

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 1 Week 4 | Mon 19 Feb 2018

From Kylie's Desk ....

## 2018 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 4 Feb

- 19 Stage Info @4.30-5.30pm  
Welcome BBQ @5-6pm
- 21 School Banking Info @ 8.40am
- 23 Zone swimming carnival  
Parliamentarian Assembly @  
2.30pm



### PBL

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

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP

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

This afternoon we are having our annual welcome BBQ, followed by our P&C meeting at 6pm. I am looking forward to seeing you there. It will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet our teachers and begin the important home and school relationship that is so vital for each child's continuing education.

### P&C MEETING

A P&C Meeting will be held in the school library following the parent welcome BBQ this evening. It would be wonderful to see as many people there as possible. Coming along to a P&C meeting does not mean you will have a lot to do. Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions on the topics we discuss are very welcome. It is a great way to find out what is happening in your child's school and to ask questions.

At the meeting we will discuss:

- \*Uniforms ~ follow up from last year's survey
- \*Canteen ~ our school canteen is run by the P&C, without a P&C we will not have a school canteen
- \*South Playground update
- \*Fundraising ideas

### PAYMENTS IN TERM 1

Thank you to the parents/carers who have already paid.

This year our school contribution remains at \$70. This money enables us to provide much needed resources for your children in the classrooms as well as their Athletics subscription.

School contributions can be paid in smaller instalments. All payments can be made online using the POP payment system or at our school office. Please look for the link "Make a Payment" on our school website.

### SCHOOL BANKING

This Wednesday morning from 8.30-9.30am, Karen will be up at school to talk with parents and students about school banking. She will be set up in front of the school hall. Please come along and have a chat to her to find out more details about the benefits of the school banking scheme. Please see page 2 for more information.

### MOVING INTO YEAR 7 in 2019

All Year 6 students should receive a *Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2019* booklet by the 9<sup>th</sup> March. This booklet contains the expression of Interest form which needs to be returned to school no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. If you misplaced this booklet the documents are also available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-management-schools/year-6-to-year-7-transition>

### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We are participating in the sports for schools program this year. Please bring in your vouchers and place in the boxes in our school foyer.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Last year we received many earn and learn stickers and were able to request some much needed equipment for our school. On Tuesday morning at our assembly a representative from Woolworths will be presenting those items to our school. Thank you to all of the families who participated in this last year.

### STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week I will be attending a Principal's Conference in Sydney on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you need to discuss something please make an appointment to talk to one of our Assistant Principals on these days. On Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> Feb), Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> March) and Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) Mr Lockey, Mrs White and Mrs Ballard will be attending the Connected to Country program at the Murrook Cultural Centre.

## Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Sally, Nikki, Vanessa, Rebecca, Rachael, Miki, Julie and Fran for your help over the last week in the School Canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated!

We need more volunteers to help in the canteen for ½ hour between 8.40am to 9.10am each morning. Please see me at the canteen to let me know when you can help, even if it's on the day.

Please note that we have been unable to purchase Quelch Long Fruit Iceblocks from our supplier and that we have limited stock available.

Please assist by placing your lunch order by 9.10am each morning and don't forget to include your name and class on your order.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

## Kindergarten

The Kindergarten teachers have been very proud of our new kindergarten students and the way they have been joining our morning assembly each day. The kinder teachers think it is time for the kindergarten children to start lining up by themselves with all the other students at the assembly. As of Wednesday morning the kindergarten children will be able to have a short play in the playground before school and then move up to assembly when the morning bell goes. It would be wonderful if all students and parents can help with this transition and guide the kinder students when necessary. A reminder to the parents of our kinder students that when you arrive at school, students should not stay around the library as this is an out of bounds area. Please help the, learn that they need to move to the playground.

Cheers

Peter

## School Banking Information Session.

**Shoal Bay Ps** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is **Wednesday**.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time:** 8.30am till 9.30am

**Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February

**Location:** Near the school hall

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.





### Newcastle District Women's Hockey Association Junior Hockey "Come and Try" Day

Meet other kids interested in playing hockey as well as Club officials who can give you more information about joining a team this season.

This day is targeted at children under the age of 11 years however any child just wanting to 'have a go' is more than welcome.



Please register your interest  
in this event at  
[www.ndwha.com.au](http://www.ndwha.com.au)



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018



9.00am – 10.30am



Newcastle International Hockey Centre  
Turton Rd, Broadmeadow (next to McDonald Jones Stadium)

For more information, please email [juniors@ndwha.com.au](mailto:juniors@ndwha.com.au)



Want to play hockey – come and give it a go.

West Junior Hockey Club is looking for new  
players (both boys and girls) to join their teams.

All training and games are played at  
Broadmeadow International Hockey Centre  
For more information please give me a call.

Matt Lewsam

President

West Junior Hockey

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