

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 4 Week 9 | Mon 4 Dec 2017

## Message from Kylie

### 2017 Term 4 Calendar

#### 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 head into our final two weeks of school for 2017 I would just like to thank all of our school community for a fabulous year. It has been very busy with many positive events and occurrences. I am really looking forward to 2018.

Last week we had a morning tea to thank everyone who is able to help us in some way throughout the year. Without this invaluable support from our community many programs and positive things for our students would not be able to happen.

This week we will also have our final P&C meeting for 2017. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the SBPS P & C throughout this year. The committee led Mrs Nadine Dellow and including Mrs Emma Butler, Mrs Michelle Edwards, Ms Sally Lawson, Ms Rochelle Loudon, Ms Bec Dahle and Mr Ivan Jadric have had a busy and productive year. They will provide a report on their activities and achievements at the AGM to be held in March, 2018.

### PRESENTATION DAY: WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December

In these last two weeks there are many events that have been organised. This week in particular we have our annual Presentation Day on Wednesday. Congratulations to all our students who will receive awards on the day.

K-2 assembly begins at 9:30am

3-6 assembly begins at 11.15am.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting at 6pm  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Combined Scripture assembly at 2:40pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Assembly around 2.15pm  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell at 6pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Pool party (3-6) and school party (K-2)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Clap out at 2:45pm

### PLANNING FOR 2018

We have begun the initial formation and allocation of classes for 2018. The classes are structured in a way that best meets the needs of students and teachers and are formed by staff and ratified by myself after discussion with the executive.

The following criteria are used to ensure that the classes that are formed are in the best interests of **ALL** the students. These criteria are not in order of importance and include:

- Friendships - students who need support from another close friend.
- Friendships - students who are too friendly with another student and are best separated so both students can concentrate on their studies.
- Behaviour problems - students who are best separated so their learning and the learning of other students is not affected.
- Special Needs - these may be social, intellectual, emotional or physical.
- Cultural Balance - each class is formed to have a range of nationalities and cultures.
- Personalities - in some special cases the personalities of both teachers and students are considered before a decision is made regarding the placement of a student.
- Gender Balance - we also like to keep a balance of boys and girls in each class.
- Consideration is given to whether a teacher and student have been together before.

As well as the above criteria, all classes will be formed to be academically and socially balanced. Parent requests are also taken into consideration. This cannot always be accommodated but is important to us.

These classes will be finalised as quickly as possible at the beginning of 2018 as we will need to place any new enrolments that may arrive and make any adjustments for children who have left over the holidays.



### PBL

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

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

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Pool Party Yrs 2-6	\$8	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Pool pass cost	\$4	

## Canteen News

Thank you to last week's volunteers Alice (from the office), Fran, Julieann, Sally and Sheila. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

**Please note that on Wednesday 6th December the school canteen will NOT be taking any lunch orders due to Presentation Day. The canteen will only be open from 10.30am-11.15am for lunch blocks and drinks.**

Belinda Lavers  
Canteen Manager

### Uniforms

If anyone can donate any second hand uniforms, particularly white shirts that would be awesome. Even if stained, it doesn't matter. We constantly need them for spills and other things. IF you have been given one due to something like that happening and haven't returned it washed, please do so asap. Thanks.

### Twilight Band

The band performed so well at the Twilight Band event on Thursday evening at Tomaree Public School. You guys did our school proud. Thanks for all your practising and hard work.



### Presentation Day

Reminder that Wednesday is Presentation Day for the school. It is an important day and we ask that all the kids are dressed in full school uniform, with no coloured headbands or hair ties. Best manners are also required on the day :) We look forward to seeing everyone.

## Transition to School Newsletter Snippet November, 2017



### How to help your child have a positive start to school in 2018:

**Resilience** is the ability to cope with life's up and downs. Starting school brings with it many changes and resilience is about being able to cope with this change. Your child will need to be able to solve problems for themselves in the new, bigger school environment. Some things you can do to encourage resilience are: role play difficult situations, support your child to cope with losing (turn taking games etc) and talk about and label emotions such as happy, disappointed and angry.

### Useful links for PARENTS:

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/social-and-emotional-learning/resilience>

**Shari is off to the Pacific School Games in Adelaide over the next week. Her big race is on Sunday (200m). After that she will be in relays for the rest of the meet. This is her NSW sprinters uniform.**

**Good luck and run well. We are very excited for you and very proud of you Shari!**



# Awards

	Infants Assembly
<b>KB</b>	Conor, Chevy, Dylan, Archie, Oscar
<b>KK</b>	Toby, Charlotte, Sarah, Lily
<b>KP</b>	ALL KP, Harry, Halle, Alize
<b>K/IP</b>	Gus, Archie, Janaya, Alexis
<b>IH</b>	Kaio, Ebony, Max, Ella, Rex
<b>I/2L</b>	Mya, Thomas, O, Caitlin, Kai
<b>I/2S</b>	Sophie, Jacob F, Niku
<b>2D</b>	James, Savana, Lyla, Audrey
<b>2/3H</b>	BJ, Makayla, Dustin, Eliza





#### Garden Club

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Garden Club this year through stalls and volunteering in the garden and kids helping. The stall raised \$40.40 on Thursday.

Regards

Kate

Garden Club Coordinator



### 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.





## Kelly's Swim Academy Learn to Swim Program 2018 at Horizons Golf Course

### INTENSIVE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM - JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup>

We will re-commence swimming after the Xmas/New Year with an Intensive Program, during January.  
Note: we will not operate on New Years Day or Australia Day (Public holidays).

Week 1: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan (4 days only)  
Week 2: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan (5 days)  
Week 3: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan (5 days)  
Week 4: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan (4 days only)

### LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS -

5 Days of Group Lessons: \$60      5 Days of Private Lessons: \$115  
4 Days of Group Lessons: \$48      4 Days of Private Lessons: \$92  
SQUAD SWIM CAMP WEEK - 8.00am-9.00am (dates as detailed above)  
5 days of Squad: \$50      4 Days of Squad: \$40

### TERM 1 PROGRAM 2018 - 10 or 11 weeks Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### LEARN TO SWIM

Swimmer attends lessons once or twice per week, at the same time each week, for 10 (or 11) consecutive weeks. (Note: We do not operate on Good Friday, Easter Saturday or Easter Monday. Some classes will run to a 10 week schedule, and others will be operating for 11 weeks).

	10 weeks	11 weeks
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Group Lesson per Week:	\$120	\$132
10 or 11 Weeks of 2 Group Lessons per Week:	\$215	\$236.50
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Private Lesson per Week:	\$230	\$253
10 or 11 Weeks of 2 Private Lessons per Week:	\$415	\$456.50
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Private and 1 Group/Week:	\$315	\$346.50

### SQUAD - JUNIOR & SENIOR

Tuesday and Thursday at 6.00am, 7.00am and 4.00pm

	10 weeks	11 weeks
Saturday at 8.30am		
1 session per week	\$110	\$121
2 sessions per week	\$160	\$176
3 sessions per week	\$200	\$220

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Thursdays from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 12<sup>th</sup> April from 5.00pm – 6.15pm,  
cost \$165 for 11 weeks and includes 2 Open Water Sessions  
This class is great for the children that want to:

\* Further develop their water skills, learn rescue techniques, survival skills and basic skills associated with Lifeguarding.

\* Further develop their strength in the water through continued stroke development in all swimming strokes.

\* For those that love the water and are looking for a fun environment that allows all participants to achieve new skills and refine current skills.

\*It will include up to either 2 beach sessions or Waterpark sessions during the term. Our focus is on ensuring all children continually develop their skills, learn new skills both for rescue and survival, share time with our team of International Lifeguards in a great environment.

**Prerequisite-** Must be able to swim 50 metres of all four swimming strokes and a love of fitness and be at least 8 years of age.

### AQUA FITNESS

Operates every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am.

\$8 - Casual Visit

### FLUFFY DUCKS PROGRAM - 5 (or 6) weeks

Fluffy Ducks (baby) plus an adult (parent/guardian) attend a 30-minute class for five consecutive weeks. Classes are conducted on a Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Bookings are essential.

**Stage 1 (beginner), 2 (intermediate) and 3 (advanced)** – subject to availability. They usually run at 10.30am (or later if two classes operate on the same day).

1 Group Lesson per Week: \$70.00 (5 weeks) or \$84.00 (6 weeks)

Tuesday Course	Thursday Courses	Saturday Course
<i>Course 1 – 6 weeks</i> 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb and 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Course 1 – 6 weeks</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb and 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Course 1 – 5 weeks</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb and 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
<i>Course 2 – 5 weeks</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> March and 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Course 2 – 5 weeks</i> 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March and 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Course 2 – 5 weeks</i> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> March and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> April (and NO class Easter SATURDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> March)

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