Group Lesson per Week: **\$120** or 2 group lessons per week **\$215**
10 Weeks of 1 Private Lesson per Week: **\$230** or 2 private lessons per week **\$415**
10 Weeks of 1 Private and 1 Group/Week: **\$315**

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM – 10 weeks
Friday 3rd Feb – Friday 7th April from 5.00pm-6.15pm, Cost - \$150

SQUAD – 10 weeks
Tuesday 31st Jan – Saturday 8th April
Tuesday & Thursdays at 6.00am, 7.00am and 4.00pm
Saturday at 8.30am
\$110 - 1 session per week \$160 - 2 sessions per week \$200 - 3 sessions per week

We also offer sessions for Fluffy Ducks (Parent and child), Adult Learn to Swim and Aqua Fit.
Email: info@kellyswimacademy.com Phone: 0478 655 998 or find us on Facebook

HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS HOSTS ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

get CREATIVE with NATURE...
Don't miss the OPPORTUNITY to attend a SUBSIDISED 3 day program.
Come and Join the FUN

For the older ones (12-18 years old) we have SCULPTURE

For the youngsters (8-12 years old) there's STRING ART and ORIGAMI installation

WHERE: The workshop will be presented at Hunter Region Botanic Gardens, Heatherbrae
WHEN: 3 sessions from 10am to 2pm on both **Monday 16th** and **Tuesday 17th January** then 2 weeks later on **Saturday 4th February 2017**
COST: The workshop will cost only \$30 (non-refundable) for all three sessions!
WHO: People aged 8-12 years, or 12-18 years

PLEASE COMPLETE ATTACHED PERMISSION FORM AND RETURN WITH
PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 28/12/2016 or call 02 4987 1655

It's STARTING in only a few short weeks so HURRY and BOOK NOW!

Your Workshop presenter, Helen Jackson, has won several sculpture awards for her work in clay.
Details at www.flickr.com/photos/helenjacksonanddesign/ and <https://au.linkedin.com/in/helen-jackson-87544966>

Your Workshop presenter, Karen Carrejo, awarded the People's Choice Award at the USU Annual/Verge Awards in 2015, is a finalist in "Emerge/Evolve" Duffeye Glass Prize, Portland, USA in 2016.
Details at <https://goodcourtesy.wordpress.com/new-voic/f/>



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Aladdin
Excursion



Tennis
championships



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.



24 November 2016

IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Friends of Yacaaba Centre Christmas Hamper 2016

Dear Parents/ carers

In support of the Friends of Yacaaba Centre Hamper Appeal Shoal Bay Public School is collecting items for its annual Christmas Food Hamper. If you would like to contribute to the hamper please send in non – perishable food items, e.g. tins of ham, Christmas cake, tarts, pudding, long life custard, tins of fruit, jelly, biscuits, chips, lollies, bon bons, etc.

Hampers are distributed to local families in need at Christmas. Last year these hampers were provided to 47 families in our community.

Items can be delivered to the school office by 9 December.

The Friends of Yacaaba Centre would appreciate any support/ donations that we could provide.

Narelle Mann

Principal



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, Borton Family of Maitland & Port Stephens, PORT STEPHENS, Solander Bay, Raine & Horne.

And The Churches of Port Stephens

Carols:
Mary's Boy Child, Little Town of Bethlehem, Deck the Halls, God Rest You Merry Gentleman, While Shepherds Watch their Flocks, O Christmas Tree, Rudolph 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.

COME AND TRY SESSIONS – FEB/MAR 2017

JUNIOR AFL
This is Our Game

NELSON BAY JUNIOR AFL
U12 and U16 Youth Girls Competitions
April - Sep 2017
Contact Wayne Anderson
0425 293 769

Join Our Team
PLAYAFL.COM.AU

NSW MARLINS AFL

DROP & SHOP!

22nd December 8am – 8pm
Thornton Pat Hughes Community Hall

We will keep your kids entertained while you do your essential Christmas shopping. Lots of activities to do such as Gymnastics, arts and craft, cooking, movies, games and more! Suited for ages 4-15yrs.

W: www.gymnastics21.com.au Ph: 0421 506 775 E: g.2.1@outlook.com