

SNIPPETS

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Term 3 Week 8 | Mon 4 Sep 2017

2017 Term 3 Calendar

W8	Sep
5	P&C Meeting @ 6pm
7	SCHOOL PHOTOS: bring money envelopes for MSP Photographer 2-3pm: Kinder Orientation #1
8	3/4B Asesmbly @ 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: Seat Belts**

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,

SAS RECOGNITION WEEK

Every year we take the time to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in our school. In our school these staff include Administrative staff- Mrs Alice Harrison, Mrs Jenn Ballard and Mrs Lottie Allwood, School Learning and Support Officers –Mrs Amanda Vines, Mrs Joanne Fletcher, Mrs Natasha Armstrong, Ms Tessa Durer, Mrs Michelle Smith, Ms Kate Stenhouse, Mrs Mel Kilby and Mr Mark Landa and General Assistants – Mr Bruce Mann and Mr Andrew Heath.

On behalf of all teachers, students and our school community I would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation for their dedication and all that they do to ensure the smooth running of SBPS every day.

EXTERNAL VALIDATION and 2018-2020 SCHOOL PLAN

Last week our External Validation concluded with a very successful meeting. I will share the report at our next P&C Meeting on Tuesday night. We are now in the process of working through the recommendations and beginning to develop our 2018-2020 School Plan. We have already begun to ask for your feedback as a first step in the process of developing our plan. If you have not already completed one of the surveys it would be appreciated if you could do so in the next week.

MORNING ASSEMBLY

Each morning we have a short assembly to give out important messages to our students, to recognise achievements and to congratulate students on their success and participation in various events. It is always lovely to see parents who are able to be there share in this recognition of students. Also as part of the assembly we are teaching our students to show our values of respect and responsibility. We teach them to listen carefully and not to talk during this time. We would appreciate it if all parents could also remember to hold conversations with teachers, their children and each other until after the assembly.

This morning we congratulated three students on their efforts with our Athletics program, Breanna, Bailey and Jack. The students who competed at the Hunter Athletics carnival on Friday also gave us a report on their achievements.

HUNTER ATHLETICS

On Friday a team of our students represented our school at the Hunter Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all of them for their efforts and sportsmanship on the day.

A special congratulations to Shari, Bree and Nash who are going on to compete at the State Athletics. Shari will be competing in 100 and 200m sprint, Bree made it for 100m sprint and Nash will be competing in the 1500m.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Last Friday we celebrated Father's Day at school with an early morning BBQ. Even though the morning was a little wet it was a very positive and happy way to begin the day. We hope all of the Fathers, Grandfathers, mums and children enjoyed the morning and had a great day on Sunday.

Thank you to the hardworking P&C committee for organising and running this terrific event.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

This week our 'Little Learners' Kindergarten Orientation Program begins. On Thursday 7th September (from 2pm) we will welcome Kindergarten 2018 children to our Kindergarten classrooms to meet teachers. Parents are invited to enjoy an afternoon tea in the library to meet staff, other parents and hear about some of the programs that will be provided for children in 2018.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION EVENING

The information evening is on this Thursday from 6pm in our school library. I am very grateful to Senior Constable Leanne Mann for providing this opportunity for our community. I look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers there.



P & C MEETING

A reminder that our next P & C meeting is tomorrow (Tuesday 5th September) from 6.00pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you there.

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:](#)

Make a fort: Using sheets, chairs and all the pillows in the house, make a fort as a family (no one is left out). Once finished take time to enjoy your fort and read a story as a family.



Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sheila 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. 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. Don't forget to keep buying 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. Once you have two stickers, complete the entry form and you will receive a fruit or vegetable keyring and will be entered into the major prize draw. Please look at the posters displayed around the school and the canteen for further information!

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager.

HELP WANTED

Are any parents able to assist with baking/bring a plate of food to provide our new Kindergarten parents coming for orientation information session on Thursday, 7 September at 2pm. If you are able to get involved in welcoming our new parents, please let Troy or Jenn in the office know.



Multi & Mini Lit Graduates



say cheese

School Photo Day is

7 September 2017

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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**FORESHORE TENNIS
SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CAMP**

Fingal Bay Tennis Club
Monday 2/10/17 - Friday 6/10/17
9am - 3pm
\$50 per day or \$200 per week
10% early bird discount
offered for payments made before 19/09/17

Presentation on Friday
Lunch provided Friday only

Bring racquet,
hat, sunscreen,
swimmers, towel
snacks, lunch
& water

Call or email James
on 0421 212 169
foreshoretennis@gmail.com
to book your spot

YMCA Shoal Bay
Vacation Care

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Welcome to the Y
Week 8

Well its week 8 already so time to start thinking about Vacation care. Booking forms are already out and can either be filled in online or you can pick up a copy at the hall. The program looks great this Spring holidays with an excursion to the new Ninja park in Newcastle as well as a knock on wood day where we will be making everything from tool boxes to frames. It's sure to be a jam pack holidays so don't miss out. The program can now be viewed on the YMCA Shoal Bay website so please see staff to secure your child's days. Limited spots available.

Art and craft has been so popular over the last few weeks that we will be getting our creative hats on and making all things Spring as well as enjoying our outdoor environment. To see what we have planned please check out the front door of the Hall

**Needed: large boxes
(fridge and washing machine size)**

Before school care is \$15.00 (Includes breakfast)

Afterschool care \$21.00 (Includes afternoon tea)

You may still be eligible for Government rebates off these amounts.

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

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

Nadine away week 9 and 10

Nadine Dellow Coordinator
Mobile: 0409241252
Email: oshc.shoalbay@ymcansw.org.au

Stage 3 Newsletter Piece

Zion -

Congratulations to Zion from 5/6M who represented the Hunter Region at the State PSSA Rugby Union Competition at Salamander Bay. Although a little sore after 4 days of competition, Zion competed with enthusiasm and represented our school and region with pride.

Amy -

Amy from 4/5C competed in the Hunter Schools District Championships last week at Newcastle Golf Club. She was successful in making the Hunter team along with 7 boys from all over the Hunter. The team will now compete at the NSW PSSA Golf Championships at Camden Lakeside Golf Club on 6 & 7 September. Congratulations Amy and best of luck at the State Championships.

Dance to be fit -

Stage 3 students have been working hard to learn their dances for our whole school performance 'Night at the Museum'. Flyers went home in Week 6 outlining the theme for the concert, and tickets can be purchased from the school office. There is a limit of 4 tickets per family initially. The first matinee performance and night performance will take place on Tuesday 12 September, with a final matinee performance on Tuesday 19 September. Well done to all the students involved and congratulations on your commitment and success in this program.

Regional Athletics students -

Congratulations to the following Stage 3 students who were selected to represent at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday of Week 7. Congratulations on reaching such a high standard in Athletics.

Shari	Taleah	Maisie
BM	Nash	Lara
Josh	Riley	Desiree
	Zion	Jaxon

Canberra -

We are up to our final payment for Canberra which is due on Friday, 15 September. This is the final payment of \$50 and ALL payments must be finalised by this date. This is Friday of Week 9. Additionally, as has been posted on our school Facebook page recently, absolutely no refunds can be given after Wednesday, 6 September. More information will come over the coming weeks, in addition to the notes that have already been sent home this term.

Classwork -

All students in Stage 3 have been working hard to complete their classwork this term and there have been a number of engaging learning opportunities presented during our Science and Geography units. In Science, students have been experimenting and observing the differences in the states of matter, converting substances from solids to liquids and back again, and exploring the concept of viscosity. As a part of our Geography, Stage 3 students have studied the Asia Region, with a particular focus on the Mentawai Islands in Indonesia, and the SurfAid International Program. We've learnt about longitude and latitude, the regions of Asia, their cultures and customs, as well as the aim and success of SurfAid.



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.

SHOAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Night tickets sold out

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

2017 CONCERT



PERFORMANCE DATES

Tues 12th Sept
Matinee 12.30pm - 2pm
Evening 6pm - 7.30pm

Tues 19th Sept
Matinee 12.30pm - 2pm

Gold coin donation
tickets purchased
at the office.
Limited seats
available
4 tickets per family



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.