

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 4 Week 1 | Mon 9 Oct 2017

## 2017 Term 4 Calendar

### W1 Oct

- 9 K-6 Start School on MONDAY
- 10 Y6 THS transition @ 9.30am  
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 11-13 Stage 3 Camp  
Wed @ 6.15am be at school :)
- 12 Kinder orientation 9.30-11am

### W2 Oct

- 17-18 Stage 2 Art Camp
- 19 Kinder orientation 9.30-11am
- 20 Stage 1 excursion: Hunter Valley Zoo



### PBL

Our 3 core values are **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **EXCELLENCE**.

This week our lessons will involve learning about Revising all settings

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
Year 2 Swimming Scheme.	\$65	20 Oct
Pool Pass →	\$39 pp	

## Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome back to Term 4 2017. In the final week of Term 3 I was offered, and accepted, the position of Principal here at Shoal Bay PS following a merit selection process. I am looking forward to continuing to work with the wonderful students, staff and community. If you have any questions or concerns at any time please come and talk with me.

### CANBERRA EXCURSION

This Wednesday our Stage 3 students will be heading off to Canberra for a busy and exiting 3 day excursion. The buses will leave at 6:30am. I am sure they will have a wonderful time and will display our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence at all times on the excursion. I would also like to thank the Stage 3 teachers, in particular Mr Morton for the extensive organisation that has gone into planning this experience for our students.

### P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow evening in our school library. We would love to see you there.

### KINDERGRATEN 2018

This Thursday we will be having our next Kindergarten Orientation Session. The students will be in the Kindergarten rooms between 9:30 and 11am. The Year 4 students are very excited about meeting up with their new buddies.

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

The parent survey will conclude on **Friday 13 October**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated. 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. 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/53w82>

### 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.

### PLANNING FOR 2018

This term we will be getting into full swing with our plans for 2018 and would appreciate hearing from you if your family situation will change. Thank you to the families who have already informed us about changes in their circumstances for next year. It will certainly help with our planning. If your child/ren won't be attending our school could you please let us know. Alternately if you are aware of someone moving into our zone who is intending to enrol we'd love to hear from them.

### SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2019

Please check page 3 for information about the selective high school process for 2019. This affects the current year 5.

### MINDFULNESS MINUTE

Did you try last week's idea with your family? We would love to hear how it went.

[This week's idea:](#)

Go on a smell hunt with your family. Check out the spice rack, the fridge, the garden or the wardrobe. Discuss the new, weird and wonderful smells you come across.

## Canteen News

Welcome back all students, teachers/staff to Term 4.

Thank you to Sheila, Heather and Fran for all your help during the last week of Term 3. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**We need more volunteers to help in the canteen this term.**

Please make sure your lunch order is in by 9.10am each day and it includes your name and class.

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager.

## Book Parade



## Good for Kids good for life

### HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

### Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit



+

Vegetables



+

Dairy



+

Wholegrains



+

Lean meat  
& alternatives



A Healthy Lunch Box

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

YMCA  
Shoal Bay  
Before School  
After School  
Care

YMCA Shoal Bay

Welcome to the Y

Term 4 Week 1

A big welcome back to all the Before and after school children and families to term 4 we hope you all have a wonderful Spring break.

**Vacation care** was Jam packed 2 week filled with everything from an excursion to the Ninja Parc in Newcastle to a Ultimate party day with a jumping castle. The children had so much fun and were so busy that we captured it all on camera so come check out all the fun we had on our program wall.

We have Lots to do in Term 4 and I'm sure it will fly by. As the weather is becoming warmer the children have been enjoying their outdoor time so this week is Outdoor week. We will be checking out all the new equipment The Y has purchased and getting active.

The service is very full in the afternoons and mornings but we still have a few spots left if you need care. Please see staff asap to secure your spots.

Did you know that Before school care is only \$15.00(Includes breakfast) Afterschool care \$21.00 (Includes afternoon tea) and if you are entitled to **government rebates** you could be paying as little \$4.50 BSC OR \$ 6.00 ASC. Come in for a quote it's not as expensive as you think.

Enrol now by going to our website  
[www.ymcansw.org.au](http://www.ymcansw.org.au)

Hours of Operation  
7.00am – 9.00am  
3.10pm – 6.00pm

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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 10 October 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is **not an application** and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2019 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR ☐

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

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



**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.



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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: .....