

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 1 Week 7 | Mon 12 Mar 2018

2018 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 7 Mar

- 12 Water 4 Life Challenge starts
- 15 Zone Soccer
9.30am Welfare Policy Review
9-1.30pm Selective HS Test @ Tomaree High School
- 16 2/3G Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 8 Mar

- 23 3/4P Assembly

Wk 9 Mar

- 27 P&C AGM @ 6pm
- 28 Cross Country Yrs 2-6 (Y2's turning 8)
- 29 Easter Hat Parade
Hunter5 Soccer

- 30 Mar Good Friday: Holiday

Wk 10 Apr

- 2 Easter Monday: Holiday
- 3 Back up Cross Country (if rain)
- 5 Hunter Soccer
- 6 1/2L Assembly

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on

Responsibility: Make good choices

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

HOME READING

Reading at home for pleasure is an extremely important part of developing our children's skill and love of reading. We would love to see all of our students regularly reading at home and regularly having someone at home read to them.

SUPERVISION

A school staff member begins playground duty each morning at 8:40am. Until this time there is no one in the playground supervising students. All of our staff members are busy preparing for the day ahead and quite often attending meetings. We have noticed an increasing number of students arriving at school early and would like parents to ensure that their child arrives at school safely and at the correct time.

SPORT

This week we have several zone competitions occurring. I would just like to wish all of our students who are competing in these various sporting events good luck.

STUDENT WELFARE

This Thursday at 9:30am parents are invited to review our Student Welfare Policy. We review this each year.

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Friday March 16 is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This day is an opportunity for Australian schools to highlight their everyday work to counter bullying and violence. The theme for 2018 is **'Imagine a world free from bullying'**. Our staff are continually working with students in regards to their behaviour towards each other, this Friday all students will be focusing carefully on this theme with their classroom teacher. All of our staff members are currently planning a variety of activities for the day. It is also a great opportunity for parents and families to discuss this issue. There are some great resources on the NSW Department of Education website that you may like to access.

<https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers>

BUSES

We have been notified about some unacceptable behaviour on buses and at bus stops prior to school by some of our students and community members in the last few weeks. We work closely with the bus company to support them in getting our students to and from school safely. It would be appreciated if you could regularly discuss safe and appropriate bus behaviour with your children as well. I have recently viewed several pieces of footage from the bus cameras and am very disappointed with the behaviour some of our students are displaying. Our values are respect, responsibility and excellence. I would like to see our students display this at all times, including on their way to and from school.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTS

These tests will be held this Thursday starting at 9am at Tomaree High School for those children who are participating.

NAPLAN

This year our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the National Assessment Plan - Literacy and Numeracy Tuesday May 15th to Thursday May 17th. Our students will complete a pen and paper test. If you wish to discuss the NAPLAN test or your child's participation please make an appointment to talk with their classroom teacher.

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.

MOVING INTO YEAR 7 in 2019

All Year 6 students received a *Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government school in 2019* booklet by the 9th March. This booklet contains the Expression of Interest form which needs to be returned to school no later than **Friday 16th 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>

| Payments Due | Amnt | Due by |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Resource Pack | \$70 | ASAP |
| ICAS Tests | \$9.90 ea | 20 Mar |
| Cross Country 2-6 | \$4 | 23 March |
| Athletics Carnival K-6 | \$4 | 4 Apr |

Canteen News

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP EACH MORNING FROM 8.40AM TO 9.00AM TO SERVE BREAKFAST ITEMS TO THE CHILDREN. PLEASE COME AND OFFER YOUR HELP!

Please ensure the correct amounts are enclosed for canteen menu items ie Chicken Nuggets \$3.50. We have been receiving many orders with insufficient money enclosed.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL CANTEEN DOES NOT ACCEPT FOREIGN COINS.

Lunch orders need to be placed at the school canteen by 9.10am with students name and class included.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager



Easter Raffle

The Easter Hat Parade will be at 2pm on Thursday, 29th March. 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.

Regional Swimming

Last week 4 students represented our school at the Regional Primary Swimming Championships in Maitland. Josh J swam incredibly well in the senior boys 50m Free and finished third in his heat. He was able to secure 12th position overall in an extremely competitive field. Our senior boys relay team made up of Josh, Louis, Jed and Luke also had an outstanding performance. They finished a very close second in their heat and placed 8th overall. The boys were very excited to represent our school at this level and were blown away by the calibre of the athletes present. Great job boys!



Return vouchers by 3 April to count :)





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Pack at least one item from each of the following food groups for a healthy lunch!

Breads/ cereals: Wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, or homemade muffins and slices.

Fruit: Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, cut whole fruit into small pieces for younger kids.



Vegies: Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

Dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

Meat and alternatives: Cooked chicken, tuna, egg, roast meat and legumes like red kidney beans or chickpeas.

Water or milk: Water or milk are the best drink choices.

For more information visit
www.eatittoBeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittoBeatit



Lovely soccer books donated by the McKenzie family :)
thanks so much



1st Anna Bay Scout Group Would like To Invite
You, Your Family And Friends To Our Special Event



WHEN- 29th MARCH 2018
6PM-8PM

WHERE- ANNA Bay Scout Hall
FISHERMANS Bay Road



CRAZY HAIR FOR A CURE

NEWCASTLE MATER HOSPITAL HAEMATOLOGY RESEARCH UNIT

SHAVE, COLOUR OR LET THE SCOUTS CREATE A ONE OFF CRAZY HAIR STYLE



All Donations Over \$2 Are Tax Deductable



ALL Proceeds To Be Donated In Memory OF "Marie Healy"

ALL Welcomed come along and Support this COMMUNITY RUN Fundraising Event
For the research into BLOOD DISEASE.



Please Contact Louie Healy Scout Leader - 0411492173



Kind Regards
1st Anna Bay Scout Group





2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Permission Form

Please return this form to your child's school by 20th March 2018

I give permission for my child, _____ of _____
Child's name *Class*

to participate in the following 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

| Subject/Paper | School Year | Official Sitting Date | Entry Fee, incl. GST | Fee Enclosed |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| English | 2-12 | 31 July 2018 | \$9.90 | |
| Mathematics | 2-12 | 14 August 2018 | \$9.90 | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Please find enclosed _____ total entry fee.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

The ICAS tests are optional. Your child/ren do not have to participate. It's only if you want them to participate.



Water 4 Life Program

This program goes from today to 23rd March. Please register online—all students are encouraged to register online or take the paper note they received last week and do it on paper. The money comes back to the school AFTER the event.

Good luck super water heroes.