

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 3 Week 6 | Mon 21 Aug 2017

## 2017 Term 3 Calendar

### W6 Aug: Book Week

- 21 THS CAPA Auditions
- 23 Nuf Nuf @ 1pm
- 24 THS Sports Trials
- 25 3/4G Assembly @ 2.30pm

### W7 Aug-Sep

- 28-29 Macleans Bookfair
- 1 Father's Day BBQ  
1/2L Assembly @ 2.30pm

### W8 Sep

- 7 SCHOOL PHOTOS: bring money envelopes for MSP Photographer  
2-3pm: Kinder Orientation #1
- 8 3/4B Asesmby @ 2.30pm

### Wizard of Oz

Don't forget if you are interested in going to hand in your Expression of Interest form. Ms Cains is providing

### PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **Bus: Respect: Consider others**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	<b>OVERDUE</b>
Nuf Nuf	\$3	<b>22 Aug or bring on day</b>
S3 Excursion: 5th payment	\$50	<b>25 Aug</b>
Kinder Excursion	\$28	<b>28 Aug</b>

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

### BOOKWEEK 2017

The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Mrs Swartz has lots of interesting activities planned for library lessons this week. Our character parade will be held on the last Friday of this term, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Next week Mrs Swartz will be holding a **Book Fair** in our school Library. Further information is included in these Snippets.

### NAPLAN 2017

Last week parents and carers of Year 3 and Year 5 students received their child's NAPLAN reports. The student report will show your child's results in the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of achievement. The reports show the national average and the school's average and will allow you to see how your child's performance compares with that of others who completed the NAPLAN tests.

The NAPLAN assessment is a one off snapshot of your child's progress at this point in time. As a school our teachers assess regularly to ensure current learning goals are met and adjustments are made to maximize learning.

Don't hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's results and how to interpret the NAPLAN reports, if you have any concerns.

### SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we ask parents to make a contribution towards their child's learning by paying a \$70 school contribution. This payment assists us in covering the cost of books, paper, pens/pencils, art supplies as well as the cost of your child's Mathletics subscription. We are happy to receive the payment in smaller instalments and would greatly appreciate it if parents and carers could pay this contribution so as we are able to continue to supply the wide variety of these much needed resources in our classrooms.

### Father's Day BBQ

The Father's Day BBQ is next Friday, 1 September. It is from 8am to 9am and is for father's and children to come along. It is not a special meal deal your child can get on their own. Grandparents, carers and mothers can also come along with kids. However, kids can't come on their own. Espresso to Go Coffee Van will also be available. Normal playground supervision will begin at 8.40am for students.

### NUF NUF

Our NUF NUF day will be on again this Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing the interesting activities that Year 6 have designed for our students this time and having a fun filled session.

### DANCE 2Be FIT CONCERT

In week 9 of this term (11<sup>th</sup> September – 15<sup>th</sup> September) we will be holding our Dance 2Be Fit concert. Mr Lockey is busy getting all of the details finalised so please keep an eye out for notes and information in the coming weeks.

### SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION EVENING

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September Senior Constable Leanne Mann is coming to talk with parents, carers and community members about social media. It will be a valuable, informative evening and I would love to see a lot of our parents there. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments available on the evening. In term 2 Senior Constable Mann spoke with our stage 3 students.

### SCHOOL BELLS

Last week I talked with our school staff about the concerns in regards to our school music. The staff decided that our school parliamentarians will choose our music and it will change every 5 weeks. This means that the music will be changed this week. I am looking forward to hearing what they choose and to seeing our school teachers, students and parents dancing along to it as they come to school or return to class each day.

### MINDFULNESS MINUTE

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

[This week's idea:](#)

Set a time in your household for a mindfulness break. DO an activity as a family at this set time every day or every week.



## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sheila, Heather, Priya and Sam 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. We need more volunteers every day! 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. 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"

What a busy week at the canteen last week! It's great to see the children enjoying all the fresh fruit and vegetables available at the canteen. The children have collected 118 fruit & vegetable key rings to date and are excited about collecting the set and being entered in the major competition. Don't forget to buy fresh fruit or menu items containing vegetables from the canteen. Remember if your lunch order contains any items which contain fresh fruit or vegetables you need to return your lunch bag to the canteen so you can receive your sticker (one sticker per lunch order).

Regards Belinda, Canteen Manager

## Girls Basketball Gala Day

Lots of laughs, learning a game that they are not used to. Considering the lack of knowledge of the game, we still won 3 out of 4 games which got us into the grand final. We narrowly lost against Soldiers Point who were undefeated all day. The girls showed some great sportsmanship throughout the day and they should be very proud of themselves for placing second. Thanks to the PCYC for putting on a great day. Mr Crowley. Students involved: Olivia, Ebony, Bree, Taleah, Alexis, Eliza, Chaeli, Lily, Sienna and Maisie. Mr Crowley.



Netball girls won against Taree West 24:20. Next they're off to Bolwarra Public School for the next stage of the knockout. Thanks to Deb Dean for umpiring.

## Basketball Boys

On Wednesday, 9 Aug, the Senior Boys basketball team participated in the PCYC school tournament. The boys played exceptionally well and were undefeated in the qualifying rounds. Their incredible teamwork, strong defense and relentless pursuit of the ball made them a force to be reckoned with. The boys faced off against Anna Bay in the grand final, where despite their skills, effort and enthusiasm, they took out second place overall. Congratulations to the boys for such an outstanding performance. Many thanks to the parents who came out to assist and support our team for the day. Mrs O'Brien.



# RAW 4 MINDSTORM

TAKE THE RAW CHALLENGE!

**Saturday  
30th September  
10am-2pm  
Raw Challenge  
Course, Doyalson**

Join us for the 3.5 km course, with 20 obstacles, a lot of mud, water & fun!

All ages welcome | Compete in teams of 4 | \$50pp including lunch

All funds raised go to The Mindstorm Foundation

**MORE INFO & TICKETS @**  
<https://raw4mindstorm.eventbrite.com.au>

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Earlybird  
entries before  
1st Sept get  
a FREE  
bandana!



## HELP US TO SAVE LIVES



### Ever thought about joining our surf club?

Do you enjoy helping others, being outdoors, close to the ocean and part of a team? Mums, dads, grandparents, teenagers – you can all help by joining our team and helping us keep our beaches safe.

Please come along to our **Club Open and Registration Day on: Sunday 17th September 2017, 3-5pm in the Clubroom** to find out how you can become a Surf Life Saver at Birubi Point Surf Life Saving Club. Children can join our Junior Surf Life Saver "Nippers" program.

Further information can be found on our website: [www.birubipointslsc.org.au](http://www.birubipointslsc.org.au) under "Become a Member" or contact our Chief Training Officer, Alison Gannon: [alisonc@birubi@gmail.com](mailto:alisonc@birubi@gmail.com).

\*\*\* You can still become a surf lifesaver if you are a non-swimmer or unable to complete the mandatory swim test, as long as you can complete the Apply First Aid course. \*\*\*



Auntie Peach Show



### FINGAL BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB INFO DAY

2pm Sunday 27th August 2017

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ONLINE

Visit [www.fingalbeachslsc.com.au/membership](http://www.fingalbeachslsc.com.au/membership) for more information



Rediscover your hopes and dreams about learning and education for you and your children... it's never too late!

## Uni4You invites you to our LEARNING UNLEASHED Workshop

Venue: Anna Bay

Date: Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Time: 12:30 – 2:30 pm

RSVP: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

This fun, interactive, workshop focuses on unlocking and supporting the possibilities you and your family's growth and learning potential.

- Find out about how brain development and a growth mindset can assist learning.
- Find out about pathways to further education.
- Come along and connect with other community members, parents, and carers over afternoon tea.
- Childcare provided.

**All welcome!**

Uni4You: encouraging, supporting and connecting people who are interested in the possibility of study.



To find out more, or to register, please contact:  
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or  
Jacqueline Orwell/Petra Offen  
(Gan Gan SACC facilitators)  
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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

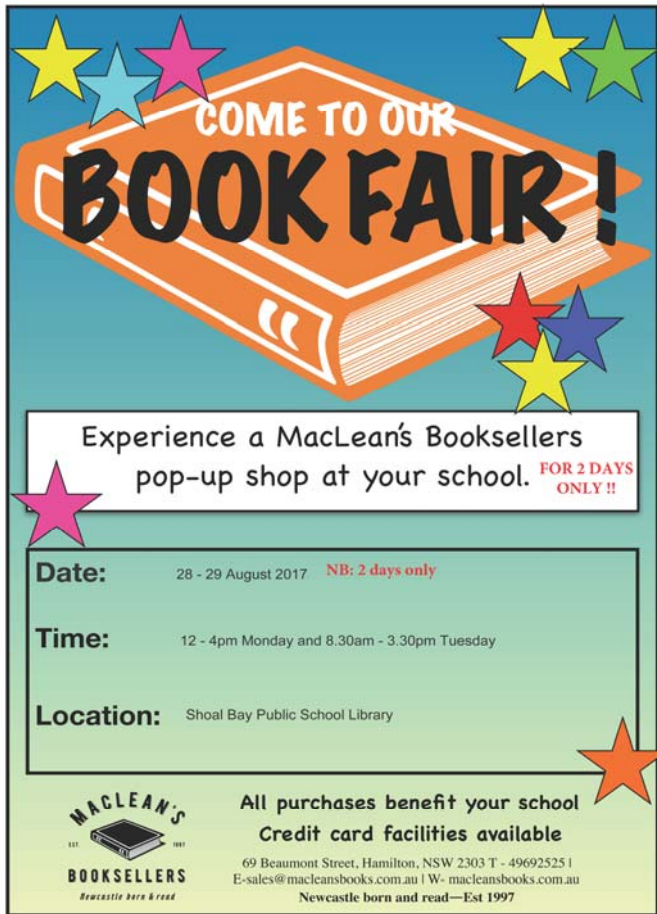
Be your best



### EXCELLENCE

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





**COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

Experience a MacLean's Booksellers pop-up shop at your school. **FOR 2 DAYS ONLY!!**

**Date:** 28 - 29 August 2017 **NB: 2 days only**

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

**Location:** Shoal Bay Public School Library

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**YMCA Outside School Hours Care**

**YMCA Shoal Bay**

**Welcome to the Y**

**Week 6**

The Term is flying as we enter week 6. This week the children would like a kid's free choice week where their favourite activities and experiences are set up. Favourite activities are the construction equipment, karaoke machine and art and craft equipment. Let's see where this week take us. Parents can check out our week ahead on the "What happening" poster on the hall door.

Vacation care is nearly here so if you don't want to miss out on a spot please see staff to put you name on the waiting list. Limited spots available.

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** so 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.**

**These prices are before the government rebate.**

Enrol now by going to our website [www.ymcansw.org.au](http://www.ymcansw.org.au)

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

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honesty respect responsibility safety

## 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.*

Please return this form to the school office.