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Term 3 Week 10 | Mon 19 Sep 2016

2016 Term 3 Calendar

Wk 10 Sep

19 Life Ed Van: 3.4M & 2.3WP

20 Art Show 5.30-7.30pm

21 **NO SCHOOL BANKING**

22 Naidoc Week Activities

THS Y6 Science Day

23 Last Day of Term

Term 4 Calendar

W1 Oct

10 ALL KIDS START Monday

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

This is the last newsletter for the term with the school holidays beginning on Friday. I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have contributed to a very enjoyable and productive term at Shoal Bay Public School. I hope all at SBPS enjoy the holiday period and get to spend some quality time with their family.

From Narelle's Desk ...



Term 4 will begin on **Monday** 10 October.

Happy 25th Birthday Shoal Bay Public School

Please come and celebrate with us at our Art Show on **20th September** 2016 from **5:30-7:30pm**



Amazing Artworks

Walk down memory lane,

Spectacular Performances

Coffee van, and light refreshments available



Spelling Bee Representatives

Congratulations to Noah, Miranda who came 3rd, Matt and Sophie who represented SBPS at the Premiers Spelling Bee finals at Elmore Public School last Thursday. They are all a credit to our school as this is a very difficult competition to be part of - demonstrating our values of respect, responsibility and excellence at the highest level. – well done.

Excursions

Last week the weather was kind and our Years 1 – 4 students were able to participate in exciting excursions. The stage one excursion was postponed due to inclement weather earlier in the term. Their excursion was a local walking excursion to Mount Tomaree while Stage 2 travelled further afield. They had a very early start and travelled to Taronga Zoo for a big day out. Both excursions were an integral part of their learning related to units studied in science and human society and its environment. A big thankyou to teachers who put a great deal of time and effort into organising these special events – Miss Hewett and Mr Morton respectively.

Year 6 Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day

On Thursday our Year 6 students have been given the opportunity to be part of the Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day program being offered at Tomaree High School (THS). The program is provided by Newcastle University in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of the lower Hunter in five schools across the lower Hunter. This is the second year that Tomaree HS has hosted this event. Students will be involved in hands on activities to provide them with a positive experience of science and engineering.

| Payments Due | Amnt | Due by |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aladdin Deposit | C \$42 | 23 Sep |
| Aladdin final payment | A \$25 | 4 Nov |

Naidoc Activities

On Thursday Aboriginal presenters will provide a range of activities from boomerang throwing, bead threading, storytelling, painting and a display of artefacts for students to see and do. Students will be able to develop some understanding of the Aboriginal culture at our school while acknowledging that we meet each day on the land of the Wollimi people. We would like to acknowledge the time and effort that Miss Day put into organising this wonderful event.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey – 24 completed so far

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **22 August and 16 October**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Our school's access details to the Partners in Learning Parent survey -
Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4sbww>

Important Note:

The link should open directly to the 'Begin Survey' page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required.

If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

This link will also be emailed and put on our facebook page so that parents and carers can access it easily. Your feedback is important to us so we appreciate you taking the time to complete this important survey.

Narelle Mann

Principal



The Roaming Bean Espresso coffee van will be here at the Art Show! If you want to purchase some yummy cakes and/or biscuits or other things, please bring your donations to the canteen today tomorrow. Make sure you add a list of ingredients for allergy purposes.

Rugby Union team Gala Day

The boys were undefeated in the gala day at Nelson Bay on Friday and won overall. They won \$1000 for their effort !! WOW They played really well and overall won the competition. Thanks to Mr Butler & Mr Vincent, along with Mr Hamshaw & Mr Morton for the coaching and work getting the boys ready.



Awards

| | | Principal Award |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| KD | Jacob, Flynn, Aaliyah, Mayli | Talen |
| KK | Grace W, Tye, Kade, Caity | Alexis |
| KP | Josh, Brodey, Taylor, Lachlan | Violet |
| KIB | Max, Jett-Laila, Logan, Adelaide | Niku |
| IH | Breanna, Makayla, Darcy, Rosie | Maddison |
| I.2S | Bailey, Diezel, Lily P, Lokie | Aaliyah |
| 2L | Zhara, Flynn, Maxine, Eliza | Dom |
| 2G | Kai, Rory, Jacob, Grace | Kobi |
| 2.3WP | Charlie, Izzy | |
| LaST | Brayden, Byron, Miley, Shay | |

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

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



RESPECT

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



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

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



Stage I Walking Excursion to Mt Tomaree



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School Holiday Activities

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids - Become a Citizen Scientist
For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
For 11 to 14 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 28th September Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Come and join us for bird spotting and feather collecting get to know our wetland birds. Find out how Dr Kate Brandis is creating a feather map to help save our unique wetlands.

Bush Skills
For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.

"Dinosaur" Ducks
For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Meet our resident endangered Freckled Ducks. Make a bird caller and see if they call back. Includes a reptile encounter, craft and duck tales.

For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466

Sand Art Fun
Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Tuesday 27th September Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Use coloured sand to create an amazing picture you can take home.

Wetlands Explorer
For 4 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry
\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.

Please note: we are open Monday of the long weekend.

Centre/Website/School Holidays/2016/5/School Holiday Program Sep-Oct 2016

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to answer fruit & veg FAQs.

Can we eat more fruit to make up for not eating five serves of veg?

This is a frequently asked question from parents in *Eat It To Beat It* sessions and workshops.

The answer is no. Fruit and veg contain different combinations of vitamins and minerals, which is why there are different recommendations for each.

For more FAQs on fruit, veg, meat and dairy go to the "for parents" section of our website eatittobeatit.com.au.

In the meantime, just remember that the simplest way to ensure you and your family are getting the dietary nutrients you need is to eat a rainbow of different coloured fruit and veg every day!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

Bush Fire by Emma in 5.6B

Heat waves roam the land,
A sun shining brightly,
People at home in front of fans
Lakes drying up
Magic curses the land
The creature set free
Burning everything in its way
As it flies over the clouds
A creature that breathes fire
Ashes, sorrow & death
The dragon is truly majestic
But all that's left is death everywhere

Bush Fire by Holly in 5.6B

The heat waves fly across the town
The leaves are dry and brown
The hot sun hits the land
Glass lies on the sand
The fiery beast begins to rise
The dust and ash start to fly
Smokey air and cinder flying
All the trees are slowly dying
A dream turned into a nightmare
It's hard to breathe in the smokey air
The dead land is black
When will the beast be back?

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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: