

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 1 Week 5 | Mon 20 Feb 2017

## 2017 Term 1 Calendar

W5	Feb
22	Zone Basketball Trials
23	Zone AFL trials
24	5/6H Assembly @ 2.40pm
W5	Feb-Mar
2 Mar	Hunter Swimming
3	1/2L Assembly @ 2.40pm

## Shoal Bay Public School "Meet and Greet" Family Evening

### From Kylie's Desk ...

Thank you to all of the parents and families who were able to come along to our meet and greet BBQ last Wednesday afternoon. I hope you found it beneficial. Thank you also to the small group of volunteers for their preparation, cooking and serving during the evening.

## Zone Swimming

Last Friday some of our students went to Lakeside Aquatic Centre to compete at the zone swimming carnival. Congratulations on your excellent efforts at the carnival and for being great representatives of our school.



## New Class

Today we formed our new classes. All the children appear to be settling in well. We have formed a new Year 3/4 class. Ms Norman will be taking this class. If you have any questions or concerns please come up to school and speak with the class teacher or myself.



Tawny Frog Mouth Visitors

## Pedestrian/Parking Safety Reminder

Car parking space around our school is often difficult for parents dropping off and picking up their children. The school side of Rigney St have designated limited parking zones and not complying with these can result in fines if you are caught. Please also ensure that your children do not walk through the staff carpark. This area is for staff parking only.

## High School Students

We have enjoyed catching up with some of our ex-students who are now settling into high school. Some of them have been arriving very early (particularly on a Wednesday) to pick up younger siblings and/or wait for buses. While this is a good reason to be here, I would like parents to remind them that they need to wait near the library or sit with their siblings or on seats at bus lines. Our students who are waiting for buses are to sit in their bus lines and not walk around or approach high school students. Any problems that arise may result in high school students being asked to wait outside school grounds.

## Book Packs

Each year our families are asked to purchase a book pack for their child. This book pack costs \$70.

With this money our school purchases your child's Mathletics online subscription, numerous exercise books, coloured pencils, textas, lead pencils, pens, glue, paint, paper (lots of paper J), art and craft materials and many more items that they need each and every day within their classroom.

We really appreciate your support so as we can continue to provide these items for your children. Thank you very much to the families who have already made their payment or discussed the payment with us.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	asap
Dance Incursion	\$6	29 Mar

## PBL

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

This week our lesson is all about being respectful, with a focus on being safe.

## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Michelle, Duncan, Emma, Suzanna, Francis and Colleen for your help over the last week in the school canteen.

Please note that lunch orders need to be in by 9.10am each morning and don't forget to write the child's name and class on their lunch orders.

**New price for Mini Calippo ice blocks are now \$1.00.**

We need your help in the School Canteen, even if you only have an hour to spare. The canteen is open from 8.40am-12pm every day. We especially need your help between 10.30am-11.30am.

Please see me at the canteen.

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager



## Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

	First Communion (Year 4)	Confirmation (Year 3)	Reconciliation (Year 2)
Registrations to be received by Parish office no later than:	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
"Sharing the light of our faith" Parent Evening (Compulsory Attendance)	Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 6:30 - 8:30pm	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 6:30 - 8:30pm	Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 6:30 - 8:30pm
Formation Day (Compulsory Attendance)	Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 8:30am-2:00pm	Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 8:30am-2:00pm	Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 8:30am-11:40am
Pilgrimage	Wednesday, 7 June 2017	n/a	n/a
Preparation Evening (Compulsory Attendance)	Tuesday, 6 June 2017 6:00 - 7pm	Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August 6:00 - 7pm	n/a
Ceremony (Compulsory Attendance)	10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 6pm Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 8:30am	Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 6pm

If you would like to register your child for the 2017 Sacramental Program, please contact the Parish Office on 4981 1069.

## Toby

Hi I'm Toby and I am a Premier of Shoal Bay Public School for 2017. I like to play rugby, basketball and cricket and my favourite subject is mathematics. As Premier, I have been getting to know a lot of students around the playground and I would hope they would come to be if they have any problems or issues. I will lead the school with pride and do my best to give everyone a fair go.



## Swimming Carnival

An amazing day was had by all students and staff. Thank you to all the students, as they were very well behaved. Thank you to the hard work from the teachers and especially the parent helpers on the day. Congratulations to the Zone reps, that will be representing our school this Friday. The following made it to zone:

Louis	50m boys 11 years, senior boys relay, 50m back, 50m fly
Luke	50m free, senior boys relay, 50m back
Eliza	50m girls 11 years, senior girls relay
Amy	50m free girls 11 years, senior girls relay
Sienna	50m free girls 12 years, senior girls relay
Lily	50m free girls 12 years, senior girls relay
Cooper	50m back junior boys
Jed	50m back junior boys
Noah	senior boys relay

# Awards

	Primary	Principal Award
KB	Lacie-Harper, Dylan, Gavin, Oscar	
KK		
KP	Hannah, Escher, Ava, Taylor	
K/IP	Logan, Blake, Peyton	
I/2H	Flynn, Ebony, Rowan	
I/2L	Lachlan, Lani, Jason, Lillian	
I/2S		
2D		
2/3H	Lucas, Isabelle, Mitchell	

## 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

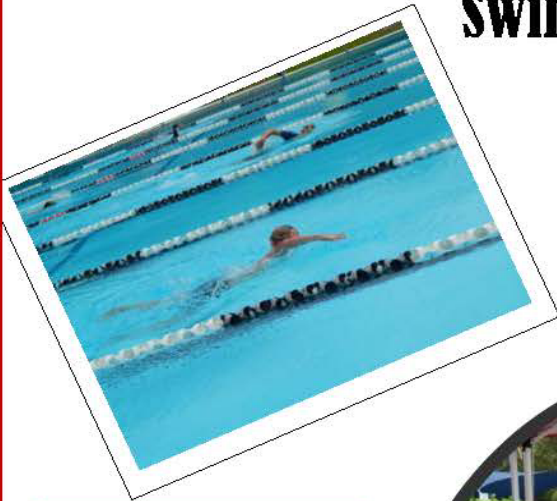
Responsibility involves being a dependable and reliable person that is committed to keeping themselves safe, following through their obligations and taking responsibility for their actions.



### EXCELLENCE

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

# Swimming Carnival 2017





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## Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions,  
tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up  
to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Cynthia Culhane  
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

02 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646

or [cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Newcastle area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au).

## Have you considered becoming a foster carer?

Foster Care Info Evening in Port Stephens

Tuesday 21 February 2017

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Register now P 4979 1120 or E [ccenquiries@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:ccenquiries@catholiccare.org.au)



There are children and young people needing care in the Hunter-Manning region right now.

Come along and learn how you can make a difference in a child or young person's life.

Light refreshments provided.

Location details and further information provided upon registration.



Social Services  
Hunter-Manning  
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[www.catholiccare.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.org.au)

## 'Angel Billy' Fundraiser Trivia Night

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Nelson Bay Bowling Club

7pm start // \$10PP

All proceeds to the  
Westpac Rescue Helicopter

To book your table of 8 please contact  
Neddie on

0447 296 006

Gather your friends and test your trivia  
knowledge!

PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TABLE &  
LOTS OF RAFFLE PRIZES

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and forward with payment to Neddie  
Billett.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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### CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS ONLY

Cheques made to "WRHS Port Stephens Support  
Group"