

SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 1 | Wed 26 Apr 2017

2017 Term 2 Calendar

W1 Apr

26 K-6 Start School

W2 May

1 School Banking Information @ 8.45

Entertainment Books handed out to see if you want to buy

2 Knights Knockout

P&C Meeting 6pm

4 Paul Kelly Cup (AFL)

W3 May

9-11 NAPLAN

12 Zone Touch trials (mixed)



PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **respect**. The focus will be on Excellence.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
Book Club Orders		4 May
S3 Excursion	\$50	5 May
NAIDOC	\$5	16 June

Welcome back

On Monday 24th April our staff returned to school and completed a number of professional learning activities.

From Kylie's Desk ...



We are looking forward to another busy term. Our new demountable has arrived and 3/4N will move in shortly. We will then begin setting up our school's new computer lab.

This term there will also be some work undertaken in the staff car park to make a disabled car space. Please use the front entrance to our school rather than walking your children through the car park area.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of the students who proudly represented Shoal Bay Public School at yesterday's ANZAC Day March and Service in Nelson Bay. The staff and I were very proud to march with you and some of your family members.

At the ceremony our Parliamentarians laid a wreath and we were fortunate to receive the gift of books from CWA Nelson Bay, Port Stephens Legacy Club and the Nelson Bay Action Club.

NAPLAN TESTS 2017

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

On Tuesday 9th May, Wednesday 10th May and Thursday 11th May, students will undertake the 2017 NAPLAN tests. Friday 12th May is allocated as a 'catch up' day for students who may have missed a test due to unforeseeable circumstances e.g. illness.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time throughout the school. (Please see the timetable for tests below.)

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in Literacy and Numeracy skills against national standards for all Australian children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may wish to use these results to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

STAFFING

This term we welcome Ms Rechelle Parker to our school. Ms Parker will be completing her internship with 1/2S and Ms Sternbeck.

We also welcome Ms Jennifer Cooper who will be completing a 4 week practicum with 2D and Ms Day.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement for 2018

Just a reminder that the application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 is about to begin. If you are considering this for your child please make a note of the following dates.

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Canteen News

Please ensure lunch orders are in by 9.10am each morning and don't forget to write your name and class on your lunch order.

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager

From the Library ...

Welcome back to what promises to be another busy term!

This term we will be celebrating reading as May is the family reading month (watch out for details of the read aloud competition)! As part of the celebrations in week 5, we will be hosting a 'Bookaneer Bookfair'

... where every purchase supports the school library.



Also on Wednesday, 24 May at 11am the whole school will be reading: *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon* by Tony Wilson as part of National Simultaneous Storytime for 2017.



To start us off though, issue 3 of book club will be coming home this week ... it is a very exciting issue with lots of popular titles available ... orders MUST BE back Thursday, 4 May.

Wow it is going to be a great term!

Thanks everyone!

Mrs Swartz

Teacher Librarian



ANZAC March



P&C News

Mark your calendar for our Zumba fundraiser night, Friday, 12 May from 6.30-7.30pm in the hall. This is a parent-child event (not drop off). More information to follow in next week's Snippets.

SBPS P&C Fundraising Committee is currently being formed. Please contact Bec Dahle if you would like to help out. We'd love to see as many new faces as possible! Please call on 0450 295 280.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 2 May at 6pm in the library.

Please note the new start time!

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.



Easter
Hat
Parade



ANZAC
Ceremony

