

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

P 4981 1007 | F 4984 1637 | E shoalbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
61 Rigney Street Shoal Bay NSW 2315 | PO Box 498 Shoal Bay NSW 2315 | www.shoalbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Term 3 Week 10 | Mon 24 Sept 2018

From Kylie's Desk ....

## 2018 Term 3 Calendar

### Wk 10 Sept

- 26 Rugby Union Gala Day
- 27 Y6 Science & Discovery Day  
Stage 1 walking excursion to Fingal Bay
- 28 Nuf Nuf Day - NORMAL uniform  
5/6D Assembly

## Term 4 Calendar

### Wk 1 Oct

**Mon 15 All kids start back MONDAY (NOT a staff development day)**

**26 SAVE THE DATE: Grandparent's Day**

## PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Excellence: Follow Instructions**

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

This is our last week for Term 3. School resumes for staff and students on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. During the break please read with your child as often as you can and have them read as often as they can. Encourage reading to be something they do for pleasure and enjoyment. Why not visit the local library whilst you are at the shopping centre.

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DISCOVERY DAY

This Thursday 64 of our Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Tomaree High School for a Science and Engineering Challenge Discovery Day. This day will involve students in hands on activities designed to provide a positive experience of science and engineering. They will compete in groups of 3-4 and will work on 2 half day activities. They will be awarded points for each activity and the school with the most points at the end of the day is the winner. We wish them luck and hope they enjoy the challenges and experience.

## STAGE 1 EXCURSION TO FINGAL BAY BEACH

On Thursday all of our Stage 1 students will be walking to Fingal Bay Beach for an excursion as a culmination to the unit of work they have been doing this term in Geography. Please remember to ensure the notes are returned and that students come prepared for their walk on the day. Remember to pack their water bottle.

## NUF NUF DAY

Last week we had to postpone our much anticipated NUF NUF day due to the rain on Thursday. As we have a very busy week ahead we will now be holding NUF NUF on Friday (last day of school).

## PLANNING FOR 2019

Although it may seem early we have already begun to discuss and make some forward plans for 2019. If you know that there will be a change in your circumstances next year and that your child/ren won't be attending our school we would appreciate it if you could let us know. Alternately if you are aware of someone moving into our zone who is intending to enrol we'd love to hear from them. This helps us to start making key decisions.

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL – 2020 Applications

This week we will be sending home some information with our Year 5 students that details what you need to know if you wish for your child to apply for a place in a Year 7 class in a Selective High School for 2020.

The placement tests will be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. You must apply online between the **9<sup>th</sup> October and the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

## TELL THEM FROM ME

Have you completed the survey yet?

Each year our school participates in the Tell Them From Me survey. We ask students, families and staff members to answer a series of questions about our school. This information is then used to guide our decisions and strategies for the following year. We use the information to evaluate what we are doing as a school. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey for us. Last year we only had a very small number of parents who completed the survey.

Website: <https://telltthemfromme.com/sbps>

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY – SAVE THE DATE

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October we will once again be having our annual Grandparent's Day at Shoal Bay PS. Last year it was a fabulous day with lots of happy students. An information flyer will be coming out this week. On the day we will be having an afternoon tea, a photo booth, a library book bonanza and a fabulous assembly full of lots of performances by our students. Mrs Swartz is also busy organising a game of Bingo for everyone to be involved in. We'd love to see you there.

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	<b>ASAP</b> <b>New kids</b>
S3 Camp Pay 4 (Paid in full date :)	<b>Pay in full</b>	<b>overdue</b>
Swimming Scheme	\$65	<b>26 Oct</b>
Henny Penny Hatchlings	\$6	<b>2 Nov</b>

## SPORT NEWS

### BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL MATCH

The boys played a challenging game against Kotara South and unfortunately we were defeated 8-6. They should be very proud of their efforts and making it to Round 5 of the knockout.

### RUGBY UNION GALA DAY

The Rugby Union Gala Day is on this Wednesday. We are taking one team to Tomaree no. 1 match field. Good luck boys.



When School returns you will see the completion of the paved stage area and the installed bubbler in the K-2 Playground. Mr Crowley, Volunteers and The Garden Gnome Port Stephens will work hard to have it ready for an Official Opening in Term 4. Thank you to everyone for their donations through out the year that has made this all possible.

Michelle Edwards, P&C



Year 6 transitioning to High school ... getting the full experience.



Some boys enjoying the new drums we received and learning to drum from Miss King.



Mrs Allardice has been making kids milkshakes as the PBL weekly reward for displaying respect, responsibility or excellence.

## **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

At Shoal Bay Public School we demonstrate our PBL Values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and EXCELLENCE in all settings

**Respect**  
Shoal Bay students respect themselves, others and the environment.

Be caring  
Be cooperative  
Be polite

**RESPECT**  
Respect involves everyone being polite and respectful to each other, their belongings and the environment.

**Responsibility**  
Shoal Bay students are safe and responsible in all their actions.

Be safe  
Make good choices  
Own your own actions

**RESPONSIBILITY**  
Responsibility involves being a dependable and reliable person that is committed to keeping themselves safe, following through their obligations and taking responsibility for their actions.

**Excellence**  
Shoal Bay students strive to do their personal best.

Be prepared  
Be involved  
Be your best

**EXCELLENCE**  
Excellence involves everyone being active learners who are prepared for learning and strive to achieve their personal best.



## O'Grady Drama

# TOMAREE DRAMA

DRAMA CLASSES on MONDAYS in the Primary Hall

Primary Ages 7-11yrs 4pm - 5pm

Youth Ages 12-16yrs 5pm - 6pm

Enrol now for TERM 4

Call Shane today Ph: 49692338

IMPROV & SCRIPTS... ACT & PERFORM!



Principal: Shane Skerly

Phone: 02 49 692338

Email: [dramacorp@bigpond.com](mailto:dramacorp@bigpond.com)

Facebook : Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Newcastle

<http://www.helenogradyschool.com.au/academies/newcastle-district>



# FUN AND FAST



APPROVED PROVIDER  
**ACTIVE KIDS**  
GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Cricket Blast kicks off across the Port Stephens

Day & Time: Wednesday 5.30pm-7pm

Starts: 24th October (runs for 8-weeks)

Venue: Ferodale Oval, Medowie

Registration cost: \$125 (includes participant pack)

Nelson Bay JCC Matt Brearley, [0437 035 821](tel:0437035821),

[nelsonbaycc@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonbaycc@gmail.com)

Medowie CC Gary Stuart, 0414 504 589,

[gary.st@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gary.st@bigpond.net.au)

Stockton CC Paul Robertson, [0421 052 183](tel:0421052183),

[srtccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:srtccsecretary@gmail.com)

Contact your local club or visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM



## SHOAL BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

61 Rigney St

Shoal Bay 2315

Email: [shoalbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shoalbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Ph: 4981 1007

Fax: 49841637

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED ENROLMENT

### KINDERGARTEN - Year .....

If you have a child eligible to enrol in Kindergarten, could you please complete the following and return to school as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning.

CHILD'S NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

CHILD'S NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

OTHER CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING NSW GOVT.SCHOOL OR TAFE:

NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

PARENT CONTACT: Mrs/Mr/Ms/Miss

SURNAME: ..... FIRST NAME: .....

ADDRESS: ..... PHONE NO. ....

OTHER PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH CHILD: .....

PRESCHOOL: .....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF: .....

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? .....

WILL YOUR CHILD REQUIRE REGULAR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION WHILST AT SCHOOL?

YES ☐

NO ☐

DETAILS: .....



## TYCA CREW PERFORMANCE

**FREE**  
Workshops

Come see  
some of  
the things  
we do

**TYCA  
OPEN DAY**

13th October 2018  
10am-2pm

Bocce Club

Tomaree Oval Complex  
RSVP 6th October to

**Ph: 0490 111 147**

CHECK IT OUT

**TYCA'S  
NEW HQ**

Help us  
celebrate

**FREE**  
Sausage  
Sandwich  
&  
**FREE**  
Drink

Workshops on the day

DJ, Robotics,  
Cartooning,  
Street Art, Bocce,  
Creative Writing

**Bring the whole family**

2018

## HMRI Open Day

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Key: ■ Research and Discovery Seminars ■ Kids Activities and Sessions

#### RESEARCH SEMINARS

Caves Lecture Theatre  
Level 4  
10am: Science Meets  
Fiction Talk for Kids  
11am: Stroke Research  
12pm: Respiratory  
Research  
1pm: Nutrition and  
Physical Activity  
Research

#### KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Poo Palace Exhibit - Lvl 1
- Lung Loft Exhibit - Lvl 4
- 'Bacteria' Pond Fishing - Lvl 1
- DNA Building Workshop - Lvl 1
- Crazy Inventions Laboratory - Lvl 1
- Mechanical Hand Workshop - Lvl 1
- SMART Science Show - Lvl 1
- Face Painting - Lvl 1
- Trainee Researcher Challenge - Registrar Lvl 1
- Science & Art Workshop - Lvl 1
- Drawing with Artbots - Lvl 1
- Mad Scientist Photo Booth - Lvl 4
- Science Story Corner - Lvl 4
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

#### LAB TOURS

Every 30 Minutes

Respiratory and Science  
Lab Tours - Level 2  
Cancer and Mothers & Babies  
Lab Tours - Level 3  
Clinical Trials Tours - Level 1

#### Interactive Health and Research Expo

10:00am - 3:00pm

The Health and Research Expo will  
run throughout the day on all  
levels of the HMRI Building.



**EXTRA**

**KIDS  
Events**

All Day Kids Special Events

Poo Palace Interactive Activities - Level 1  
Lung Loft Exhibition - Cameron Room - Level 4

## OFFICE OF SPORT

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Have an active holiday adventure at one of our exciting residential camps these spring school holidays!

#### BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential camps get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor-led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

#### RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR SPRING

##### For kids:

- Snow Play (Jindabyne)
- Adventurer (Myuna Bay, Milson Island, Lake Keepit, Broken Bay)
- Hook, Line & Sink (Myuna Bay & Broken Bay)
- Cooking 4 Kids (Myuna Bay)

##### For teens:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay)

**Book now on 13 13 02 or visit**  
**[sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP GOLF OR FOOTGOLF

**Wed 3 Oct, 3-530pm**

**Do something different with the kids these holidays!  
Sign them up for a Golf or FootGolf workshop!**



### GOLF WORKSHOP

Driving range practice  
Swing technique  
Golf basics  
Personalised coaching!



### FOOTGOLF WORKSHOP

Basics, rules and scoring  
Long kicks, pitching  
Putting and technique  
On course practice!

**\$20 per child inc a sausage sizzle!**

**Call 4982 0474 for more information or visit either:**  
**[horizons.com.au/juniorgolfworkshop](http://horizons.com.au/juniorgolfworkshop)**  
**[horizons.com.au/footgolfworkshop](http://horizons.com.au/footgolfworkshop)**