



2018 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 2	Feb
30	Years 1-6 Start School 9.10am
2	Kinder start school 9.10am
7	Safer Internet Day
8	Gathang Language Day

Swimming Carnival Money must be paid by Wednesday at the latest!

\$9 for non pool members

\$6 For children with pool passes

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From Kylie's Desk

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STAFF

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School contributions can be paid in smaller instalments.

All payments can be made at the school office or online using the POP payment system. Please look for the link on our school website.

CLASSES

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Safer Internet Day

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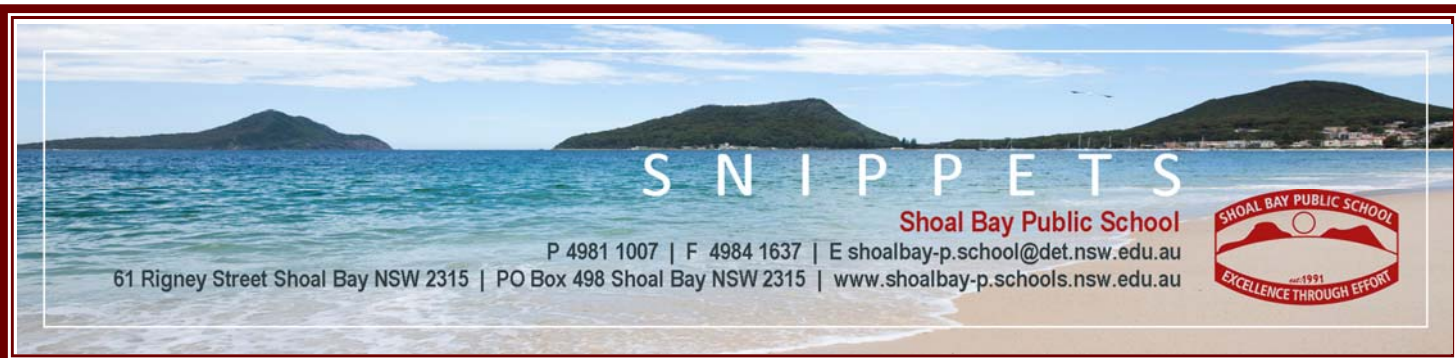
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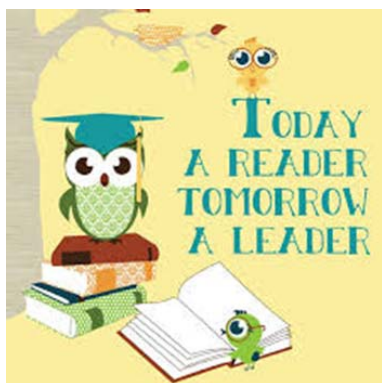
Please see me at the canteen to let me know when you can help.

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

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From the Library

Welcome back to 2018 everyone! I hope everyone did lots of reading in the holidays!

The first issue of scholastic book club is on its way home to you You might already have it! There are some great titles to choose from and any purchase you make, earns points for us to spend on more resources for the students at Shoal Bay School. Online ordering (LOOP) is available and quite an easy option to use, please see the information on the catalogue. (Please note that even though I have updated the classes it might not have caught up yet! If your child's 2018 class is not listed, either use the 2017 class or my name and I will ensure that the order gets to your child). **Orders are due into the office by Thursday the 15th February.**

The Birthday Book Club is running again this year! (Please read the attached note for more information). This is such a nice way to combine two of the best things ever! **Birthdays** and **Books!** All the information you need is on the note and you can join up at any time during the year!

Library Lessons will begin this week and your child will need a library bag to be able to borrow a very special book to bring home to enjoy with you. Please ensure the book is kept in a safe place at home and that it comes back to school next library day!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3/4P, 3/4S, KH, K/1K	5/6C, 2/3G, KP, KB, 5/6P	3/4B, 4/5C, 5/6B, 5/6J	1/2L, 2D, 1W, 1H

Thankyou everyone

Mrs Swartz

Teacher Librarian

Wizard of Oz

On the first day of term 45 wonderful students attended the Wizard of Oz musical in Sydney in the first day of school this year.

The students' behaviour was exemplary, which was a credit to Shoal Bay Public School.

I am sure that the students thought the show was excellent.

Thanks to the many parents who also attended. It's great to have you come along.



A very big welcome to our wonderful new Kinder children Of 2018



Please remember to bring
your bag, hat lunch and
fruit.

South Playground

During the school holidays there have been many changes to our South Playground. With the generous donation from our P&C of \$12 000 and a grant obtained by Mr Crowley from the Men's Shed of \$4000, Mr Crowley has worked hard with Mr Landa and Mr Heath to begin the wonderful transformation of the entry way in to our South Playground.

