

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Education 2017

Term 3 Week 10 | Mon 18 Sep

## 2017 Term 3 Calendar

W10 Sep

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

## Term 4 Calendar

W1 Oct

- 9 K-6 Start School on MONDAY
- 11-13 Stage 3 Camp
- 12 Kinder orientation 9.30-11am



## PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **Bus: Excellence: Behaving appropriately**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resources per child	\$70	OVERDUE
S3 Camp needs to be paid in full		16 Sep: NO late payments

## Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

This is our final week for Term 3. It is once again a very busy week for all of us with **Stage 1 walking excursion** today, our last **Dance 2Be Fit performance** tomorrow (tickets sold out), **Rugby Union Gala Day** on Wednesday, **Year 6 Science and Engineering day** and the **Stage 3 Family BBQ** on Thursday and of course our **BOOK WEEK dress up parade** on Friday.

School will recommence for all staff and students on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. We all hope you have a great, safe holiday period. Thank you for your help and support throughout this very busy term.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will conclude on **Friday 13 October**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

## Our school's access details to the Partners in Learning Parent survey:

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/53w82>

## Important Note:

The link should open directly to the 'Begin Survey' page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required.

If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

This link will also be emailed and put on our Facebook page so that parents and carers can access it easily. Your feedback is important to us so we appreciate you taking the time to complete this important survey.

## KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Last Friday our Kindergarten classes travelled to the Central Coast for an excursion to The Australian Reptile Park. I am looking forward to hearing lots of wonderful stories from the students this week about their experience. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for your organisation of this excursion and to the parents who were able to go along and provide their support.

## PLANNING FOR 2018

We are continuing to discuss and make some forward plans for 2018. Thank you to the families who have already informed us about changes in their circumstances for next year. It will certainly help with our planning. If 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:](#)

Complete a Smiling Minds ([smilingmind.com.au/](http://smilingmind.com.au/)) meditation session together as a family.

## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sheila, Heather and Fran for all your help over the last week in the school canteen. **OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS NEXT TERM!**

Don't forget this is the last week for the Eat Fresh & Win Promotion. Last chance to get your entries in! It ends this Friday, 22 Sept 2017. I would like to wish all the students, teachers, staff and their families a happy and safe holiday.

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager.



YMCA  
Outside School  
Hours Care

YMCA Shoal Bay

Welcome to the Y

Week 10

Well it's now week 10 and the children have been busy welcoming the warmer and having daylight for longer. This week is "All About Paper" We will be making paper planes, chain people, rainbow garlands, and try our hand at paper flowers. This helps improve our fine motor manipulation, encourages thinking, as well as involves focus and patience. Parents can check out our week ahead on the "What happening" poster on the hall door.

Vacation care booking forms are already out and online for your convenience or you can pick up a copy at the hall. Day programs can be viewed on the YMCA Shoal Bay website or on the hall door.

Holiday special is book 3 days in a week per child and receive 50% off the Friday. Most days are full so get in quick to secure your spot.

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 **\$4.00 BSC OR \$ 6.00 ASC**. Come in for a quote it's not as expensive as you think.

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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## SAVE THE DATE! UNITE IN PINK

Century 21 presents  
**CHARITY SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
& RAFFLE**

2/24 Donald Street, Nelson Bay  
Thursday 12th October 2017 from 11:00am onwards  
For more information contact us on  
(02) 4984 4700



CENTURY 21 GOES  
**PINK**  
TO HELP BEAT  
WOMEN'S CANCER



**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM**

**INTENSIVE  
LESSONS**  
CAN YOUR CHILD  
SWIM & SURVIVE?  
BOOK NOW: Tomaree Aquatic  
Centre 4981 2848

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## Awards

	Infants
<b>KB</b>	
<b>KK</b>	
<b>KP</b>	
<b>K/IP</b>	
<b>I H</b>	Izzy, Taylor, Flynn, Nora
<b>I/2L</b>	Grace, Rachel, Thomas
<b>I/2S</b>	Wilow, Zayden, Ella, Hunter
<b>2D</b>	Adelaide, Jett-Laila, Leon, Landon
<b>3/4G</b>	Riley, Arran, Ellie, Kelly, Cody





Spelling Bee entrants



Public Speaking Finalist



New staff Jerseys



2/3H ready for the concert



Night at the Museum



### 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.



Please return this form to the school office.

## 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.*

### P&C Fundraiser

This note is going out to each family this week. It's for any parent that wishes to attend. Money can be collected at the office but cash only as it's P&C money. If you wish to advertise your business that costs \$50 and your business logo and name will go on the tickets and the big screen.

Shoal Bay Public School P&C Presents - **BAD MOMS 2**

Nelson Bay Cinema

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2017

6:30PM

\$20.00 per TICKET INC GLASS OF BUBBLES

STRICTLY OVER 18+ Event

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets \$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed in envelop/Paid =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN YOU MONEY AND NOTE TO THE OFFICE BY THURS 9/11/17