

SNIPPETS

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Message from Kylie

Term 4 Week 8 | Mon 27 Nov 2017

2017 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 8 Nov-Dec

- 29 Nov 4pm BYOD info session
- 30 8.40am Garden Club Stall
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

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

As we get closer to the end of the year our school days are getting busier and there are many more events occurring. Please make sure you continue to read these Snippets and look for notes and information in your children's bags so as you are aware of everything that is occurring.

2017 PRESENTATION DAY: Wednesday 6th December

This special event is a celebration of our students learning and achievements in 2017. We are looking forward to welcoming many special guests, parents and friends to these special assemblies. The venue is our school hall with:

- ◆ Kindergarten – Year 2 Presentation Day beginning at 9.30am and
- ◆ Years 3 – 6 Presentation Day being celebrated from 11.15am

Morning Tea will be provided for our special guests in between the two assemblies.

TWILIGHT BAND CONCERT

We are looking forward to the Twilight Band Concert on Thursday evening at Tomaree Public School. All of our local primary school bands will perform and entertain the audience, displaying their amazing talents and the product of many hours of practice and hard work.

HELPER'S MORNING TEA

Each year staff like to say a personal thank you to all our wonderful volunteers including parents, carers and community members who have assisted us in any way throughout the year. We do this by inviting you all to a special Helpers Morning Tea. This event will be held on Tuesday 28th November in the hall. We are looking forward to seeing all of our helpers there.

SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

All teachers are currently reviewing all data, information, students work samples and knowledge of your child to complete Semester 2 reports. These reports reflect your child's progress this year, keeping in mind key areas that were the focus for learning as indicated in their Semester 1 reports. The achievement levels indicated on the reports (Years 1 – 6) show your child's progress towards achieving expected outcomes at the end of this semester. The effort rating for each key learning area (K – 6) reflects how well your child has tried, the persistence and determination to achieve at the best level of which they are capable.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home on Monday 11th December.

PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about Respect in Toilets.

PARENT FORUM

Our parent forum was a great success. I am very grateful to the parents and grandparents who were able to come along and talk with me about our wonderful school. I received very valuable feedback which I am now discussing with staff and looking at how to put things into place. Thank you again for giving up your time to help us continue to make our school a great place for students.

ENROLMENTS AND CLASSES FOR 2018

This is the final week for you to submit any written requests you have for your child for 2018. We are just beginning to look at possible plans for 2018. There is a lot to do.☺

MAINTENANCE WORK (Painting and carpets)

Our painting work is almost complete. The areas that have been painted are looking fresh and bright. Come along and have a look inside the canteen. The painters have worked on it over the weekend and the green paint has now gone. It is looking fresh and bright with a coat of white. In week 9 2/3H will relocate to the computer lab for a day whilst new carpet is laid in their classroom.

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	

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MINDFULNESS MINUTE

This is our last Mindfulness Minute edition for this year. Thank you Mrs Booth for all of these wonderful ideas throughout the last 6 months.

This week's idea:

Secret Word: As a family create a secret word that when used everyone needs to take 10 deep breaths.

Canteen News

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

Volunteers needed for Thursday and Friday this week. Please come see me at the canteen.

Please remind your children to place their order before 9.10am.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

If you are attending both Presentation Day assemblies, we encourage you to bring a packed lunch so you can have a picnic with your children, as there will be no food available on the school grounds.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to download our free resources.

We have a bunch of great resources on our website for you to print out – free – to help make your whole family healthier.

- Reward your kids using our **My Fruit and Vegetable Chart**.
- Plan ahead, save time and money with your **Family Menu Planner**.
- Make packing lunches easier with our **Healthy Lunch Box Planner**.
- Learn how to manage fussy eaters with our **Strategies for Fussy Eaters Guide**.
- Get new ideas for healthy snacks with our **Fruit and Vegetables Snacks Guide**.
- Find out when to buy your fruit and vegies in our **Seasonality Guide**.



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FORESHORE TENNIS
'Pre Xmas' Camp 2017
Fingal Bay Tennis Club
9am until 3pm
December 18th until December 22nd
\$50 per day
Full week campers \$200
(Extra 10% discount for full week campers
if booked in by the 17/12/17)

Bring: Racquets, Sunscreen, Lunch & Snacks, Water

Presentation and Lunch provided on Friday

Contact James on 0421 212 169
Or
foreshoretennis@gmail.com

Garden Club

Garden club will be selling fresh spinach and other goodies from our school vegetable garden on Thursday morning from 8.40am. We will be set up next to the canteen. Please show your support. All money raised goes back to the garden.

Ms Stenhouse

Garden Club Coordinator



Awards

	Junior Assembly
KB	Millie, Cormack, Muhammed, Isaac
KK	Sam, Rihanna, Jacob D, Amy
KP	Halle, Taylor, Harrison, Jaylan
K/IP	Liberty, Zac, Sienna, Irvin
IH	Darcy, Ruby, Ewan, Oska
I/2L	Miley, Talen, Kai, Meila
I/2S	Willow, Iwan
2D	Sonny, Cody, Lukas, Byron
2/3H	Daniel, Diezel, Tara, Ruby

BYOD Information Session for Parents

For: Years 5-6 Students in 2018
When: 4pm, Wednesday 29 November
Where: School Library



Department of
Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Soldiers Point Jetty, Soldiers Point

Wednesday 10th January 2018

To book: e-mail emma.mitchell@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Emma Mitchell, 0438817906

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Thursday 7th December 6pm – 8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in-store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

- Jumping Castle
- Amusement Ride
- Hunter Valley Zoo Animals
- Port Stephens Community Band
- Competitions & Giveaways

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Ph: 4916 3100

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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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.

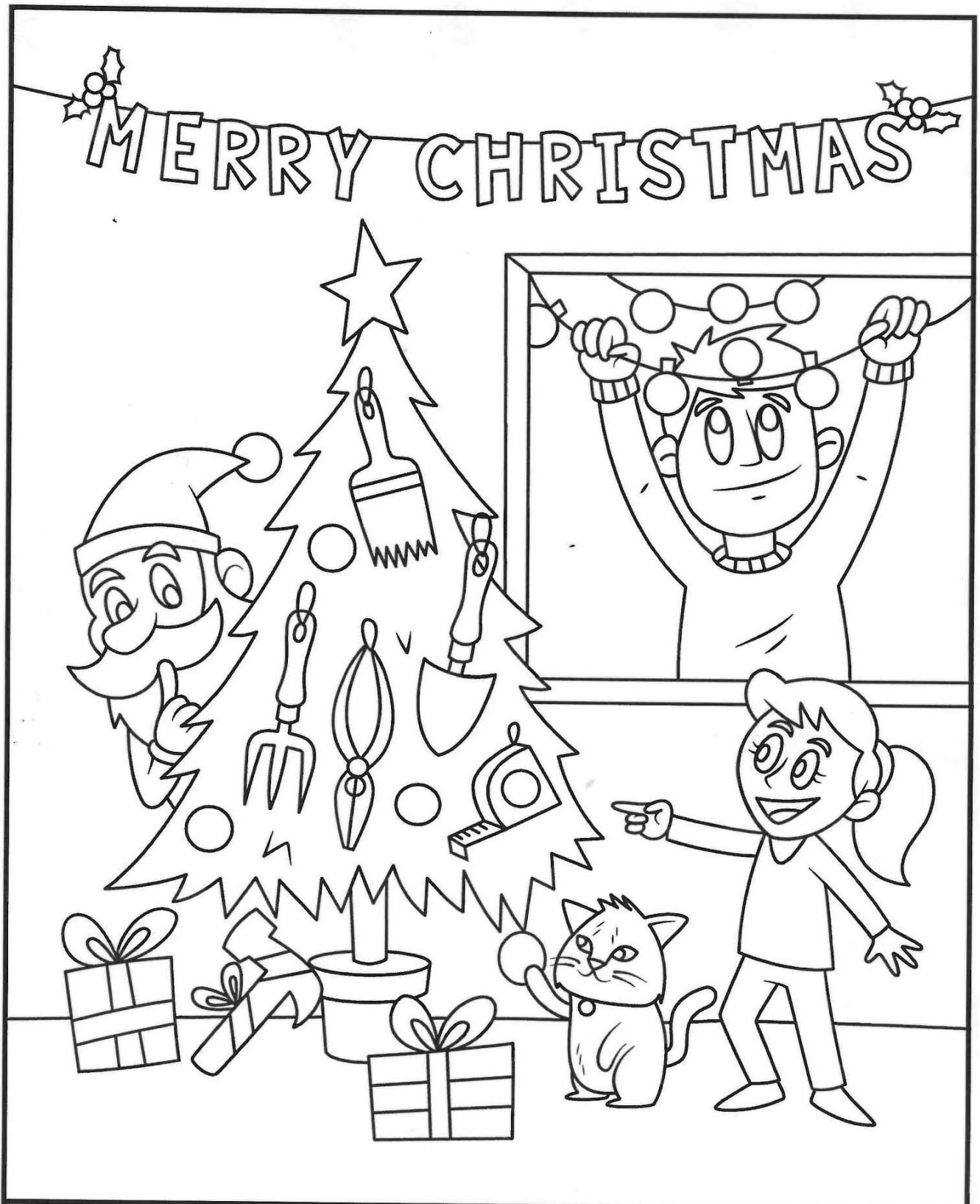
Be prepared

Be involved

Be your best

EXCELLENCE

Excellence involves everyone being active learners who are prepared for learning and strive to achieve their personal best.



To see Bunnings amazing range of Christmas lights go to www.bunnings.com.au/festivelighting

Name:

Age:

Telephone:

Local Store:

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a \$50 gift card or \$50 worth of products in our Christmas colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

All you have to do is colour in the Christmas scene & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Sunday 17th Dec 2017. The winners will be drawn in-store on Monday 18th Dec 2017.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

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