

SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 3 Week 4 | Mon 7 Aug 2017

2017 Term 3 Calendar

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 ES1 PS Finals @ Mayfield West
Zone Athletics
3/4N Assembly @ 2.30pm

W5 Aug

- 15 ICAS Maths test
Aunty Peach Show 10-11am
- 16 Girls Basketball Gala Day
- 18 2D Assembly @ 2.30pm

PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **Bus: Respect—listen for instructions**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
S3 Excursion: 5th payment	\$50	25 Aug
Aunty Peach show	\$8	9 Aug
Kinder Excursion	\$28	28 Aug

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

EDUCATION WEEK 2017

Thank you to everyone who joined us last week to celebrate Education Week. It was a wonderful week with many highlights. The students enjoyed having their families visit us on Monday for our Open Day activities. On Thursday we celebrated some of the wonderful work and the commitment by members of our community with an awards ceremony at Tomaree High School's Multi-Purpose Centre. The following were recipients of these awards:

- Excellence in student achievement: Archie and Ellie
- Excellence in teaching: Mr Zac Morton and Mrs Narelle Mann
- Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member to the School: Mrs Nicki Brown and Mrs Nadine Dellow
- School Achievement Award - exceptional program: Minilit, Mrs Danielle O'Brien
- Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching member of Staff: Mrs Amanda Vines and Mrs Natasha Armstrong

Our school choir performed Flame trees during the night, with Noah doing an amazing solo performance within the song. Thank you to our Premiers Toby and Eliza for also being a part of the night and for reading out the introduction to our category of awards.

ZONE ATHLETICS

The zone athletics carnivals are being held this week. The field events and long distance events are on Tuesday with the track events being held on Friday. We have a lot of students attending on these days. I wish them all good luck and I am sure they will represent our school well.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Our school is currently in the process of drafting a social media policy as an appendix to our student welfare policy. If you would like to be involved in the consultation with this process please join me on Monday 21st August at 9.30am.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Ms Hewitt, Ms Grace and I will be attending the Connected To Country Professional Learning at Murrook Cultural Centre.

STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY

Each morning we have students who are arriving quite early to school. Just a reminder that playground supervision commences at 8:40 and students should not arrive before this time. It is very cold most mornings outside and it is not very pleasant for children to be standing around near our canteen for any period of time. If you need to drop your child/ren off early please talk with Nadine Dellow at the YMCA in the hall. They offer a great program for students and she can explain the costs involved.

MINDFULNESS MINUTE

Did you try last week's idea with your family? We would love to hear how it went. [This week's idea:](#)

Play a guided meditation on Youtube for your family to enjoy before bed.

Congratulations to Taleah for her outstanding work at State Touch Competition last week in Wagga. Their team came 3rd losing by 1 point against North Sydney in the semi final.



Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sheila, Suzanne and Heather for all your help over the last week in the school 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). I need someone to also volunteer between 10am and 11am on Monday and Thursday each week. Please come and see me at the canteen if you are available (even on the day) or to be placed on the roster for another day. We need volunteers everyday!** Without the help of volunteers, it can become very difficult for lunches to be ready on time and may result in less menu choices being available. 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.

'Eat Fresh & Win Canteen Campaign'

Competition commences Monday 7 Aug and concludes on Friday 22 Sep. Each time a student makes a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase they receive an "Eat Fresh & Win" sticker card. The sticker card has one token sticker which must be stuck onto the entry form. To be eligible for a minor prize students must make two separate transactions to complete the entry form. Once the entry form has been completed it must be returned to the canteen where they will receive a minor prize (Fresh for kids key-ring ... there are 7 to collect)! To be eligible for a major prize the entry form will be retained by canteen and sent off to be included in the major draw on Fri, 20

Oct. Major prizes include:

- 1st Prize: Home entertainment pack including a 32"LED LCD TV and 3D Blu-ray player
- 2nd Prize (3): iPad mini 16GB
- 3rd Prize (10): Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunchbox cooler and drink bottle.

4th prize (20): Event Cinema gift card

The school that sends back the most completed entry forms per student will be awarded a \$250 Westfield gift voucher that can be used to purchase equipment for the school. Please look at posters around the school and canteen.

Regards Belinda, Canteen Manager

From the Library

The Premier's Reading challenge closes for students on 25 August. All students in K-2 have completed the challenge in class time. Congratulations to these students who have completed the challenge independently:

Hunter L, Campbell G, Cooper L, Caleb N, Toby B, Eliza D, Maisie E, Ebony L and Samara E.

Well done guys I am very proud of you!

'Readers are Leaders'.

Mrs Swartz, Teacher Librarian



Awards

	Infants
KB	Chevvy, Mason, Lacie, Conor
KK	Lily, Chayce, Gracin, Jaxson
KP	Reuben, Taylor, Hannah, Rahf
K/IP	Gus, Peyton, Liberty, Teagan
I H	Archie, LG, Jayvid, Ewan
I/2L	Bayley, Flynn, Mayli, Grace
I/2S	Jarrold, Hunter, Talia, Amelia
2D	Breanna, Adelaide, Tristan
Principal	Hannah M

Cricket is Cracking this season!

The new season is almost upon us and it's time to slap on the sun cream, slip into your club shirt and cap, and get back on the field for Junior boys and girls at **Nelson Bay Cricket Club**:

- Saturday mornings game time 8.30am-midday •
- Milo for the under 9's one afternoon a week/10 weeks •
- Friday night cricket for junior girls •

JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN UP!

Register at Salamander Sports Complex
(behind Recycle Centre)

Thursday 17th August 5:30 to 7:00pm
Tuesday 22nd August 5:30 - 7:00pm
Sunday 27th August 10:00am to 12:00pm

Check registration details on the club website at:
<http://nelsonbaycricket.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

More information is also available on our Facebook page:
Nelson Bay Cricket Club - jnrs.

LIVE IT. BREATHE IT. CRICKET.







Tennis Championship team



Education Week Open Day



2/3H Assembly



Junior Choir sing to Shoal Haven Nursing Home residents



National Tree Planting Day



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.



YMCA Shoal Bay

Welcome to the Y

Welcome to week 4 which I'm sure will be another jam packed week. The children have been right into challenging themselves physically like the ninja warriors, so this week will be extending on that interest by setting up small challenges and obstacle courses. These activities are designed to help them individually gain more confidence as they develop and learn new skills while having fun. The children will be able to set challenges and extend on the activities as well.

Do you need before or after school care?

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)
Most parents are entitled to **government rebates** you could be paying as little
\$4.50 (morning) OR \$ 6.00 (afternoon)

Come in for a quote it's not as expensive as you think.

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

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

Nadine Dellow **Coordinator**
Mobile: 0409 241 252

Email: oshc.shoalbay@ymcansw.org.au



Transition to School Newsletter Snippet July, 2017



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

The foundation for **reading is language**. You began laying the foundations for reading the moment your child was born – when you began talking to them, encouraging them to share your gaze and to smile at you. You continue to support this development by talking lots with your child. Play games with words – the sounds in words, rhyming words, words that start with..., make up nonsense words and blow bubbles (this builds oral motor skills). Read to your child often. Most importantly - have FUN!

Useful links:

<https://earlywords.info/toolkit/>

<http://www.letsread.com.au/Home>

We need your thoughts and ideas

This year we are writing our new 3 year school plan for 2018-2020.



We'd like to know your thoughts.

What are the 3 most important things for your child/ren at our school?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is one thing we should continue to do?

1. _____

What is one thing we could change or stop doing?

1. _____

Thank you very much.

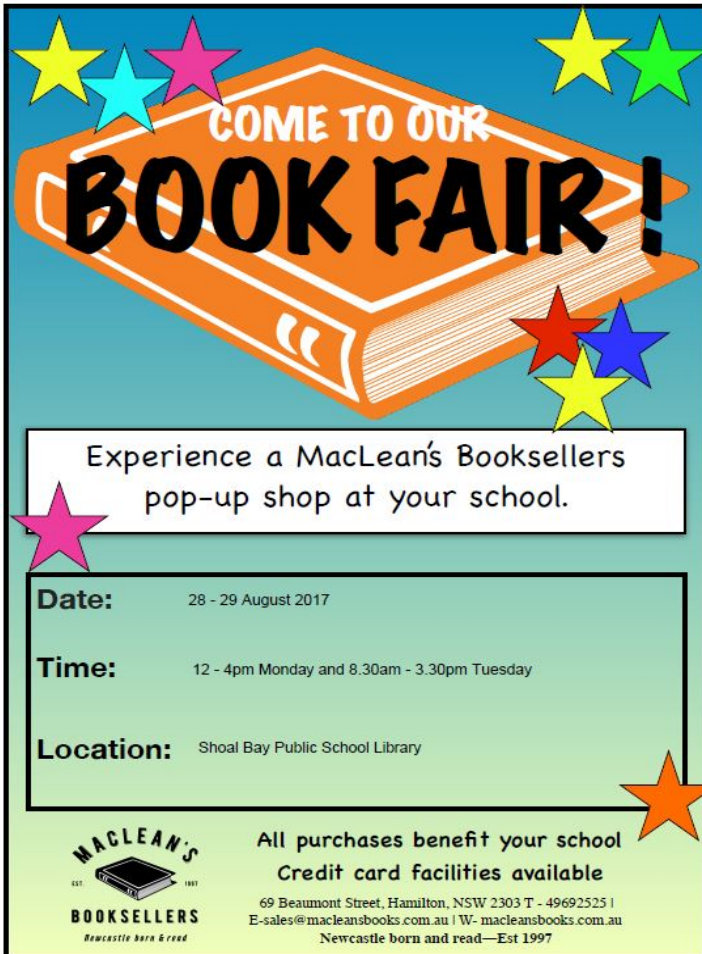


Stage 1 Busy Bees

Stage 1 had a busy end of Term 2 and a super busy start to Term 3. Stage one students enjoyed sharing their Me Bags and Boxes with their friends and family at the end of Term 2. They enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch outside with family and friends. Term 3 started with NAIDOC Day activities, which all students enjoyed and participated in. Member of The Murrook Culture Centre came out to help students participate in Boomerang throwing, dancing, Johnny cake making and teaching them about the Worimi culture. Stage 1 has also been busy learning and practicing their dance for the end of term matinee performance. Along with all the fun and exciting activities they have been doing out of the classroom, stage 1 students have been working super hard in class continuing to improve their reading, writing, spelling and much more!

We are all looking forward to the busy term ahead!





COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Experience a MacLean's Booksellers pop-up shop at your school.

Date: 28 - 29 August 2017

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

Location: Shoal Bay Public School Library

MACLEAN'S BOOKSELLERS
All purchases benefit your school
Credit card facilities available
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E-sales@macleansbooks.com.au | W- macleansbooks.com.au
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GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION
#allgirlscan

JOIN IN THE FUN!

COMPETITIONS: Newcastle Junior Cricket Association
CLUB: Nelson Bay Cricket Club - Juniors
LOCATION: Smith Park, Boreas Rd Hamilton North
TIME: Fridays from 4.45pm to 6.45pm
COST: \$80 (inc Rego, Comp/Ball Fees + uniform)

COPE & TRY SESSIONS: Rego sign up dates - Thu 17th & Tue 22nd Aug 5.30-7pm, Sun 27th Aug 10am-12pm
CONTACT: Matt Brealey on 0437 035 821 or matt.brealey73@gmail.com or Wayne Banks on 0409 774 903
OTHER INFO: 8 week comp from Fri 20th Oct to 8th Dec 2017. U13s - must be 12 or under at 31.08.2017



Shoal Bay Community Association Inc.
www.shoalbay.org.au

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the **2017 Annual General Meeting** of the Shoal Bay Community Association.

Guest Speakers

Shoal Bay Country Club's Owner/Director Andrew Lazarus will speak at the meeting to update the Association with their upcoming plans.

Port Stephens Council's Community and Recreation Coordinator Brock Lamont and Council's Asset Manager John Maretich will attend the meeting to update issues affecting Shoal Bay

Venue: Star Room, White Sands Conference Centre,
Shoal Bay Country Club

Date: Monday 14 August 2017,
Time: 4.00pm

The Shoal Bay Community Association was incorporated on 26 November 2010 to provide a voice for the community seeking infrastructure improvements and environmental protection for the benefit and enjoyment of Shoal Bay residents and visitors now and into the future.

You are welcome to attend the meeting, however if you wish to assist the Association: Membership fees are \$10 per person per year.

Alternatively, if you have ideas on improving Shoal Bay or see things that can be improved then let us know by contacting the Secretary.

For further information, please visit the Association's web site at www.shoalbay.org.au or email secretary.shoalbayca@gmail.com



Variety Kids Xmas Party 2017 Newcastle

Join us for the first Newcastle Variety Kids Christmas Party, a special event full of fun and entertainment for kids who have a disability, chronic illness or who are experiencing financial hardship.

There will be on stage entertainment, games, rides and even some special guests all the way from the North Pole! See the details below:

Wednesday 15th November

4pm - 9pm

McDonald Jones Stadium, Turton Road Broadmeadow

Cost: FREE!

Parents, guardians and siblings also welcome

Register your interest now via:
<https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/events/>

For any questions, please contact us on 02 4965 4911
We hope to see you there!

