

SNIPPETS

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Message from Kylie

Term 4 Week 5 | Mon 6 Nov 2017

2017 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 5 Nov

6-10 Swimming Scheme ALL week

7 Balgowlah North PS band visit
THS visit Year 6
P&C Meeting 6pm

10 9.30am Remembrance Day
Service (15min) all invited
3/4N Assembly @ 2.30pm
P&C Fundraiser Movie: Bad
Moms 2 @ 6.30pm

Wk 6 Nov

13-17 Swimming Scheme ALL week

17 Parliament Assembly @2.30pm



PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about Respect in Morning Assembly.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

We had a fun week last week with our Nuf Nuf day activities combined with some crazy hair styles. It was great to see everyone getting involved.

On Friday our school was a sea of red and Senior Constable Leanne Mann came up to talk to our children about staying safe as part of our Day for Daniel activities. Please reinforce the message of **"Recognise, React and Report"** with all of your children, friends and family. Thank you very much to **Miss Grace** for organising this very important day. We also raised \$135 for the Foundation.

STAGE 1 HUNTER VALEY ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday 3rd November, Stage One travelled to Nulkaba, to the Hunter Valley Zoo as part of our science unit.

The morning started with a zoo keeper talk and we learnt about and met a snake, bearded dragon, turtle and baby alligator. Almost everyone was game enough to pat the scaly creatures! Next, we were introduced to a baby koala and wombat, these two were much less intimidating to stroke. We then split into small groups and ventured around the zoo, with feed bags in hand. We observed and learnt about tapirs, capybaras, lots of different monkeys, dingos, camels, ostriches, meerkats, cheetahs, bats, emus, serval cats and loads more animals! With the feed bags we fed nuts, seeds and ice cream cones to a range of beautiful birds, sheep, goats, deer, llamas and kangaroos. Some of the sheep and goats got a bit greedy and jumped on some people or snatched the food bag from their hands! After lunch we had another educational talk about the white lions. The female white lion came right to the fence and ate some meat. We learnt a lot of interesting facts about a range of animals, at the Hunter Valley Zoo. We were sad to wave good bye to the wonderful animals but it was time to get out of the sun and head home!

PARENT FORUM

We are currently developing our next 3 year plan for Shoal Bay PS and we would really appreciate parent ideas, suggestions and feedback. We want to make it a plan that really caters for all of our students and as parents you know your child the best, so we want you to share your thoughts and ideas with us. Attached to this newsletter is an invite for you. Please try to come along and bring a friend or two with you. You will be talking, and working, in small informal groups to offer ideas and suggestions on such things as student welfare and wellbeing, extra opportunities we offer and developing our school vision statement. Tea, coffee and croissants will be on offer in the morning session with light refreshments also offered in the evening session.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD/REN AFTER SCHOOL

Each afternoon last week we had students who were not collected on time from school in the afternoon. This is often very upsetting for the child as they are worried about where their family members are. I would like to ask if all parents could please ensure their child knows how they are going home each day and if collecting children be at school just prior to the 3:10pm bell. Ensure that they know where you will be waiting. Thank you

WIZARD OF OZ

Payment for the Wizard of Oz excursion is now due. This terrific excursion will be held on Tuesday, 30th January (first day back at school) for the parents and students who returned their expression of interest. If you have not received your note yet could you please collect one from Miss Cains as soon as possible.

BALGOWLAH NORTH PS BAND

Tomorrow we are very lucky to have the Balgowlah North Public School band coming to perform for us. All of the students have been invited to watch the performance. Perhaps it may inspire some of our students to join our school band. I know Mrs White would love to have some more members in her great band.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday this year we will be having a short Remembrance Day service at 9:30 am on Friday morning prior to heading into class.



ENROLMENTS AND CLASSES FOR 2018

Each year careful consideration is undertaken by all of our staff members in the formation of our classes for the following year. There are many factors we take into consideration. One of those factors is parental requests. As we will begin the process in the second half of this term if you have a request you would like us to consider could you please notify me in writing by 1st December. All requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.

YEAR 7 ENTRY to SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2019

Application website has now opened. Information booklets are available on the website and also at our school office. The application process closes next **Monday 13th November**. The selective High School test will take place on **Thursday 15th March 2018**.

MINDFULNESS MINUTE

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

This week's idea:

If someone makes you angry, think of two things you have in common. Discuss with your family.



Canteen News

Thank you to last week's volunteers Sheila, Sally, Bec and Fran. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We need more volunteers to help in the canteen this term. We need volunteers to help each morning from 8.40am, perhaps if you are dropping your children at school you may have 1/2 hour or more to spare.

A very big special thank you to Nadine, Michelle, Lee, Narelle, Sheila and Sally for all your help on Treat Day last Wednesday. Thank you for all your hard work and for all your time on this very busy day

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager



Banking

Banking is going to start on Thursday, 9 November. We have a new banking coordinator and a new banking day. Bring in your bank books Thursday and they will come back either Friday or Monday.



Parent Forum

WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A SAY IN OUR SCHOOL'S NEXT 3 YEAR PLAN

Please come along and share your ideas and wishes for our school in small informal groups with other parents

Wednesday 22nd November

THERE WILL BE 2 SESSIONS.
PLEASE CHOOSE WHICH ONE SUITS YOU BEST

8:45 - 9:45AM
5:30 - 6:30PM

BRING A FRIEND



Awards

	KK Assembly
KB	Emily, Dylan, Isaac, Natalie
KK	Jude, Hannah, Dre, Beau
KP	Ahaan, Letaya, Jesse, Baelin
3/4G	Cody, Zhara-Lee, Jessie, Kelly, Rose
4/5C	Campbell, Keltie, Simone, Lily
3/4B	Harry, Jemimah, Cooper, Kingsley, Georgia, Mia
3/4N	Isabelle, LeShan, Brock, Paige
5/6B: Y5	Yasmin, Mackenzie, Maddy
5/6H: Y5	Dylan S, Henry, Nash
5/6M: Y5	Sophie, Dylan R, Finlay

OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area (Worimi Country)

Our workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands-on activities including but not limited to: dance, painting, weaving, language; tools & artefacts and native resources (food/medicinal)



Cultural Workshops
Limited Numbers
BOOK NOW!



ALL AGES WELCOME

1HR WORKSHOPS

ADULTS — \$10

CHILD (<13) — \$5

FAMILY OF 4 — \$25

3YRS AND UNDER FREE



WORKSHOPS EACH HOUR

Dance, Art, Bush Resource

9:00am — 10:00am

11:00am — 12:00pm

2:00pm — 3:00pm



Boomerang/Spear Throwing,
Beading, Artefacts

10:00am — 11:00am

1:00pm — 2:00pm

3:00pm — 4:00pm



WHEN: 8th—21st JAN 2018

WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD
WILLIAMTOWN 2318



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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

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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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: