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Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 3 Week 8 | Mon 5 Sep 2016

2016 Term 3 Calendar

Wk 8 Sep

- 6 2-3 Little Learners. Parents in Library 2-3pm
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm

- 8 Sep SCHOOL PHOTOS - bring Photo envelopes in and give to Photographer

- 9 Bullar Wangga Festival
3.4C Assembly @ 2.40pm

Wk 9 Sep

- 13 Little Learners: Parents in Library 2-3pm
- 15 S2 & S3 Premier Spelling Bee Finals
- 16 S2 Excursion: Taronga Zoo
Life Ed Van
2G Assembly @ 2.40pm



From Narelle's Desk ...

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

I am pleased to back at school this week after having to take leave suddenly due to illness in the family.

After spending many hours over the past two weeks sitting in a hospital, I have nothing but high praise for the doctors, nurses and other staff who do an amazing job every minute of every day. I would like to thank my executive, Mr Beck, Ms Cains and Miss Powell (who has been relieving for Mr Lockey) for relieving for me during my absence.

Welcome Back, Mr Lockey

This week we will welcome Mr Lockey back to school after a period of leave following the birth of his third child, a beautiful bouncing boy. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Lockey from us all.

Kindergarten Transition to School Program

This week our 'Little Learners' Kindergarten Orientation Program begins. On Tuesday 6 September (from 2pm) we will welcome Kindergarten 2017 children to our Kindergarten classrooms to meet teachers. Parents are invited to enjoy an afternoon tea in the library to meet staff, other parents and hear about some of the programs that will be provided for children in 2017. 'Little Learners' Kindergarten Orientation Program will continue as follows:

Little Learners Visit 1: Tuesday 6th September from 2 – 3pm

Parent/ Carer Introduction and Information Session followed by afternoon tea.

Where: School Library

Little Learners Visit 2: Tuesday 13th September from 2 – 3pm

PARENT Information Session

Where: School Library

Term 4:

Little Learners Visit 3: Tuesday 18th October from 9.30 – 11.00am

Little Learners Visit 4: Tuesday 25th October from 9.30 – 11.00am

Little Learners Visit 6: Tuesday 1st November from 9.30 – 11.00am

P & C Meeting

A reminder that our next P & C meeting is tomorrow (Tuesday 6 September) from 6.30pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

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>



Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
S3 Camp #4	\$60	16 Sep
All overdue money must be paid ASAP	\$200	

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/4sbwww>

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.

Attendance

Every week we have a number of unexplained absences. Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Sometimes medical certificates or other documentation may be requested when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Regular attendance is recommended so as your child can maximise their learning. By missing two or three days per week can cause some anxiety and/or some academic issues for your child when they return. If you are having any issues please do not hesitate to call me so we can work together and build a regular pattern for attending school.

Arriving on Time

All students are required to arrive at school on time every school day. It is important that routines at home are in place to ensure that this occurs. Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Narelle Mann
Principal

25th Anniversary ART SHOW

Date: Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Where: Shoal Bay Public School Hall and Assembly Area

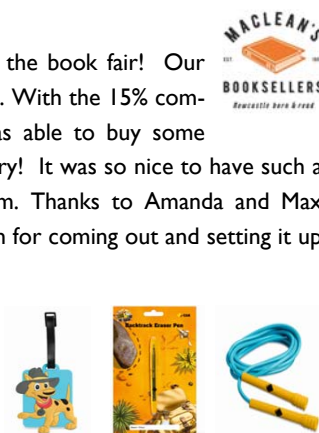
Come and join us as we celebrate 25 years of public education at Shoal Bay PS. There will be amazing art works produced by every student, class artwork, performances, unveiling of a new school mural and a walk down memory lane. Students individual artwork will be available to pre-purchase for \$2. Large class artworks will be raffled and these raffles will be drawn on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.

Macleans Bookfair

Thank you all for your support during the book fair! Our sales at the book fair totalled \$3,329.17. With the 15% commission on these sales (\$499.38) I was able to buy some pretty fantastic new books for the library! It was so nice to have such a range of quality books to choose from. Thanks to Amanda and Max from MacLean's Booksellers in Hamilton for coming out and setting it up and running it for us.

What a great way to celebrate reading!

Mrs Swartz Teacher Librarian



School Banking

School banking rewards program have these great 2016 rewards still available. There is the Outback Pat Bag Tag, the Backtrack Eraser Pen and the Jump & Skip rope. There is one snake tail, one slinky, one lunar light band and two wildlife writer sets also available. All reward items are only available while stocks last. There are still some 2015 rewards left and they are : Galaxy Glider, Outer space savers money box, ET DVD, Intergalactic rocket.

Awards

1.2S	Tara, Landon, Tyler	3D	Luke, Simana, Chloe
3.4C	Jaxon, Haylee, Sophie, Campbell, Renan	3.4M	Josh, Shari, Jensen
4.5B	Darcy, Jorja, Lila, Olivia, Jack		
LaST	Dom, Jett-Laila, Paige, Bella, Iwan, Sequoia		

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.



Shari at the regional athletics breaking a 20 year record for 100m for a 9 yr girl

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Fingal Beach S.L.S.C

2016-2017

Nippers

Registration

DATES : 11th September 9am-12pm

25th September 9am-12pm

at Fingal Beach Surf Clubhouse

All ages from 5 yrs welcome (must bring birth certificate)



Register ONLINE at www.fingalbeachslsc.com



FBSLSC will be hosting a Starfish Nippers program this season.
A life saving skills program designed for special needs students 6 yrs and older.

We are a Good Sports club



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES



Surf Life Saving NSW
Quality Club Program



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to stop food waste.

Over-ripe fruit and veg need not be thrown out. They can be a flavour-rich basis for some great drinks, snacks and meals.



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Get the most out of fruit and veg past used-by date.

Banana	Cut in to chunks and freeze. Use in smoothies, banana bread or muffins.
Apple	Stew. Serve with natural yoghurt or sprinkle with muesli and bake for crumble.
Zucchini	Grate and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in mince dishes, zucchini loaf, muffins.
Capsicum, celery, green beans, broccoli, cauliflower	Slice and freeze in zip-lock bags. Use in stir fries.

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



Port Stephens Library - September School Holiday Program

Activity	Date	Time	Venue	Cost	Age
The Waste Wrappers Show with Ship o Fools Juggling acts, musical instruments and songs	27 September	10.30-11.00am 1.00-1.30pm	Raymond Terrace Tomaree Library	Free	All ages
Street Art & DJ Workshop with KiDream and Tunz Spray painting and DJ scratching lesson	28 September	2.00-4.00pm	Raymond Terrace	Free	8-25
Spooky Scratch Board Craft Come along and create some spooky pictures using scratch boards	30 September	2.30-4.00pm	Raymond Terrace	\$5	7+
Movie screening – Pig In The City Wear your pj's and bring a pillow/blanket A gold coin donation would be appreciated to cover popcorn	29 September	4.00-5.30pm	Tomaree	Free	2+
Spooky Crafts Creepy hairy heads and other spooky stuff	30 September	10.30-11.30am	Tomaree	\$5	7-12
Spooky Storytime Join us for some spooky stories and craft	4 October	10.30-11.15am	Tomaree	\$1.40	2+
JD's World of Magic Show Be amazed by Joel's magic show	5 October	10.30-11.15am 2.30-3.15pm	Tomaree Raymond Terrace	\$10	2+
Haunted House - Find your way blind! 'just a little scary' Join us on a spooky adventure with games, stories and more!	6 October	6.00pm-7.15pm	Raymond Terrace	\$5	+7

Places are limited for all activities and programs so booking is essential.
Contact Raymond Terrace Library on 4980 0111 or Tomaree Library on 4982 0670.



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**TOMAREE AQUATIC CENTRE
TERM 4 & HOLIDAY
INTENSIVE SWIMMING
BOOKINGS
OPEN NOW**

Knowing how to swim is a vital life skill and the Belgravia Leisure swimming and water safety program is the best way to learn!

Our swimming and water safety programs go beyond learning how to swim. We:

- Combine water safety education and skills development
- Place an emphasis on simulating open-water environments
- Are available to everyone from the age of six months to 99 years
- Are designed to enhance community awareness about the risk of drowning
- Allow children to have fun and be safe in an aquatic environment

CONTACT THE CENTRE TO ENROL IN TERM 4 SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership benefits include:

- Weekly direct debit convenience
- Year round pool membership included with swimming & water safety membership



Tomaree Aquatic Centre
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Website: tomareeac.com.au
Email: tomaree@belgravialeisure.com.au



Art Show Order

Yes! I would like to be the proud owner of the masterpiece created by my child _____ of class _____.

I have enclosed \$2 in payment.

Parents Name: _____

Signature: _____