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From Kylie's Desk

Term 3 Week 7 | Mon 3 Sept 2018

2018 Term 3 Calendar

Wk 7 Sept

- 3-5 Life Education
- 7 Year 6 Taster Lessons
2/3G Assembly @2.30pm
Book Club Issue 6 closes

Wk 8 Sept

- 11 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
- 11 P&C Meeting @5.30pm
- 13 Kinder Excursion: Oakvale Farm
Touch Gala Day
- 14 3/4B Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 9 Sept

- 18 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
- 21 1/2L Assembly @2.30pm



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Responsibility: Right place, right time**

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

This week we welcome Mrs Owen for her practicum placement on 1/2L. Miss Hamilton, Ms Powell and I will be travelling to the South Coast for a professional learning day on Tuesday. Our guest readers will continue every lunch time in the library for the students and I would like to wish our Year 3 and 4 students, who are participating in the netball gala day on Friday, good luck. I know they will have fun and show respect, responsibility and excellence whilst they are representing our school.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK

3 September - 7 September 2018

Every year the Public Service Association organises Recognition Week to acknowledge the work that School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff do across NSW public schools. Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members who play such an important part in ensuring the smooth running of our school.

Please take a minute during SAS Staff Recognition Week to say "Thank You" to our wonderful office staff, Alice, Jenn and Lottie, to Andrew our General Assistant (GA), and the many School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) who work with our students in the classrooms to support their learning, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Durer, Mrs Vines, Mr Landa, Mrs Kilby, Mrs Smith, Mrs Stenhouse and Ms Rose

AECG – Wednesday 5th September

This Wednesday we are fortunate to be holding the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting at our school. If you are interested in coming along and being involved, listening and seeing how the meetings are run and what we discuss, please feel welcome. It will begin at approximately 10am in our school hall.

BUS INFORMATION – ROAD WORKS

Road works have been scheduled from Monday 3/9/18 and for approx. 3 weeks. Port Stephens Council will be conducting roadworks on Church St in Nelson Bay where a single lane of traffic will be allowed to flow in a northern direction ONLY. As a result of these works, two transit stops will not be able to be serviced;

- #2315143 – Church St opposite the Anglican Church
- #2315144 – Anglican Church, Church St

The drivers on the buses will be advising students that board or alight at these affected stops of the upcoming closure.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our Father's Day breakfast was a wonderful morning. All of the eggs were kindly donated by Steggles. Thank you to the P&C for their organisation with this. We hope all the Father's enjoyed their morning with us and also their special day on Sunday. See notes on next page.

P&C MEETING – Change of date

Our P&C meeting has been moved from this Tuesday afternoon until next Tuesday 11th September. It is held in the library between 5:30pm and approx. 7:00pm. We'd love to see you there.

THS YEAR 6 TASTER LESSONS

As part of the Year 6 transition program to Tomaree High School our students will be visiting for some taster lessons on Friday 7th September. The students will have 3 taster lessons for classes such as English, Art, Home Economics, Science, Industrial Arts, Music, Drama and PDHPE. The buses will collect the Year 6 students from our school at 9:30am. Students must wear their Shoal Bay PS uniform. Please do not allow your child to come to school in their football jumper or another brightly coloured jumper. If you need assistance with a jumper for the remainder of this year before they head to High School please ask. Students must also bring their own food and drink.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Please enrol your child now for Kindergarten in 2019. We would love to have your child join us for the Kindergarten orientation program.

Orientation program Term 3

- ◇ Tuesday 11th September - 2pm
- ◇ Tuesday 18th September - 2pm

Students will visit the classrooms and engage in some fun learning activities whilst parents meet in the school library.

Orientation program for Term 4

- ◇ Tuesday 16th October 9:30-11:00am
- ◇ Tuesday 30th October 9:30-11:00am
- ◇ Tuesday 6th November 9:30-11:00am

Students will spend time in the Kindergarten rooms making new friends, learning the routines of school and participating in some early Literacy and Numeracy tasks.

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	ASAP New kids
S3 Camp Pay 4 Paid in full date :)	\$50	overdue
Life Ed: Healthy Harold Van	\$10	overdue
Kinder Oakvale Farm Excursion	\$27	31 Aug
Gymnastics Yrs 3-6	\$10	overdue

2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Well the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge has officially closed for 2018! Congratulations to Campbell G, Cooper L and Caleb N who completed the challenge independently! Well done boys!!

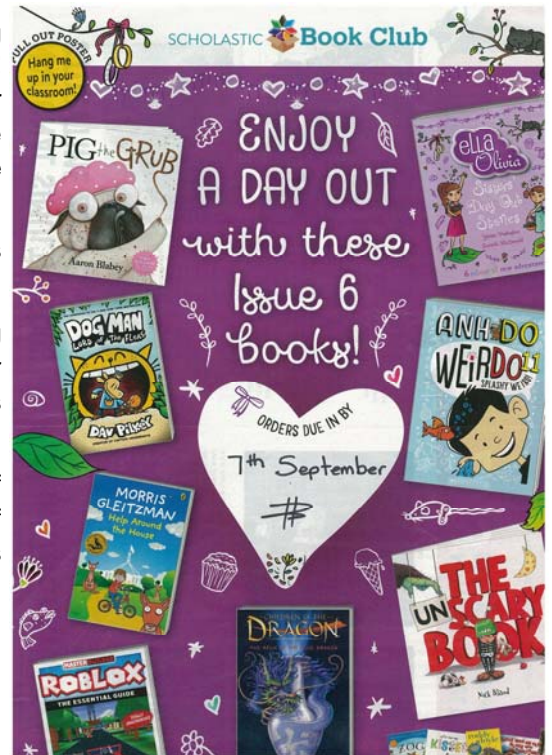
Let's all do it next year!! Readers definitely are Leaders!

Our secret guest readers are still visiting the library each lunchtime to share their treasured books with everyone!! It has been very successful and lots of fun!!

Talking about reading.....Issue 6 of Book club is due back on the 7th of September!! See poster in this week's snippets!

Those who read succeed!!

Mrs Swartz



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.

Father's Day Stall Fundraiser for Year 6

Well done to Year 6, you raised \$533 for the Father's Day Stall. I hope there were a lot of happy fathers out there on the weekend.



Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you so much to the volunteers and staff that helped out on the day. The P&C raised \$560 on the day for the Father's Day breakfast. Thank you to Steggles for donating the eggs.



PRIMARY ETHICS - STAGE 2

Ethics classes for Stage 2 students are now well underway. The first class gave us an opportunity to discuss the rules of Primary Ethics classes such as taking turns to speak; listening carefully to other students; forming and expressing their own ideas. Lessons are designed to enhance your child's thinking and reasoning about ethical issues that they face in everyday life.

Each week students discuss a topic from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. The ethics teacher will use Primary Ethics curriculum provided stories and activities to start the children thinking about a topic. Each student is encouraged to give his or her thoughts on the questions and to give their reasons. Class discussion then considers whether the students' initial thoughts and reasons might change when they listen to each other's ideas.

Last week we discussed 'is it always bad to break a promise', a topic which raised a healthy discussion. This week we talked about 'being selfish'. Students offered their opinions on what it is to be selfish, and what, if anything, is wrong about being selfish. Other topics for discussion in the future will include 'whether we should keep animals in captivity', 'bragging'; and 'imagining how others feel'.

Doris (Stage 2 Primary Ethics Teacher)



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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

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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:



Regional Athletics

14 students from Shoal Bay Public School competed at the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. Shari was successful in making it to the State Carnival for 100m, 200m and long jump. Congratulations to all our competitors and we wish Shari all the best at the next level.

Photos are the two girls relay teams.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Early bird discount for holiday tennis camp

\$30/ child per day

Must book and confirm between:

1st September - 15th September, after the cut off date prices will be as normal (\$40/ child per day)

When:

1st week: Tuesday 2nd
Wednesday 3rd,
Thursday 4th October
2nd week: Tuesday 9th,
Wednesday 10th,
Thursday 11th October

Time:

9am – 2pm each day OR
9am – 12pm half day
• **FREE Sausage sizzle each day**
• **Fun & games**
• **Bring your friends**

Contact Blake for bookings 0403 634 667

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Date	Venue	Activity	Time	Age	Cost
Wed 3 October	Raymond Terrace Library	* Slimetastic Have fun learning how to make your own goopy slime	2.00-3.00pm	6-10	\$5.00
Thu 4 October	Tomaree Library	Family Movie – Paper Planes	2.00-3.30pm	All	Free
Fri 5 October	Tomaree Library	Decorate your own cupcake	10.30-11.30am	6-9	\$10.00
Fri 5 October	Raymond Terrace Library	* Family Movie – Paper Planes	2.00-3.30pm	All	Free
Fri 5 October	Tomaree Library	Decorate your own cupcake	2.00-3.00pm	10+	\$10.00
Tue 9 October	Raymond Terrace Library	All Aboard Games Day – Drop In and stay for as long as you like *Gold coin Pizza lunch will be provided between 1.00-2.00pm	10.00am-5.00pm	All	Free
Tue 9 October	Tomaree Library	Coding – Introduction to Coding	2.00-3.00pm	8-12	Free
Fri 12 October	Raymond Terrace Library	* Raspberry Whoo-'Pi' Cushion Project Make a whoopee cushion powered by a Raspberry Pi to prank your pals	10.30-11.30am	8-12	\$5.00
Fri 12 October	Tomaree Library	Yoga for Kids	2.00-3.00pm	5-9	\$5.00
Fri 12 October	Tomaree Library	Yoga for Kids	3.30-4.30pm	10+	\$5.00



Bookings are essential as places are limited.
Payment will confirm your booking.
Call Tomaree Library on 4988 0670 or
Raymond Terrace Library on 4988 0111.

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