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Term 4 Week 6 | Mon 13 Nov 2017

Message from Kylie

2017 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 6 Nov

13-17 Swimming Scheme ALL week

17 Parliament Assembly @2.30pm

Wk 7 Nov

20-24 Last week of Library borrowing

24 KB Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 8 Nov-Dec

30 Twilight Band
Nov

1 Dec KP Assembly @ 2.30pm



PBL

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

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

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
Wizard of Oz: child	\$90	27 Nov
Wizard of Oz: Ad	\$120	27 Nov

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

On Friday Mrs Perry and I had the pleasure of handing out many awards to students who had completed the English and Mathematics ICAS tests earlier this year. I would just like to congratulate all of the students who participated for demonstrating excellence in this area. In particular I would like to congratulate:

ENGLISH

High Distinction: Amy

Credit: Tillyrose, Brock, Will, Harry, Lucas, Jessie, Mitchell, Noah B, Riley

Merit: Anakin, Campbell, Alfie, Nina, Keltie, Matthew, Toby

MATHEMATICS

Distinction: Toby

Credit: Daniel, Hunter, Will, Jacob, Nina, Mitchell, Darcy,

Merit: Sophie, Chelsea, Noah G, Caleb, Matthew

PARENT FORUM

Please join us on Wednesday the 22nd November to share your ideas and thoughts on our plans for our great school in 2018.

At the forum we will asking you to talk in small informal groups with other parents about various aspects of our school. We'd love your feedback on things such as:

- *Our school vision statement and our strategic directions for 2018-2020
- *Student welfare and wellbeing at SBPS (including Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL))
- *School activities, what we should or shouldn't have
- *Uniforms and school contributions
- *What the parents and carers would like us to hold, such as which community days (eg Harmony Day, Grandparents Day etc) and types of information sessions (eg Cyber Safety, Literacy and Numeracy information sessions, BYOD etc)

An invite has been attached to this newsletter along with a RSVP. Please bring along a friend or two.

UNIFORMS

As you are aware our terrific P&C recently sent out a uniform survey. This was sent out in response to many comments and suggestions from our community over the last 12 months. We really appreciated the feedback we received. The main discussion with uniforms continues to involve the student's white shirts.

Currently, we are still looking into options for our uniform and working with Wendy from Bunyips.

Our uniform remains the same at this time and will do so into the 2018 school year. No changes have been made. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our school uniform guide.

If you would like to share your thoughts about the uniform further with us please join us at the parent forum.

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.

MAINTENANCE WORK

If you have been up to the classrooms recently you will have noticed that we are currently having some painting done. This is part of the Department's regular ongoing maintenance schedule. The 3 foyer areas of the classroom blocks surrounding our assembly area, inside Miss Hamilton's classroom and the canteen will all be painted over the next few weeks.

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, Julieann and Fran. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers required for Tuesday and Thursday this week.

Please assist by completing your lunch orders on brown paper bags at home with money enclosed and then your child will only have to drop them into our lunch order box at the canteen. Please remind your children to place their order before 9.10am.

Belinda Lavers
Canteen Manager

Wizard of Oz

Please remember that WIZARD OF OZ excursion needs to be paid for by Monday, 27 November. The people going to this have already handed an expression of interest in and had notes about it. It does not apply to all families. There are, however, some spots opened up if anyone is interested. Kids K-2 cannot go unless a parent attends with them. The excursion is on the first day back for I-6 on 30 January 2018.

From the library

Dear Parents/Caregivers

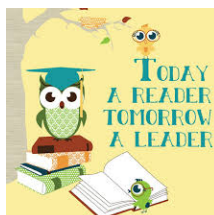
The final issue of Book Club should be coming home with your child/children. There are some great bargains for Christmas and if you want to do some sneaky shopping just let us know if it is a gift (also available with Loop orders) and we will arrange a special pick up! Everything that is purchased through Book Club benefits our school and I thank you for your support.

Can I also remind everyone that it is time to start searching for those library books and sending them back in. All books must be returned by Friday the 24th of November so that we give them a welcome home hug and a clean and prepare the shelves for our stock-take in the New Year.

Thanks again,

Gai Swartz

Teacher Librarian



Shoal Bay Playground

On Facebook I have put the following link, from Port Stephens Council regarding the Shoal Bay Playground:

haveyoursay.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/shoal-bay-playground

If you don't want to do it online, you can ring 4988 0255. Voting is open from 13 November to 3 December 2017.



Awards

	Senior Assembly
3/4B	Sienna Mia B, Kobi Lexi, Kingsley
3/4C	Ben Luke, Maxine, Grace, Estela, Jimi
3/4G	Ava, Kava, Tyler, Ellie B, Michael
3/4N	Brock, Kelsley, Ava, Evie
4/5C	Campbell, Viven, Declan
5/6B	Jacks, Hayden W, Josh, Hayden K. Zach
5/6H	Jorja, Bree, Axel, Logan, Sol
5/6M	Noah B, Noah S, Noah O, Chaeli

P&C Bad Moms Fundraiser

Thank you very much to the ladies who ran and supported and helped out at the Fundraiser Friday night. It was a fun night with lots of laughs. There were quite a few raffle prizes won. Thank you to the people who donated prizes too. Here is a list of sponsors.



Shoal Bay Public School Official Uniform

****All students must wear a school hat everyday****

Summer

Girls
School summer dress, white socks, black shoes

Boys
Grey shorts, white shirt/polo, white socks, black shoes

Winter

Girls
School winter tunic, white shirt or skivvy, black stockings or tights, black shoes
Or
School winter pants, white shirt or skivvy, white socks, black shoes

Boys
Grey pants, white shirt/polo, white socks, black shoes

Sports

Girls
Maroon skirt, skort or trackpants, white sports t-shirt or white polo, white socks, black or white sports shoes.

Boys
Maroon shorts or trackpants, white sports t-shirt or white polo, white socks, black or white sports shoes.

Jumpers/ Jackets

Fleece v-neck jumper, fleece zip jacket

Extra's

Scarf, gloves, tights, rain poncho

Parent Forum

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

*Please come along and talk about 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



Nuf Nuf activities

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.

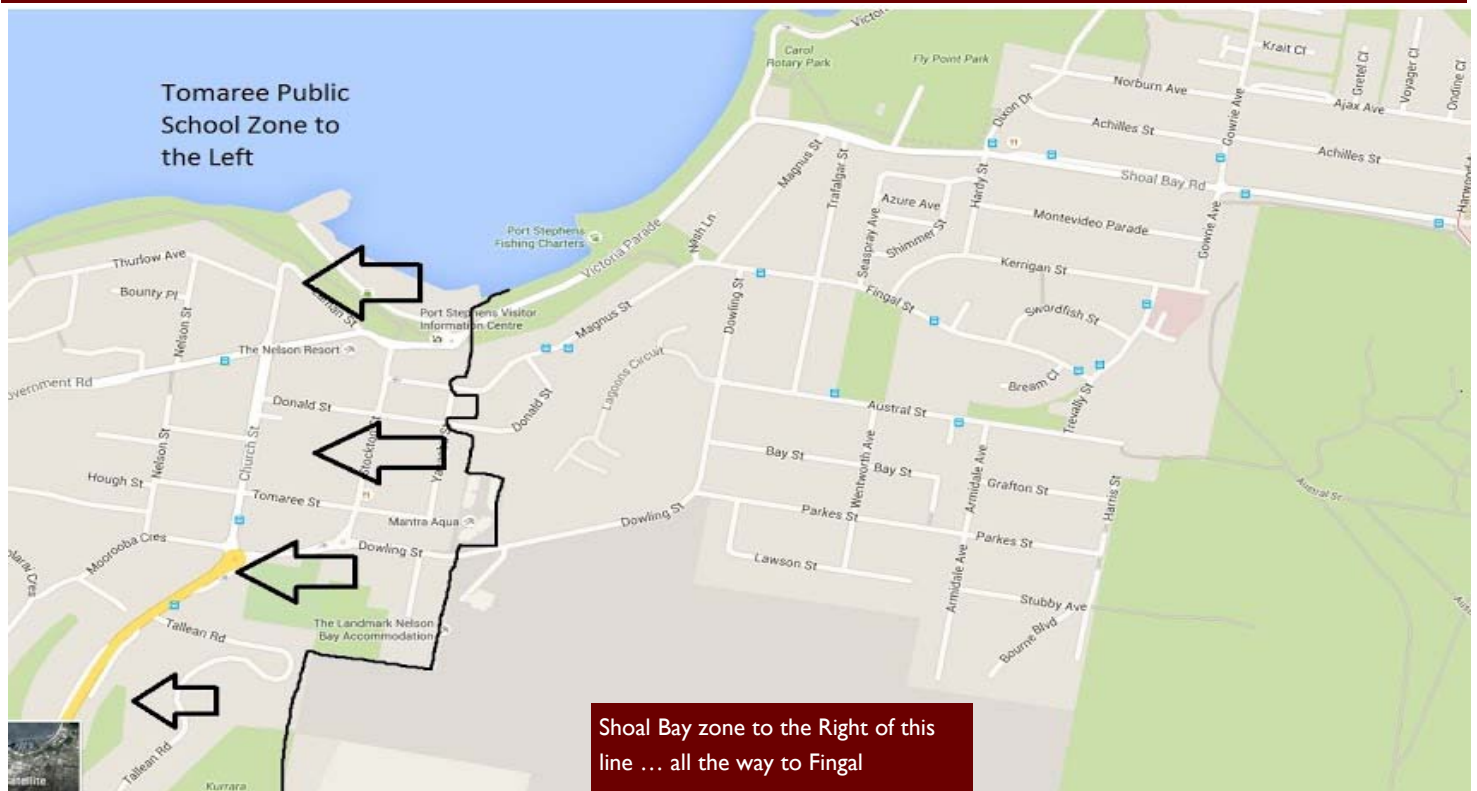
Be prepared

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: