

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Education

## Message from Kylie

Term 1 Week 1 | Tues 30 Jan 2018

### 2018 Term 1 Calendar

#### Wk 1 Jan-Feb

30 Years 1-6 Start School 9.10am

30-Feb Kinder Best Start Assessments

2 Kinder start school 9.10am

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

Welcome to the 2018 school year. Our Snippets this week contains the information we hope you need to get the year started well.

### STAFFING UPDATES

Firstly I would like to congratulate some staff members who were successful in gaining new positions at Shoal Bay PS through interview at the end of 2017. We are very lucky to have these staff members now in their new permanent roles.

**Mr Lockety** and **Mr Hamshaw** were both successful and gained a permanent Assistant Principal position.

**Mr Crowley** is also now a permanent teaching staff member and will be teaching a Year 4/5 class this year.

This year our Executive Staff are:

Mr Peter Hamshaw (Assistant Principal Kindergarten), Mr Troy Lockety (Assistant Principal Stage 1), Mr Ian Beck (Assistant Principal Stage 2) and Ms Sonya Cains (Assistant Principal Stage 3) and myself as Principal.

**Miss Bennett** is joining our staff as 5/6J teacher. We also welcome back **Mr and Mrs Beck**.

### PAYMENTS IN TERM 1

Payments for school events can be made in three ways:

1. In person at our school office
2. In an envelope sent to school with your child or
3. Online using the POP system.

Each year our school asks parents to pay a school contribution and for various school events and excursions. In Term 1 these include:

**School Contributions: \$70** per child, which covers things such as:

Yearly Mathletics subscription.

This is a fun and engaging for students to use. It can also be used at home (online educational, interactive program)

⇒ All workbooks and photocopying

⇒ Craft equipment and resources

⇒ World Book Online encyclopaedia access

This contribution forgoes parents and carers from having to supply their child's essential learning requirements. Thank you in advance for supporting your child's education.

Term 1 Events:

- Carnivals

⇒ **Swimming: \$9** for pool entry & bus or **\$6** for bus with a pool pass due now

⇒ Athletics: TBA

### CLASSES

Today we have welcomed several new students to our great school. It is our aim to have all of our students in the 2018 class by Thursday. Once students are in their class their teacher will be sending home a class information letter.

### PARENT/TEACHER and WELCOME BBQ EVENING

Shortly, we will be holding our annual welcome BBQ for all of the families of Shoal Bay PS. Prior to the start of the BBQ each class teacher will hold a short information session for parents and carers in their classroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Thankyou

At the end of 2017 Edwards/Monin Plumbing very kindly made a donation that has enabled us to purchase some great home readers. Thank you, we really appreciate this support and know the children will love reading their new books.



### PBL

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

This week the students will be looking at and discussing the draft behaviour guide.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	<b>\$70</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
Swim Carnival Years 2-6	<b>\$9</b>	<b>5 Feb</b>
Pool Pass cost:	<b>\$6</b>	



## Canteen News

Welcome back to school for 2018.

Please note that due to delivery days/times not all canteen menu items will be available this first week of term. We currently no longer have our large display fridge, this also impacts on what we have available at present.

Please note that Lunch Orders need to be in by 9.10am each morning to enable us to have all meals prepared in time for lunch. Your assistance in ensuring this is greatly appreciated.

Also, please note that due to Safe Food Handling Requirements we are unable to reheat any leftovers which have been brought from home by students.

We are looking for volunteers to help in our canteen. Even if it's for just an hour or two. Your children/grandchildren love to see your face behind the counter. It's a great way to meet new friends and support our school. We especially need help to serve Breakfast Club between 8.40am to 9am. This involves making toast, cereal and milo. We also need help between 10-11am when we are busy trying to get all the lunches out on time.

Please see me at the canteen to let me know when you can help. Your help would be greatly appreciated and the kids will love you for it!

Kind regards

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

## Good for Kids good for life

### SUGARY DRINKS

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy was introduced in 2017. As part of the strategy, sugary drinks are not to be sold in the canteen.

Sugary drinks include: regular soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, flavoured waters, sports waters, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coconut waters, cordials, slushies and frozen fruit drinks with less than 99% fruit juice. All energy drinks are also included.

Our canteen stocks refreshing everyday drinks for the students and includes water, plain and/or flavoured milk and 99% fruit juice.

Why not try cutting back on sugary drinks at home too?



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## HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY TOMAREE - PRIMARY HALL 2018

"Increase your child's  
communication skills, self-confidence  
and creative talents."

Improvisation, Scriptwork and Performance

### DRAMA CLASSES - 2018

PRIMARY: 7 - 11 YEARS

4pm - 5pm

YOUTH: 12 - 16 YEARS

5pm - 6pm

MONDAYS: Tomaree Primary Hall

Enrolments now being taken Term 1 2018.

Principal: Shane Skerly

Phone: 02 49 692338

Email: [dramacorp@bigpond.com](mailto:dramacorp@bigpond.com)

Facebook: Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Newcastle



## Nelson Bay Tennis Club

### \$150 off tennis coaching

Bring in your \$100 Active Kids Voucher

And we will include \$50 towards coaching costs for 2018

Call Blake Denison 0403664667

PLAY JUNIOR RUGBY IN PARADISE!

# SIGN UP & SIZE UP

**SIGN UP**  
FROM 2 FEB 2018  
2018 Season Rego ON-LINE ONLY\*

**Under 8s - Under 17s**  
\$170 per player with additional family members \$130  
(incl. Playing Kit (shorts, socks, training shirt) and Insurance/Activation fees)

**SIZE UP**  
MONDAY 5 & 12 FEB  
5:30pm - 7pm at Tomaree No.1 Oval

A family friendly club with the best Junior Rugby facilities in the region! Come and meet the coaches and managers, measure up for playing kits and confirm contact details.

REGO ONLINE | FACEBOOK | [NELSONBAYJUNIORS.ORG.AU](http://NELSONBAYJUNIORS.ORG.AU)

\*Nelson Bay Junior Rugby is an approved provider for the Active Kids Voucher Program. You must apply for the voucher BEFORE registering. Visit our Facebook page and website for details.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SCOUTS?

**1ST ANNA BAY SCOUT GROUP**  
**INFORMATION & REGO NIGHT**

For New And Existing Members  
Tuesday 30th January. 6pm-8pm  
16 Fishermans Bay Road, Anna Bay.

Joeys 6 to 8 years  
Cubs 8 to 11 years  
Scouts 11 to 14 years  
Venturer 14 to 17 years  
Rovers 18 to 25 years

**3 weeks FREE Trial- Active Kids Rebate Accepted**  
Games, Craft, Stories, Outdoor Activities, Adventure, Skill Building, Friendship, Leadership, Bush Craft, Outings, First Aid, Responsibility, Social Interaction, Problem Solving, Independence, Community Involvement And Much More.

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## Kelly's Swim Academy Learn to Swim Program 2018 at Horizons Golf Course

**TERM 1 PROGRAM 2018 - 10 or 11 weeks**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April

### LEARN TO SWIM

Swimmer attends lessons once or twice per week, at the same time each week, for 10 (or 11) consecutive weeks. (Note: We do not operate on Good Friday, Easter Saturday or Easter Monday. Some classes will run to a 10 week schedule, and others will be operating for 11 weeks).

	10 weeks	11 weeks
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Group Lesson per Week:	\$120	\$132
10 or 11 Weeks of 2 Group Lessons per Week:	\$215	\$236.50
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Private Lesson per Week:	\$230	\$253
10 or 11 Weeks of 2 Private Lessons per Week:	\$415	\$456.50
10 or 11 Weeks of 1 Private and 1 Group/Week:	\$315	\$346.50

### SQUAD - JUNIOR & SENIOR

Tuesday and Thursday at 4.00pm

Saturday at 8.30am

	10 weeks	11 weeks
1 session per week	\$110	\$121
2 sessions per week	\$160	\$176
3 sessions per week	\$200	\$220

### JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Thursdays from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 12<sup>th</sup> April from 5.00pm – 6.15pm,  
cost \$165 for 11 weeks and includes 2 Open Water Sessions

This class is great for the children that want to:

- \* Further develop their water skills, learn rescue techniques, survival skills and basic skills associated with Lifeguarding.
- \* Further develop their strength in the water through continued stroke development in all swimming strokes.
- \* For those that love the water and are looking for a fun environment that allows all participants to achieve new skills and refine current skills.
- \* It will include up to either 2 beach sessions or Waterpark sessions during the term. Our focus is on ensuring all children continually develop their skills, learn new skills both for rescue and survival, share time with our team of International Lifeguards in a great environment.

**Prerequisite:** Must be able to swim 50 metres of all four swimming strokes and a love of fitness and be at least 8 years of age.

### AQUA FITNESS

Operates every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30am.

\$8 - Casual Visit

### FLUFFY DUCKS PROGRAM – 5 (or 6) weeks

Fluffy Ducks (baby) plus an adult (parent/guardian) attend a 30-minute class for five consecutive weeks. Classes are conducted on a Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Bookings are essential.

**Stage 1 (beginner), 2 (intermediate) and 3 (advanced)** – subject to availability. They usually run at 10.30am (or later if two classes operate on the same day).

1 Group Lesson per Week: \$70.00 (5 weeks) or \$84.00 (6 weeks)

Tuesday Course	Thursday Courses	Saturday Course
<b>Course 1 – 6 weeks</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb and 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Course 1 – 6 weeks</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb and 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Course 1 – 5 weeks</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb and 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
<b>Course 2 – 5 weeks</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> March and 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Course 2 – 5 weeks</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March and 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Course 2 – 5 weeks</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> March and 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> April ( and NO class Easter SATURDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> March)

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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.