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Term 4 Week 7 | Mon 20 Nov 2017

Message from Kylie

2017 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 7	Nov
20-24	Last week of Library borrowing
24	KB Assembly @ 2.30pm
Wk 8	Nov-Dec
30 Nov	Twilight Bandstand @ Tomaree PS @5.30pm
1 Dec	KP Assembly @ 2.30pm
Wk 9	Dec
5	Year 6 THS Orientation P&C Meeting @ 6pm
6	Presentation Day Junior: 9.30-10.30 Senior: 11.15-12.30 2.40pm Scripture Assembly
8	Year 6 Assembly
Wk 10	Dec
11	Year 6 Farewell
12	Pool Party (2-6)
15	Last Day of Term 4

PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about Excellence 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
Pool Party Yrs 2-6	\$8	1 Dec
Pool pass cost ➔	\$4	

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

On Friday Mrs Perry and I again had the pleasure of handing out awards to students who had completed the English and Mathematics ICAS tests earlier this year. We handed out awards to our **Year 2** student group. I would like to once again congratulate all of the students who participated for demonstrating excellence. In particular I would like to congratulate:

ENGLISH

Distinction: Daniel

MATHEMATICS

Credit: Daniel

Merit: Sophie

MATHEMATICS

Last week two names were accidentally missed on our list of recipients. Campbell and Harry both also demonstrated excellence in Mathematics by receiving a Distinction. Please accept my apologies and congratulations.

PARENT FORUM

Please join us this 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.

LIBRARY

Unfortunately this will be the last week for this year, that your children will be able to borrow books from our library. Mrs Swartz will shortly begin the stocktake and will need to have all of our fabulous books back in the library before the end of the year.

Please remember to ensure your children continue to read wonderful stories and interesting information books during the final part of this year and during January by visiting our local town library. Books also make a fabulous Christmas present idea.

In the lead up to Christmas why not consider wrapping up 25 books (favourite ones from home as well as books from the town library etc). Then, from December 1st, allow your child to choose one each night to unwrap and enjoy listening to as you read it to them.

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 are beginning the process shortly, 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 (Painting)

So far two foyer areas have been completed with the painting in the foyer near our Stage 1 classrooms well underway. Miss Hamilton's room is next on the list followed by the canteen.

MINDFULNESS MINUTE

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

This week's idea: As a family, use water and paint brushes to draw pictures on the concrete about your feelings. Your feelings might be big monsters or quiet mice. This is a great activity to find out what is going on in each other's minds.

Canteen News

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

Volunteers required for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Please come see me at the canteen.

If your child has forgotten their lunch and he/she is provided with lunch from the canteen, please assist by returning your payment the following day. 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.

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

Please RSVP to the school email or ring up if you can make it to the Parent forum or not. Thanks.

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.



Awards

	Junior Assembly
KB	Gavin, Lucy, Mason, Max
KK	Caitlin, Zaiden, Rihanna, Samuel
KP	Fatima, Ava, Toby, Taneka
K/IP	Blake, Logan, Amelia, Zach
IH	Zoe, Jayvid, Quade, Tye
I/2L	Violet, Lachlan P, Flynn, Lachlan D, Tom
I/2S	Talia, Ruby, Daniel, Iwan, Jacob I, Aaliyah
2D	Chenoa, Landon, Zac, Audrey
2/3H	Sequoia, Xavier, Diezel, Flynn