

# SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk ....

Term 1 Week 6 | Mon 5 Mar 2018

## 2018 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 6 Mar

- 6 Regional Swimming
- 9 3/4B Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 7 Mar

- 15 Zone Soccer  
9.30am Welfare Policy Review  
9-1.30pm Selective HS Test @ Tomaree High School
- 16 2/3G Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 9 Mar/Apr

- 27 P&C AGM @ 6pm



## PBL

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

This week we are focussing on

**Responsibility: Make good choices**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

## THANK YOU

Last week we were very fortunate to receive a \$500 donation from the Action Club of Nelson Bay. Mr Beck is going to use this generous donation to purchase a sound system that can be used on our morning assemblies and also for our larger assemblies such as the Easter Hat Parade and ANZAC day service.



## STUDENT WELFARE

Thank you very much for the feedback I have already received in regards to updating our anti-bullying brochure. On **Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** Mr Lockett will be holding a review session of our student welfare policy. This session will be a chance for parents and carers to talk about our welfare policy and strategies and discuss ideas for supporting all students. Following this session the policy will be updated for 2018 and will be available from school if you would like a copy.

This week I have included another excerpt from our welfare policy with the Snippets. As well as the excerpt I have listed some of the many wellbeing opportunities we currently have in place to support students at Shoal Bay PS.

## BUSES

This week I have also attached a copy of the morning and afternoon bus services for our school. At the moment the Seabreeze Bus is very full. For some children living up in and near this estate there may be two options for your child for travelling to and from school. Please read the timetables carefully.

## HOME READING

Reading at home is an extremely important task. Mrs Allwood has been working hard to get all of our boxes of new home readers ready to go home. These were purchased at the end of last year through a generous donation from Monin Edwards plumbing and school funds.

## NAPLAN

Today all Year 3 and Year 5 students will receive an information letter for the 2018 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

For students who applied for the placement test for a selective High School in 2019 the test will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am to 1:30pm at Tomaree High School.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The kids worked very hard cleaning up the school grounds. Good job everyone.

## 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.

## STAFF CARPARK

A reminder that our staff carpark is not a safe place for parents and children to be. Please enter and exit our school using the appropriate gates to ensure everyone's safety.

## 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>

### Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Michelle, Heather, Rebecca, Julie, Miki and Fran. Your help is greatly appreciated!

HELP REQUIRED EACH MORNING FROM 8.40am to 9.10am (For ½ hour)

Duties include cooking toast/preparing cereal and milo and/or taking lunch orders.

Please place your lunch order by 9.10am each day. Don't forget your name and class.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager



### Easter Raffle

The P&C and school staff have not set a date for the Easter Hat Parade yet, however, the P&C are collecting donations for the Easter Raffle prizes. Please drop off any eggs, or other Easter donations in a box at the front office. Thanks for your support. Raffle tickets will go to one per family next week sometime.



Kids loving the watermelons grown in our Garden Club—the perks of helping out.



# Join our Easter Family Night

**FREE**



**Thursday 22nd March 6pm - 8pm**

**Bring the family along for a great night of fun!**

- Easter D.I.Y. Workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided

**Plus more great activities including:**

- Magic Show
  - Chair O Plane Ride
  - Jumping Castle
  - Big Ball Bouncer Obstacle Course
  - Competitions and Giveaways
- BUNNINGS PORT STEPHENS - 49163100**

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## Excerpt from page 6: SBPS Student Welfare and Discipline Policy

Reviewed February 2017

### **STRATEGIES AND PRACTICES TO REINFORCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **1. AWARDS**

##### **a) Positive Rewards**

Positive rewards are integrated into the running of each classroom to promote and reinforce positive behaviour and work habits. Rewards and systems may vary in each classroom.

##### **b) Caught You Being Good Awards**

Students are given 'Caught You Being Goods' for displaying respect, responsibility and excellence in the school. The 'Caught You Being Goods' are placed in a stage box and a reward is given out on a daily basis.

##### **c) Merit awards**

In addition to the positive rewards system used in each classroom and Caught You Being Goods; each fortnight at assembly each class teacher should award Merit Awards based on the three PBL core values.

- K-2: 4 Merit Awards
- 3-6: 6 Merit Awards

##### **d) Citizen of the Week/ Principal's awards**

Students are nominated for these awards which are presented at weekly assemblies. Recipients of the aforementioned awards will have their names posted in the following weekly newsletter (Snippets).

##### **e) Annual Presentation Day Awards**



### *Wellbeing/Welfare Strategies*

This is a list of some of the extra strategies we currently use across our school to support students. If you would like any information on these please ask.

**Rock and Water**

**Green Zone**

**Lunch Bunch**

**Brave Program**

**Welfare duty** (Assistant Principal in North Playground every recess)

**Computer lab** (alternative to playground second half lunch)

**Year 5 leadership program** (South playground)

**Thinking Room** (for discussing problems/concerns and working with teachers and other students to resolve them)

# HAPPY EASTER



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Name: .....

Age: .....

Telephone: .....

Local Store: .....

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a \$50 gift card or \$50 worth of products in our Easter colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

All you have to do is colour in the scene above & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Monday 2nd April 2018. The winners will be notified on Tuesday 3rd April by phone.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

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