

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 3 Week 3 | Mon 31 Jul 2017

## 2017 Term 3 Calendar

### W3 Jul-Aug: Education Week

- 1 ICAS English Test  
P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
- 4 KB Assembly @ 2.30pm

### W4 Aug

- 8 Touch Footy Gala Day  
Zone Athletics  
AE Trials @ THS
- 9 S1 PSFinals @ Medowie PS  
Y6 Transition to HS  
Boys Basketball Gala Day
- 10 S2 PS Finals @ ABPS
- 11 ESI PS Finals @ Mayfield West  
Zone Athletics  
3/4N Assembly @ 2.30pm

### PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **strategies when students are not being kind (Tell, Turn & Talk)**.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
S3 Excursion: 4th payment	\$50	overdue
Dance 2bfit (T3)	\$36	overdue
Auntie Peach show	\$8	9 Aug
Kinder Excursion	\$28	28 Aug

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

## EDUCATION WEEK 2017

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

From Kylie's Desk ...

This is Education Week. The theme for Education Week this year is "I learn, We learn".

It is a significant week in our school calendar when we recognise and celebrate all of the wonderful opportunities that a quality education provides for our children. The children are participating in group activities today. They are enjoying working together and sharing in opportunities for collaboration. This afternoon we are looking forward to having parents visit our classrooms.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August the *Tomaree Learning Community Education Week Awards Ceremony* will be held at Tomaree Education Centre in the High School Multi Purpose Centre. The award ceremony begins promptly at 6:30pm, please arrive at 6pm for this 6:30 start.

Our school always endeavours to provide extensive opportunities for our students. All staff members are dedicated to enriching the lives of the students in their classes through engaging and challenging learning opportunities.



We are very fortunate at Shoal Bay PS to have the support of family and community members in a range of activities including working with our P&C, assisting in the class or in the school garden and helping out with sporting events.

**ICAS TEST:** This English test is being held tomorrow. The mathematics test will be held in Week 5 (15<sup>th</sup> August).

### ZONE ATHLETICS

The zone athletics field events and long distance events shall be held next week in Raymond Terrace. If you have any questions please contact Mr Crowley.

**P&C** Our next P&C Meeting will be held at 6pm, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August in our school library.

### MINDFULNESS MINUTE

Did you try last week's idea with your family? We would love to hear how it went.

**This week's idea:** Create a quiet zone: Ask your children what they would like in a quiet zone. What are some activities that calm them? Find and create a little nook together that allows for this quiet space. Consider all the senses and work on it together.

## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Annette, Lin, Chris, Sheila and Fran for your help during the last week of Term 2 in the canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We need more volunteers to help in the canteen this term, even if you only have an hour to spare (especially from 8.40am for the first hour when we are busy taking lunch orders, preparing breakfast and tallying up the orders). Please come and see me at the canteen if you are available (even on the day) to be placed on the roster.

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

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager



YMCA Shoal Bay

### Welcome to the Y

Well its full steam ahead as we come into week 3. Last week the children couldn't get enough of making chatter boxes animals and paper art. This week we will continue this interest by adding different sizes, colours and textures. We will also be looking at origami designs and Patterns we can make.

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.

Did you know that Before school care is only \$15.00(Includes breakfast) Afterschool care \$21.00 (Includes afternoon tea) and if you are entitled to **government rebates** you could be paying as little **\$4.50 BSC OR \$ 6.00 ASC**. Come in for a quote it's not as expensive as you think.

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[www.ymcansw.org.au](http://www.ymcansw.org.au)

Hours of Operation  
7.00am – 9.00am  
3.10pm – 6.00pm

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## Free Community Domestic Violence Seminar

Thursday 3rd August 2017  
7pm

Nelson Bay Baptist Church

19 Government Rd, Nelson Bay

STOP the  
VIOLENCE

Statistics around instances of domestic violence in our society are alarming. This **Free Domestic Violence Seminar** is intended to help bring further light to this issue by debunking myths surrounding domestic violence including any suggestion that the bible condones abuse. The seminar will conclude by considering ways in which we can make our community safer and provide support for victims and survivors.

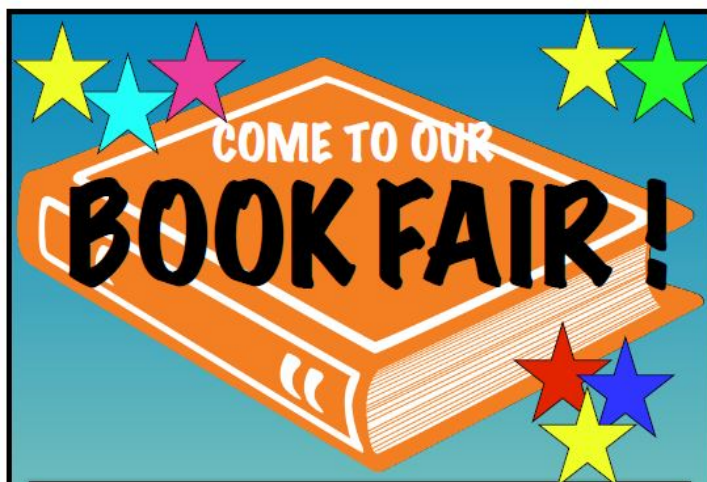
### Seminar Presenters:

**Gill Fletcher:** Gill is a Clinical Counsellor and Accredited Mental Health Practitioner who has worked with the Yacaba Centre in Nelson Bay since 2009, primarily working with women escaping family violence. More recently, Gill has also been working closely with the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle as they have responded to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Childhood Sexual Abuse.

**Rev Wayne Forward:** Wayne is the Senior Pastor of Nelson Bay Baptist Church and a former Registered Nurse specialising in Mental Health. Through his professional experiences Wayne has supported many survivors of domestic violence.



This Free Domestic Violence Seminar is an initiative of Nelson Bay Baptist Church. For further enquires please contact Nelson Bay Baptist Church on 4984 2886



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**Date:** 28 - 29 August 2017

**Time:** 12 - 4pm Monday and 8.30am - 3.30pm Tuesday

**Location:** Shoal Bay Public School Library



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From the library...



This is the term when we celebrate books and reading! This year's theme says it all ... when you are reading you can escape to everywhere.... just think of the endless possibilities for the dress up assembly at the end of term (more details later)...

So much happening...

Book Club Issue 5 has been sent home and is due back on Thursday this week



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August we will be hosting the award winning 'Aunty Peach Show'

*This interactive, story-telling performance for K-Y6 provides students with a fun-filled learning experience based around Roald Dahl's humorous, and ever-popular, twisted fairytales, this performance is children's entertainment at its best! This performance guarantees to keep all the students on the edge of their seats. Don't miss out!*

On August 28 and 29 we will have our very own Pop up MacLean's Book Shop in the library! This is always very popular and is your chance to view and purchase top quality literature for you and your families... I am very excited!!

(insert updated PDF here please)

Thankyou everyone!

Happy Reading

Mrs Swartz

Teacher Librarian

## Busy Kindergartens Hit Term 3 Running

Kindergarten has started Term 3 at full steam ahead, working towards assembly items, presentation day choir numbers and upcoming excursions. Kindergartens continue to practise daily sight words that build their writing and speaking vocabulary. Do not be fooled by the Kindergarten's stature, these pint size learners are completing lengthy writing tasks daily that draw from shared and personal experiences. Kindergarten also participated in a range of NAIDOC Day experiences, including dance and boomerang throwing lessons. Students enjoyed the insight into local culture brought to us from the incredible staff from The Murrook Culture Centre. Our Teddy Bear's Picnic hosts will continue to introduce the preschool children to Shoal Bay Public School through our Little Learners Program.



### 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.