

SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 2 Week 2 | Mon 1 May 2017

2017 Term 2 Calendar

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)
- 5 4/5C Assembly @ 2.30pm

W3 May

- 9-11 NAPLAN
- 12 Zone Touch trials (mixed)
Zone cross country
P&C Zumba Fundraiser 6.30pm



PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **respect**. The focus will be on speaking respectfully in the playground to students and teachers, whilst playing in the playground.

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

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

From Kylie's Desk ...



Athletics Carnival Results

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at our recent Athletics carnival. The staff were very proud of your efforts on the day. It was wonderful to see our students displaying respect, responsibility and excellence. On Friday the ribbons and trophies were presented to the successful athletes from the day. A special congratulations to

- Our age champions were Toby, Taj & Taleah (Snr), Louis, Renan, Sophie & Alexis (11 yr), Kava & Shari (jnr).
- Our winning house is Halifax.
- Our school record breakers are Kade (6 yr 70m), Kava (jnr boys 200m), Shari (jnr girls shotput and discus).
- Encouragement awards went to Lily & Archie.

GATHANG LANGUAGE CLASSES

On Thursday 20 students from across our school will begin a Gathang Language Class. This class is being run by Sharon Edgar-Jones from Murrook Cultural Centre and forms part of Aboriginal Education Initiatives for this year. It will be held each fortnight during Term 2 and Term 3. Students will be introduced to some simple Gathang language and grammar.

Gathang language is the name given to the language shared by the Worimi, Gringai, Biripi and Gathang Sources for the language include Scott, Enright, Holmer, Lissarague and Wafer amongst others. Learners are introduced to Gathang language delivered via a combination of ASLA (Accelerated Second Language Acquisition) and TPR (Total Physical Response).

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY VARIATION

This year, School Development Days in Term 4 are planned for Monday 18th and Tuesday 20th December. In lieu of these days staff at Shoal Bay Public School will hold a 3 hour Professional Learning session on the afternoon of Tuesday 2nd May (3:30pm – 6:30pm). The staff will also hold 3 other 3 hour afternoon Professional Learning sessions throughout Term 2, 3 and 4. This week we will be updating our CPR and anaphylaxis training.

NAPLAN TESTS 2017

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will undertake the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for 2017.

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

Tues, 9 May	Wed, 10 May	Thurs, 12 May	Fri, 13 May
Language Conventions (spelling, Punctuation & grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy	'Catch up' day

due to unforeseeable circumstances e.g. illness.

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

From Kylie's Desk cont ...

P&C MEETING

On Tuesday evening we will be holding our regular monthly P&C Meeting in the school library. Thank you to Rochelle Loudon for offering to be our P&C Treasurer this year.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A reminder that Mother's Day Stalls will be held in classrooms next week. Students are asked to donate a suitable gift or gifts (if your child is purchasing more than one gift, e.g. for mum and grandmother) and bring along \$5 - \$10 to buy their goodies. The money raised will go towards Year 6 fund raising for end of year activities and a gift for the school.



Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Dianne and Sheila for your help over the last week in the school canteen. Please note that Quelch long ice-blocks are currently unavailable from our supplier. Hopefully they will be available by the end of this week.

NEW THIS WEEK: Bulla Vanilla Ice-cream Cups \$1.20

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

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager

From the Library ...

May is 'National Family Reading Month' and we are all going to join in the celebration and focus on getting families reading together ... you could be reading anything ... newspaper articles, recipes, stories written at school, clues for cross-word puzzles, comics, anything as long as you are sharing the time together!

All you have to do is read together with your child each night during May and complete the reading calendar that will be coming home soon (or you can download another copy from the link attached ([click here](#)), or get it from our app: School eNews)..

It is simple because I am sure you all tuck up in bed each night and read together anyway! Bring your completed entry forms to the library after 31 May.

There are prizes to be won and adventures to be shared!

Have fun reading together!

Mrs Swartz, Teacher Librarian.




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to choose the best lunch box drink.

When it comes to packing a lunch box drink, water is the best choice!

Milk is a great drink too – add a plain milk popper to the lunch box as well to give kids a calcium boost.

Drinks such as fruit juice, cordial, flavoured mineral water, soft drink and sports drinks are high in sugar and low in nutritional value. So limit or avoid these drinks.

It is best to only drink juice occasionally and it should not be packed in the lunch box. Avoid "fruit drinks" as these are just sugar water and a little juice.

Remember, water is essential so make sure you pack a bottle of it in the lunch box every day.



For more information visit www.eatitbeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitbeatit

Eat It To Beat It

YMCA Shoal Bay

A big welcome to all the Before and after school children and families to term 2 we hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Vacation care was a wonderful 2 week filled with everything from an excursion to Oakvale farm to a Disco fever day with a DJ hired to get all the children on the dance floor. It was such a busy few weeks but we captured it all on the camera so come check out all the fun we had on our program wall.

We have Lots to do in Term 2 with week 1 starting with ANZAC week. This week the children participated in all things Anzac from baking Anzac cookies to craft experiences. Each week at the Ymca we program experiences around the children's interests so come in and check out our Term 2 Events calendar

The service is very full in the afternoons and mornings but we still have a few spots left if you need care. Please see staff asap to secure your spots.

Before school care is \$15.00(Includes breakfast)

Afterschool care \$21.00 (Includes afternoon tea)

These prices are before the government rebate.

Enrol now by going to our website www.ymcansw.org.au

Hours of Operation

9.00am

3.10pm – 6.00pm

7.00am –

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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.

Kindergarten Snippets Term 2

This year Kindergarten has started off with a “BANG”! We got straight into learning our sounds, sight words and numbers. We are so clever that we can even work independently in groups; playing maths games and writing stories!



Lawson and Toby writing stories in KK; Harrison and Halle learning sounds in KP; Ava and Millie illustrating their writing in KB; Peyton and Penny using the listening post in K/1P.

We have enjoyed participating in lots of events for the first time. Our first, Athletics Carnival, special performances, Cross Country and Anzac Ceremony have all made the start to our schooling a lot of fun and full of new experiences. Some other new school experiences include, Garden Club, learning how to borrow books at the library and winning PBL awards at morning assemblies for displaying our school values.



(Left) Hannah enjoying our Garden Club; (centre) some 5 and 6 yr old winners at our cross country; (right) placing poppies at our school ANZAC ceremony; (below) our year 5 buddies and us!

The Kindergarten teachers would like to say a big thank you to our Year 5 buddies who have helped us tremendously! Thank you for helping us settle in, make friends, create Easter hat masterpieces and most of all feel welcome at Shoal Bay Public School.



**SHOAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
PRESENTS**

FLURO ZUMBA



**Friday 12th May
6:30pm - 7:30pm
SBPS Hall
Adult supervision
required**



Tickets at the door

\$15 Adult with child

\$5 Extra child (same family)

**Available on the night
Glow Sticks
Cold drinks
Colour hairspray**



COME DRESSED FOR FUN!!!