

# SNIPPETS

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Term 3 Week 7 | Mon 28 Aug 2017

## 2017 Term 3 Calendar

### W7 Aug-Sep

- 28-29 Macleans Bookfair for 2 days
- 1 Father's Day BBQ parent/child  
NO assembly

### W8 Sep

- 5 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 7 SCHOOL PHOTOS: bring money envelopes for MSP  
Photographer  
2-3pm: Kinder Orientation #1
- 8 3/4B Asembly @ 2.30pm

### W9 Sep

- 11 Dress Rehearsal Dance 2b Fit
- 12 Dance 2b Fit Concert  
Matinee 1 12.30-2.00pm  
Evening 6.00-7.30pm
- 14 2-3pm: Kinder Orientation #2
- 15 Kinder Excursion  
NSW Netball Gala Day  
1/2S Assembly @2.30pm

### W10 Sep

- 19 Dance 2b Fit Concert  
Matinee 2 12.30-2.00pm
- 22 Book Week Parade Dress Up

### PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **Bus: Responsibility: Stay seated**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
S3 Excursion: 6th & FINAL payment	\$50	16 Sep
S3 Camp needs to be paid in full		16 Sep: NO late payments

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

### EXTERNAL VALIDATION

This Thursday morning our school will be having its first external validation. A team of 7 teachers have been working closely with me over the last 10 weeks to prepare for this by developing, writing and submitting our evidence sets. On Thursday morning we will sit with 2 colleagues from our Department (one from Coffs Harbour and one from Coonabarabran) to discuss the great work that the staff and students are doing here at Shoal Bay Public School. I would like to thank the team (Mrs Parker, Ms Powell, Ms Cains, Mr Lockey, Mr Hamshaw, Mrs White and Miss Day) for their hard work and commitment to this process, it has been really appreciated.

### NETBALL

Congratulations to our girls netball team. This week they will play in Round 6 of the PSSA competition. We wish them well.

### 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. Information about the performances and tickets came home last week. All of the teachers are currently organising costumes for their students.

### 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 our parents there. In Term 2 she spoke with our Stage 3 students. It was a valuable talk and all student learnt new information in regards to social media. Light refreshments will be provided.

### BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR

How is your child's costume coming along? On the last day of this term we will be having our book week costume parade. It will be a fun way to end a successful term and we are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up.

Remember that our Book Fair is being held in the library today and tomorrow. There will be a large range of terrific books for you and your children to purchase.

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday 1 September, from 8-9.10am the P&C are holding a father's day breakfast. It is \$4 for a bacon & egg roll. You can pre-order with cash at the canteen and office up to Wed, 30 August. NO late orders will be accepted and you must accompany your children to order.

### NAPLAN ONLINE

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in an online NAPLAN trial next week. Information was sent out last week. If you would like the information please visit the NAP website: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### PLANNING FOR 2018

Although it does seem early, we have begun to discuss and make some forward plans for 2018. If you know that there will be a change in your circumstances next year and that your child/ren won't be attending our school could you please let us know. Alternately if you are aware of someone moving into our zone who is intending to enrol we'd love to hear from them.

### MINDFULNESS MINUTE

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

### This week's idea:

Mindfulness break: Have you got a set time to sit and discuss what is going on in your head? As a family, start with 10 minutes and work your way up.