

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 3 Week 9 | Mon 11 Sep 2017

## 2017 Term 3 Calendar

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 @12.30pm



Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

### NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM CONCERT

Our concert begins this week. The children are very excited and our staff are very busy putting the final touches to performances and costumes today. We are all looking forward to the performances.

Matinee performances (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September)

Hall doors open: 12:15pm (Only ticket holders will be able to enter the hall for the performances. Mr Lockety and I will be collecting tickets at the door.)

Concert commences: 12:30pm

Evening performance (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September)

Holding rooms open: 5:30pm

Hall doors open: 5:45pm. (Only ticket holders will be able to enter the hall for the performances. Mr Lockety and I will be collecting tickets at the door.)

Concert Commences: 6:00pm

At the end of the evening performance please wait outside the library/canteen area until a teacher notifies you that your children are ready to be collected from the holding rooms. All children will need to be signed both in and out.

Year 6 parents will be selling drinks and popcorn at the performances and they will also be holding a small raffle. All funds raised from the popcorn, drinks and raffle will go towards the Year 6 farewell. Please remember to bring along a few coins to support them.

Tickets are still available for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Matinee performance.

### ANTIBULLYING PLAN

This term we have been updating our school's anti-bullying leaflet. A copy of the leaflet is available from our school office. The NSW Department of Education website has a link to the NSW Anti-bullying website. <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/> The website has a link for parents/carers with information on:

- Defining bullying
- What to do if your child is being bullied
- What to do if your child has seen bullying
- Keeping your child safe on line
- What to do if your child is bullying others

You may also like to look at the BULLYING. NO WAY! Website

### 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.

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Last week we met many of our 2018 Kindergarten students. They had a great afternoon playing and working with the teachers in the Kindergarten rooms. We are looking forward to seeing them again this Thursday at 2pm.

### MINDFULNESS MINUTE

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

This week's idea:

In the dark: As a family, pretend you have had a black out. Ensure all electricity and technology is turned off. Use this time to talk about your day and ask each other questions.

### PBL

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

This week our lessons will involve learning about **Bus: Excellence: Be prepared for your stop**

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

### Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sheila, Heather, Chris and Fran 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 .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. The Eat Fresh & Win Promotion still has two weeks to go. Please look at the posters displayed around the school and the canteen for further information!

Belinda Lavers, Canteen Manager.

### Wizard of Oz Musical Excursion

Thank you for your interest in the *Wizard of Oz* excursion to Sydney on our first day back (30 Jan 2018). We have enough interest for this excursion to occur. Details regarding payment will be handed out early in Term 4. Looking forward to it. Miss Cains.

### Kinder Orientation Photos



### Rugby Jumpers

Last week Bruce Gair, from PRD was at our morning assembly to present the school's brand new rugby jumpers. In preparing for this year's primary school rugby gala day, some of our very keen rugby dads saw a need for a new playing strip for the students. Through the Nelson Bay Gropers, they approached Bruce and PRD kindly jumped on board to sponsor the purchase of the new jumpers. Some of our year 5 rugby players and one of our Parliamentarians, Archie, presented Bruce with a certificate of appreciation and a Shoal Bay rugby jumper for himself as a token of our appreciation.



### Book Parade Assembly

Your children can dress up to the theme *Escape to Everywhere* for our Book Parade on Friday, 22 September at 12.30pm. All parents are welcome. We look forward to seeing some great costumes as usual.

## Awards

	Primary
<b>2/3H</b>	Lucas, Ava, Lincoln, Logan
<b>3/4B</b>	Caleb, Josh, Kobi, Jemimah, Tahlia
<b>3/4C</b>	Hunter, Preston, Estela, Rory, Jazmin, Callum
<b>3/4G</b>	Indi, Paige, Arran Riley, Amy
<b>3/4N</b>	Kaylah, Kelsley-May, Zulekhan, Paige
<b>4/5C</b>	Makaylah, Lily, Piper, Ella, Kodhi
<b>5/6B</b>	Maison, Jamal, Sienna, Ebony, Taleah
<b>5/6H</b>	Kade, Mickaela, Lara, Chantelle, Olivia F
<b>5/6M</b>	Xanthea, Matthew, Hugh, Dylan, Finlay



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills? Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.*

**OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS  
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS  
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~  
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: [jula@pivotnetball.com.au](mailto:jula@pivotnetball.com.au)  
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## Nelson Bay Tennis Club

September/October

## Holiday Tennis Camp

Wk 1: September : Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Wed 27<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>

Wk 2: October : Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>

Full day 9-2pm \$ 40 (lunch included)

Contact Coach Blake 0403634667

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**School  
Holiday  
Activities**

### SEPT./OCT. SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

**Kids Art Days**

- Monday 25th Sept. for 5 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Animals and Habitats** - explore the wetlands to see birds & reptiles and build some large bird nests on site.
- Tuesday 26th Sept. for 5 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Draw it - Paint it.** - Find the best places to see wildlife. Draw wetland birds & animals to create a wetlands mural.
- Tuesday 3rd Oct. for 7 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Sensory Walk & Journey Sticks** - Go on a Sensory Garden walk, create a scented candle, and a Journey Stick that tells a story.

Cost \$ 25 per session per child or \$20 per session if the same child is booked into more than one session.  
Bookings are essential as places are limited. Phone: 49516466

**Bush Skills** For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Wednesday 27th Sept. and Friday 6th Oct.  
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone: 49516466  
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter. Take a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Meet some of our resident reptiles.

**Wetlands Explorer Club** For 5 to 8 years 10.00am to 12.30pm  
Wednesday 27th Sept. and Friday 6th Oct.  
Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone 49516466  
Let's play the Magpie Geese Game, help feed the Magpie Geese & learn about their life so you can make & play the Magpie Geese Game.

**Sand Art Fun** (For 3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon  
Friday 29th Sept. Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)  
Drop in and use coloured sand to create an amazing picture to take home.

**Plaster Fun** (For 3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon  
Monday 25th Sept. Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)  
Drop in and paint a plaster model.

**Wetlands Passport & Wetlands Explorer**  
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free  
Follow clues to explore the wetlands. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.

**Biodiversity Day - Thursday 28th Sept. at Blue Gum Hills Regional Park**  
Come and say hello to us at this free family fun day.

**Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre**  
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!  
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry

**Activities**

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Shop - snacks, ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.



## 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.*



Come along to the Night at the Museum Concert ... you never know  
WHAT you will encounter ....

Make sure you bring your tickets

(purchase at the office BEFORE the show)

Tuesday 12 September SOLD OUT the word is out it's FABULOUS

Tuesday, 19 September Matinee still has tickets available

Bring Money to buy raffle tickets and snacks year 6  
are selling as a fundraiser for Year 6