

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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From Kylie's Desk ....

Term 2 Week 1 | Tues 1 May 2018

## 2018 Term 2 Calendar

### Wk 1 May

#### 1 K-6 BACK TO SCHOOL :)

P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm

1-4 Parent/Teacher Interviews

4 Drumbeat starts 10.10am

### Wk 2 May

9 Zone Cross Country

11 Mother's Day Breaky 8.30-9.10

### Wk 3 May

15-17 Naplan



### PBL

Our 3 core values are **RESPECT**,  
**RESPONSIBILITY** and **EXCELLENCE**.  
This week we are focussing on  
**Revising our three values of**  
**Respect, responsibility and**  
**excellence**

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Taronga Zoo	\$40	4 May

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

Welcome back. This term we have many events happening for our students. Some of these include NAPLAN assessment for Year 3 and 5, we begin our Drumbeat program, our Book Fair will be on in Week 4, Stage 2 have their excursion to Taronga Zoo on the 24th May, our transition programs for Kindy 2019 and Year 7 2019 begin towards the end of the term as well as many other events. So, please read your Snippets and keep up to date with what is happening.

### PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

This week our teachers are holding their parent/teacher meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to talk with your child's class teacher about how they are progressing this year. Please make the most of this opportunity. A positive parent-teacher relationship supports a child's success at school.

### WELCOME

This week we welcome Ms Rebecca Dahle as a permanent staff member. She will be teaching 5/6j.

### P&C TONIGHT: VISIT BY TOMAREE HS PRINCIPAL Ms Xenos

Our P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 5:30pm in the school library. This month we have Tomaree High School Principal Mrs Sue Xenos visiting to talk about THS. It would be a fantastic opportunity for parents of students heading to High School shortly to meet her on a more informal basis. It will provide you with an opportunity to ask questions about our local High School.

### STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

If your child is late to school they must come directly to the school office and be accompanied by an adult, or have a note explaining the reason for their partial absence. If they arrive on their own without a note then the office staff will call their parents/guardians to ensure they are aware that their child is arriving at school at that time.

### ANZAC DAY 2018

On ANZAC Day I was very proud to march with our students in the ANZAC Day parade in Nelson Bay. Our school leaders led the school in the parade and laid a wreath on our behalf at the cenotaph. They were also presented with many lovely books that were donated to our school by various organisations and clubs. Thank you to all students, staff, families and friends who were able to attend and support our school's involvement in the parade.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Yesterday our staff participated in professional learning activities including the annual mandatory update of CPR and face to face anaphylaxis training. This was provided by Surf Life Saving NSW. This was followed by a session on Understanding Autism provided by Lyn Russell (Assistant Principal Learning and Support Teacher). The staff will complete the Understanding Autism course across two more Staff Development Sessions in Week 3 and Week 6 of this term.

### NAPLAN TESTS 2018

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May, students will undertake the 2018 NAPLAN tests. Friday 18th May is allocated as a 'catch up' day for students who may have missed a test due to unforeseeable circumstances e.g. illness.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time throughout the school. It is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in Literacy and Numeracy skills against national standards for all Australian children. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may wish to use these results to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website: [http:// www.naplan.edu.au/parents/ parents.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html)

Kylie's Desk cont ....

## 2017 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Shoal Bay Public School Annual School Report 2017 has been published on our school website. This important document outlines our achievements in 2017.

## YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019

Just a reminder that the application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2019 is about to begin. If you are considering this for your child please make a note of the following dates. Please return the intention to apply note to the school office by this Friday (4<sup>th</sup> May).

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018:** Online applications open

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018:** Online applications close (late applications not accepted)

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018:** Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access information and the online application at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



## Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 2 in the Canteen! Thank you to volunteers Julia, Miki and Julie for your help during the last week of Term 1 in the school canteen. Thank you to volunteers Michelle, Sheila, Nikki, Vanessa, Melinda, Rebecca and Sally for all your help at the Athletics Carnival.

Special thanks to Shane for cooking the BBQ Sausage Sandwiches and cooking the delicious onions and onion gravy. Thank you for all the lovely cakes, cookies and slices that were donated for sale at the Athletics Carnival.

We would also like to thank Woolworths Salamander Bay for their generous donation of 200 sausages and 12 loaves of bread for the Athletics Carnival BBQ.

Please place all lunch orders at the Canteen by 9.10am each day.

Don't forget to write your name and class on your lunch orders.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

*Mrs Lavers' son playing the trumpet for us at our ANZAC ceremony*

## Library: Read More in May

More information will be coming out soon. See this link and get involved in reading more in May :)

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/competitions/nfrml8.asp>

Mrs Swartz' son Davo designed our new PBL sign. Doesn't it look great.



ANZAC  
Day  
March







**Do you have a child  
starting school on the  
Tomaree Peninsula in  
2019?**

**Free!**

**You are invited to a community  
Transition to School event.**

**Where:** Soldiers Point Bowling Club  
118 Soldiers Point Road  
Soldiers Point

**When:** Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 6.30p.m

**What to expect:**

- o Meet representatives from local schools including Government, Catholic and Independent.
- o Staff from local Childcare Services will be there to provide support, information and resources.
- o Come and listen to our guest speakers.
- o Network with a range of professionals including - speech therapist, occupational therapist, educational consultant and more.
- o Visit a range of information stalls including Gan Gan Family Centre, Ability Links, Port Stephens Coaches and Uniform shop.

**Find answers to some of your questions:**

- o When should I enrol my child and how do I go about it?
- o How can I help my child have a successful start to school?
- o What does social and emotional maturity mean?
- o Why is this important to starting school?
- o What can I do to help my child's learning?

For more information contact: Gan Gan Family Centre  
Phone: 4982 1767  
Email: jaqueline.orwell@det.nsw.edu.au



Staff at the SDD



# DRAMA LESSONS @ TOMAREE

**Improvisation, Scriptwork and Performance**  
"Increase your child's communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents."

**ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR TERM 2 2018**

**MONDAYS @ Tomaree Primary Hall**  
**Ages 7-11 yrs PRIMARY 4pm - 5pm**  
**Ages 12-16 yrs YOUTH 5pm- 6pm**

**Principal: Shane Skerly**  
Phone: 02 49 692338  
Email: [dramacorp@bigpond.com](mailto:dramacorp@bigpond.com)  
Facebook: Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Newcastle  
<http://www.helenogrady.com.au/academies/newcastle-district>

*Helen O'Grady*



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to whip up a healthy dip or sauce.

Whether you're lunch box prepping over the weekend or looking for the perfect healthy snack for entertaining, our Healthy Lunch Box website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) has quick and easy sauce and dip recipes.

Try our minty yoghurt dip, kale and basil pesto, hummus or tasty guacamole for a tasty snack or sandwich spread.

### Minty Yoghurt Dip recipe

#### Ingredients

8 tbsp plain reduced-fat yoghurt  
1 lemon, juiced  
½ clove garlic, crushed  
¼ bunch mint leaves, finely chopped  
Pinch of salt

#### Method

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix together.  
Variation – add finely diced cucumber for a refreshing crunch.



For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)







1st Tue of every month,  
enjoy a \$2.50 sausage  
sizzle & drink.

MEMBERSHIP ONLY  
**\$20 PER YR**

**Ph ELLA: 0434 779 139**

#### Shoal Bay Tennis Club Inc

13 Messines Street Shoal Bay NSW 2315

PO Box 27 Nelson Bay NSW 2315

Tel Bookings: +61 2 4981 2061 Mob: 0434-779-139

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

**Bookings:** 8:00AM to last booking 7:00PM

Book at: **Shoal Bay Newsagency**, Bay Village Shop 32-33/ Shoal Bay Rd, Shoal

## JUNIOR'S SOCIAL TENNIS

Join our happy little  
**Social Club for Juniors**  
Every Tue from 4 - 5pm.  
**FREE** for members - all  
kids over 5 yrs welcome

## ART within after school Art & Craft Classes

**Monday  
Tuesday**

**3.30 to 5pm**

**fee \$ 20**

*Basic materials and  
afternoon tea included.  
Walking distance from school*

*My classes encourage  
children to develop  
their artistic senses  
in an safe and enjoyable  
atmosphere.*

*Under my guidance,  
they will learn drawing  
and painting techniques  
while having fun.*

*A large variety of craft  
making is also available.*

**0400 4965 76**

**Sue Bray**

Bachelor of Fine Art - Diploma of Education - Primary/High School Teacher

**Nelson Bay 49 81 13 71**

