

# SNIPPETS

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Term 1 Week 9 | Mon 26 Mar 2018

From Kylie's Desk ....

## 2018 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 9 Mar

26 Y6 T-shirt Notes back with size

27 Parliament Leadership  
Conference @ SPPS  
P&C AGM @ 6pm

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

**NO CANTEEN** at school

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

Wk 11 Apr

10 Athletics Carnival K-6

11 Back-up Athletics Carnival

13 ANZAC Day Service 10am  
1H Assembly  
Last day of term

### PBL

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

This week we are focussing on

**Excellence:**  
**Be Prepared**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Athletics Carnival K-6	\$4	4 Apr
Taronga Zoo	\$40	4 May
Parliament Leadership conference	\$10	OVERDUE

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

This week is a short week as we head towards the Easter long weekend. There are many events coming up in the next two weeks including our cross country carnivals and our Easter Hat Parade.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Soon you will be receiving a note indicating the times your child's teacher is available for a parent teacher interview. This year the interviews will be held in Week 1 of Term 2. Please check your child's bag and take up the opportunity of having an interview with your child's teacher. They will discuss with you how your child is progressing so far this year and the areas they will work on in the following terms.

### HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day was once again a wonderful success this year. It was so nice to see all of the students and families involved in this terrific event to celebrate multiculturalism. This year we held our lunch in the hall due to the weather and although a little crowded all of our students showed respect and responsibility when moving through to collect their food. The students were polite and courteous to our helpers and assisted each other. Thank you Miss Grace and Miss Bennett for organising this wonderful event. Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to help with the setup, serving and clean up on the day. Your help is really appreciated.

### WATER CHALLENGE

Our water challenge has now concluded. We have \$3,136 raised online. If you are bringing in paper copies, or still want to pay online, you have 5 days to wrap up your sponsorship. Thanks everyone for participating.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This Tuesday our Parliamentarians will be attending the Tomaree Student Leadership Day at the Soldiers Point Bowling Club. Student leaders from each primary school on the peninsula will be attending.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat parade is on this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Have you got your Easter Hat ready? 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. See you at 2pm for our parade. I wish you and your family a safe and happy Easter.

### P&C AGM

Our P&C will be holding the 2018 AGM on **this 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.

### TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

As a part of our annual review process Shoal Bay PS completes the Tell Them From Me survey. This survey is conducted with students from Year 4-6, parents and staff. Students will complete the survey at school in the coming weeks. This week all students in Year 4-6 will be bringing home a note to explain what the survey involves. It is an anonymous survey, no student names are recorded. It provides us with valuable information for evaluating our school practices.

### NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

As part of this important day on 16<sup>th</sup> March the students in each class created posters to be displayed around our school. They have been laminated and are currently hanging up. As you move through our school keep your eye out for them.

### ATTENDANCE NOTES

From the beginning of Term 2, students arriving late to school will need to bring a note from parent/carer if you do not accompany them into the school office. Alternatively you can call to let us know why they are running late. Students cannot come in by themselves. We will call and follow up if these procedures aren't followed. Thanks for your understanding as it is for the best interests of your children.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Due to the carnival being held Wednesday, school banking will be done on Thursday.

### Canteen News

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

Please note that the School Canteen will be closed this Wednesday 28 March 2018. On this day please ensure that your children bring their lunch and recess.

The Canteen will be open at the Cross Country Carnival this Wednesday where there will be cold drinks, ice blocks and snacks available. Please ensure that your children bring their lunch with them as there will be no lunch items available.

Please remind your children to place their lunch orders at the Canteen by 9.10am each day.

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.

### Active Inclusive Sports Day

Last week 7 of our students participated in Activate Inclusive Sports Day sponsored by Variety Children's Charities and Newcastle University. Our students got to experience a range of activities including Rugby, AFL, Football, Wheelchair Basketball, Goalball, Gymnastics and Cricket. As always, Shoal Bay was well represented as our students demonstrated our PBL values and participated in every challenge whole heartedly. A huge thank you to parents who assisted with transport and stayed to play for the day!



Please bring in all vouchers asap as Sports for Schools finishes 3rd April. Thanks.



## OPEN DAY



3 Community Close  
Salamander Bay  
Phone 02 4982 0777



Tour Salamander  
Child Care Centre  
and enquire about the  
enrolment process

**Saturday, 7 April 2018**  
**10am - 12pm**

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community based,  
long day care centre.

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passionate staff that provide  
early education and care  
to children aged 0-5 years.

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Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to make rainbow and chickpea salad.

## Ingredients

- 4 tbsp of reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- ¼ tsp ground cumin
- Freshly cracked pepper to taste
- 1 400g can chickpeas, drained & rinsed
- 1 large beetroot, peeled & grated
- 2 large carrots, peeled & grated
- ½ small green or red cabbage, finely sliced
- 1 bunch kale washed, stem removed & leaves torn



## Method

In a small bowl whisk yoghurt, honey, lemon juice, cumin and a pinch of salt. Add pepper to taste.  
In a large salad bowl toss all the chickpeas and vegetables together. Drizzle with the yoghurt dressing.

**Tip:** This is the perfect accompaniment to a grilled lamb or chicken kebab marinated with lemon and garlic. Try wrapping everything in a wrap with a little hummus and crumbled feta.

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3/4B Assembly





# Harmony Day

