

# SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk ....

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## 2018 Term 1 Calendar

### Wk 8 Mar

19-23 Cross Country Practice 11am

22 Harmony Day: Wear Orange

23 2.30pm: 3/4P Assembly

### Wk 9 Mar

26 Y6 T-shirt Noes back with size

27 P&C AGM @ 6pm

28 Cross Country Yrs 2-6 (Y2's turning 8)

29 2pm: 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 2.30pm: 1/2L Assembly

### PBL

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

This week we are focussing on

**Responsibility:**

**Own your own actions**

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

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

This week our students have started training for the cross country carnival which is coming up next week. They are running as part of their PE program each morning just before lunch.

### SPORT

Last week we had many students involved in zone sporting events. Congratulations to Ali for getting into the possible and probable for the Zone Netball and to Chelsea for successfully gaining a place in the Zone team to compete at the Regional carnival. It was wonderful for our school to have great representatives who displayed our school values during their competitions.

### HARMONY DAY

Shoal Bay School will be celebrating Harmony Day with a multicultural food festival this Thursday 22nd March. Our food festival will bring a taste of international cuisines to Shoal Bay School as a way of celebrating our multicultural society and commemorating our differences that make us unique. All parents and carers are invited to attend the food festival in the morning assembly area starting at 10.40. We hope to see you there.

### STUDENT WELFARE

Last Thursday we offered parents and carers the opportunity to review our student welfare policy with us. Unfortunately there weren't any parents who were able to make it. I will present and discuss it at our next P&C meeting. The school's welfare policy along with the updated anti bullying brochure will then be posted on our school website.

### YEAR 7 2019, TOMAREE HIGH SCHOOL

Tomaree High School will be holding a Parent Information Night on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. Please see the attached flyer.

### BUSES

Please continue to talk to your children about what is occurring on the bus on the way to and from school. Unfortunately some children are continuing to display disrespectful and unsafe behaviours such as climbing over seats on the school buses. We want everyone to get home safe and happy each day.

### NAPLAN

This year our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the National Assessment Plan - Literacy and Numeracy Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our annual Easter Hat parade. It is a great afternoon that our students really enjoy. The P&C box in our office foyer is filling up with some delicious Easter Eggs for the raffle. Please consider adding to this collection and try to sell raffle tickets to friends and relatives.

### P&C AGM

Our P&C will be holding the 2018 AGM on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in our school library. This will be followed by our March P&C Meeting. It would be great to see you there.

### STAFF TRAINING

This week all of our staff will be involved in a long Professional Learning session at school on Tuesday night. We will be undertaking professional learning in Technology. Our Stage 1 teachers will also complete their second day of Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) training on Wednesday.

### MRS ALLARDICE's AWARDS

This week I handed out two merit awards to students who demonstrated some excellent writing skills:

1. Kai S (2D): Excellence ~ terrific effort with his writing in response to the book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild
2. Ella P (2D): Excellence ~ good use of simile in her writing

### Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Miki, Vanessa, Nikki, Rebecca, Julie and Fran. 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.

### Water 4 Life Program

The money raised from this fundraiser goes to three things:

1. Into a pool for the school to reduce the cost of Life Education (Healthy Harold). If each student raises \$10 no one needs to pay for Life Ed, if they don't raise that much each then the money gets counted and a discounted fee is applied to all students who didn't participate in the Water4Life program
2. Student prizes earned dependant on how much they raise
3. To keep the Healthy Harold van going. This opportunity provides a drug education program for our children

Check out our progress: <https://water4lifechallenge.org.au/Shoalbaypublicschool>. So far we have raised \$2,591.

### Aboriginal Art



Wow to the Garden Club growing so much awesome fruit!

You guys are very clever







SunSmart Snippet

# The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.

Make sunscreen a habit!

In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.



Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



NELSONS BAY HOCKEY CLUB

## "COME -AND- TRY DAY"

24<sup>th</sup> March – Start of Winter Competition

Nelson Bay hockey club have two trial days: the 24<sup>th</sup> of March and the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. Learn more about the club and the game.

New players are welcome to come along and 'Come-and-Try' on either day, where you can play before you register. Bring Shin guards and a mouthguard. Information on the club and registrations can be found on the Nelson Bay Hockey Website, Nelson Bay Hockey Facebook page, or by calling Cathy on 0432 761651

### TIMES:

Under 11's 9:00 am

Under 13 & 15 10:30 am

Seniors 12:00 am

### LOCATION:

Salamander Bay Sports Complex



PULL OUT POSTER  
Hang me up in your classroom!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Don't miss these **CRAZY INCREDIBLE** books in ISSUE 2!

Orders due in by 22/3/18

Golden Elise™ Exclusive to this category guide!

Encyclopedia MINICRAFTERS  
MAKE BOOKS OF TIPS AND TRICKS THE OFFICIAL GUIDES DON'T TRICK YOU

WHERE'S THE EASTER BUNNY?  
AROUND THE WORLD

SHOUT OUT TO THE GIRLS

CRAZY SLIME!  
ACTIVITIES AND RECIPES FOR SCIENCE'S WACKIEST SUBSTANCE

SLIME!

NOBODY HAS TO MISS OUT ON BOOK CLUB!

WOMBAT STEW  
MEAL  
AMINO ACIDS

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NOBODY HAS TO MISS OUT ON BOOK CLUB!

YEAR 7  
2019

**TOMAREE HIGH  
SCHOOL**



**Parent Information Night**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Location:** Tomaree High School Small Hall

**Time:** 6pm for 6:15pm - 7pm Information session

Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The session is an introduction to Tomaree High and provides information about our school such as subjects studied, mainstream/specialist classes and extracurricular activities.

In 2019, Tomaree High School will again offer the following specialist classes:

- Talented Sports Program
- Academic Extension
- Creative and Performing Arts

There will be opportunities to ask questions and talk to various members of staff. We look forward to supporting your child in their transition to High School.



## 2018 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

### Permission Form

Please return this form to your child's school by 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**MONEY DUE tomorrow :)**



#### Water 4 Life Program

This program goes is now in it's second week and finishes 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.