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From Kylie's Desk

Term 2 Week 2 | Mon 7 May 2018

2018 Term 2 Calendar

Wk 2 May

- 9 Zone Cross Country
- 11 Mother's Day Breaky 8.30-9.10
K/IK Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 3 May

- 14 PSSA Soccer 9-11.30am
- 15-17 Naplan
- 18 3/4S Assembly @ 2.30pm



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**

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Last Friday a staff member came to let me know that one of our Stage 3 students had shown honesty by ensuring that he returned a significant amount of money that he had found on school grounds to the rightful owner. This display of honesty by Luke was really appreciated.

Each week our students continue to discuss and learn ways in which they can show our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence in many different situations. It is very important that we all work together to teach our children how to display kindness towards each other and how to have resilience when things are not going so well.

UNIFORMS

As you may be aware Wendy from Bunyip is currently in the process of selling/closing her business. We have been very fortunate to have her as our supplier of school uniforms for many years. She has been a generous supporter of our school through the donation of hats and bursary on Presentation Days.

Bella Rose Boutique in Nelson Bay will be taking over the sale of our school uniforms. I have had a discussion with one of the owners of the store during the school holidays and will continue to discuss our uniform requirements in regards to the survey that was conducted by the P&C last year.

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ and STALL

This Friday morning the P&C are holding a Mother's Day BBQ under our COLA. The staff will be out there helping to serve bacon and egg rolls from 8:30am. It will be lovely to see all of our mums and grandmothers there. Please remember to get your order forms in by tomorrow.

We will also be having our Mother's Day stall in each classroom on Friday morning. Please make sure you read the note carefully if you would like your child to participate.

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.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

To assist us with planning for 2019 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2019. Please be aware that your child needs to be in our school zone for us to be able to enrol them. Attached to this newsletter is a picture of our school zone along with an expression of interest form.

NAPLAN TESTS 2018

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN tests. These tests assess your child's skills in Literacy and Numeracy. 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. Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website: <http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html>

Tuesday May 15th: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday May 16th: Reading

Thursday May 17th: Numeracy

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.

Tuesday 1st May 2018: Online applications open

Friday 18th May 2018: Online applications close (late applications not accepted)

Wednesday 1st 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>

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Mother's Day BBQ P&C: Cash only	\$4 ea	8 May

Canteen News

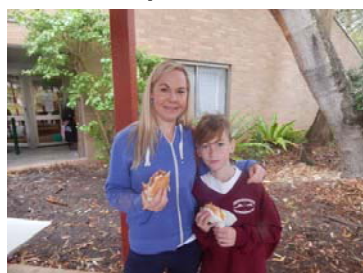
Thank you to volunteers Vanessa, Rebecca, Miki, Fran and Michelle for all your help in the canteen last week. Your help was greatly appreciated! Please ensure all orders are placed at the canteen by 9.10am each day and don't forget your name and class.

Thank you

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast



Come and join us for a BBQ breakfast under the COLA to celebrate Mother's Day on Friday 11th May from 8.30-9.10am. All orders need to be finalised by Tuesday 8th May so please return your order slip to the front office asap. Coffee and tea will be available to purchase on the day also. We look forward to seeing you there!

Staff will be helping on the BBQ so you are only asked to turn up and relax. Your children are also able to have the bacon & egg rolls. We have had a lot of parents querying thinking it's just for mothers.



Welcome back to School Banking for Term 2! We have two new prizes available this term for students who have collected 10 tokens - Sparkle Glitter Pens and Glow Lights. Remember to bring in your bank books each Wednesday so you can continue to collect tokens.

If your child does not currently take part in School Banking and would like to be involved, all they need is a Youthsaver Account from the Commonwealth Bank (which you can open online or in-branch). Once they have an account, they simply need to bring their bank book (with the deposit and completed deposit slip) to the front office at school each Wednesday morning. Their bankbooks will then be returned to them in class.

Please feel free to contact me for more details. I will also have an information desk set up under the COLA near the Mother's Day BBQ breakfast on Friday 11th May before school. - Rebecca



Everyone deserves a sporting chance

SPORTING CHANCE FORUM

Nelson Bay Bowling and Recreation Club ,
Stockton St, Nelson Bay NSW 2315

**6:30-8:30 PM | WEDNESDAY
MAY 23, 2018**

Guest Speakers from
Office of Sport- Grant Writing and Funding Opportunities
All Ability Sports Coaching - Inclusion in Sport

Light refreshments provided
For more information, please contact
Ability Links on 4905 0720









**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, 24th 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



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
 Facebook: Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Newcastle
<http://www.helenogrady.com.au/academies/newcastle-district>

Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast

Come and join us on Friday 11th May between 8.30 - 9.10am for a BBQ
breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day.

Pre-order your Bacon & Egg Rolls as we will be unable to take orders on the day.
Complete and return the slip below with payment to the Front Office by
Tuesday 8th May.

Cost: \$4 per Bacon & Egg Roll

Coffee & tea will also be available to purchase on the day.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of Bacon & Egg Rolls: _____

Payment: _____

** Please return to the Front Office no later than Tuesday 8th May**



Ethics classes at Shoal Bay Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an ethics coordinator or teacher for Shoal Bay Public School? We require volunteers to enable the ethics classes to accommodate all families who would like this option in 2018 and ensure long term viability of the program.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff for classroom arrangements, organises the training and background checks for the teachers, and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week predominantly online.

Ethics Teachers attend a two day training workshop and complete online learning modules and background checks. Curriculum and teaching resources are provided. Suitable volunteers must be available to take their class each week.

Ethics classes are an opportunity for children to develop skills in collaborative inquiry, logical reasoning, critical thinking, respectful disagreement, listening and self-expression.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact the volunteering Manager, Maria McCarthy, at maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au or 0410 348 574

Kylie Allardice
Principal

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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:

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Come to our **PAWS for BOOKS** **BOOK FAIR!**



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

The official story
**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME 2018!**
alia.org.au/nss
LIANZA

Date **21st - 24th May** Time **TBA**
Place **Library**





Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

SCHOLASTIC

The Loose Change Challenge

In Term 2 the Shoal Bay Public School P&C are raising funds to help install bubblers in the South Playground.

What is the Loose Change Challenge?

-  Students collect loose change
-  Students bring their coins to school each week and place them in the container in their classroom. (Be sure to have permission to take the coins first!)
-  Every week each class will have their donations tallied and the competition chart will be updated. This will be displayed on the canteen wall so that students can keep track of which class is leading the challenge.
-  The class that raises the most amount of money by the end of Week 9, Term 2 will win a class prize - **A class pizza party in Week 10!**



The challenge begins Monday, Week 2.
Thank you for helping to raise funds for our school!