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Term 2 Week 3 | Mon 14 May 2018

From Kylie's Desk

2018 Term 2 Calendar

Wk 3 May

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

Wk 4 May

- 21-25 Scholastic Book Fair
- 23 Y6 visit Tomaree High
NSS @ 11am
- 24 S2 go to Taronga Zoo
Grip Leadership
- 25 KB Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 5 May-June

- 21 May THS specialist class
applications close @ 2pm
- 1 Jun 5/6P Assembly @ 2.30pm



Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

I hope all of our Mothers and Grandmothers had a really nice day yesterday. Even though the morning was chilly it was so lovely to see everyone enjoying a bacon and egg roll together under the COLA on Friday. Thank you to our P&C for putting on such a lovely event for us all.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY: CHAMPION SCHOOL 2018

On Wednesday May 9th we had a wonderful group of students represent our school at the Zone Cross Country. All of the students represented our school proudly and achieved some excellent results. This is the second year in a row that our school has won the carnival.

Some of the results from the carnival were:

- 10 yrs girls - Lola 1st
- 10 yrs boys - Hudson 1st
- 11 yrs girls - Shari 1st
- 11 year boys - Nash 1st
- 12 yrs girls- Xanthea 4th, Ava 5th
- 12 yrs boys - Louis 1st, Dylan 4th



STAFF

Mrs Ruth Wynn has taken long service leave from this week until the end of Week 9. Miss Jordie Bennett will be replacing her.

This week our staff will have an extended professional learning meeting on Tuesday afternoon as we continue our autism training course with Ms Lynn Russell.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS 2018

Our annual NAPLAN assessments begin tomorrow. The Year 5 students will have their assessments in 5/6B and 5/6J classrooms. Our Year 3 students will have their assessments in 3/4B and 3/4S classrooms. Please make sure your students arrive at school on time so as we can begin the assessments on time each morning.

Tuesday May 15th: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday May 16th: Reading

Thursday May 17th: Numeracy

If your child is away on these days they will be able to catch up the assessments on Friday 18th May.

PBL

Our 3 core values are **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **EXCELLENCE**.
This week we are focussing on
Respect: Share the Space

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY & BOOK FAIR

This Friday is the annual walk safely to school day.

See P.5 for full details about both of these events.



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.

Payments Due	Amnt	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
S3 Camp Pay 2	\$55	Overdue
S3 Camp Pay 3	\$55	29 June

Canteen News

Thank you to volunteers Michelle L, Nikki, Vanessa, Sian, Rebecca, Narelle and Fran. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please note volunteers are needed to help prepare breakfast items and/or to take lunch orders each morning from 8.40am to 9.10am. Just drop in if you have some time to spare.

Please remind your children to place their lunch orders by 9.10am each day. Don't forget to write your name and class on your order.

Belinda Lavers

Canteen Manager

2018 Swimming Scheme Expression of Interest Years 3-6

Currently expressions of interest forms have been issued to Year 2 for our School Swimming Scheme 2018. Priority for placements will be given to Year 2 students. Approximate cost of the scheme will be \$65.00. Please note this is an approximate cost at this stage. The scheme will run in term 4, exact dates still to be confirmed.. We would like an expression of interest from parents who would like their child to be placed on a waiting list for this scheme, if places are not filled by Year 2 students. If you would like to place your child on this waiting list please notify the office.

Regards, Kym Powell, Swimming Scheme Coordinator





KP's Mini Me's ... can't tell which is the real person and which is the art :)



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your family eat well.

At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.



In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



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
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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:



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 Asardice
Principal

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!



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

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

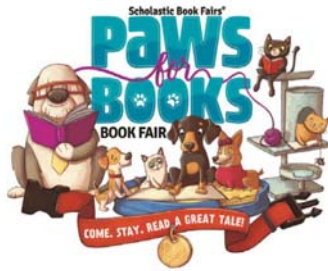
Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

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



14/5/18

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Shoal Bay Public School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair next week (21st - 24th of May) to increase literacy, to encourage our students to read and raise funds for our school library. This year we will even have the very cranky bear dropping in to say Hi!

Monday 21st - Book fair will be open to the students for viewing only
Tuesday 22nd - Book fair will be open before school from 8.30 and lunchtime (but not after school)

Wednesday 23rd - Book fair will be open at lunchtime and after school from 3.15pm

Thursday 24th - Book fair will be open before and After School

The books are packed away on Thursday afternoon for pickup on Friday

Friday 25th - book fair is closed

We need your help and support to make our Book Fair a success.

Our Book Fair encourages children to be excited about reading and learning. Books make great gifts as well!!!

With sincere appreciation,
Gai Swartz
Teacher Librarian



Ymca Shoal Bay

Term 2

Children have settled nicely into Term 2. The children have shown great interest in construction, using cognitive thinking to problem solving, social and language skills, hand-eye coordination and STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). We are extending on this area, by providing recycled boxes, cylinders, cartons and masking tape for building. Modelling clay has also been popular, with educators adding coloured match sticks and laminated cards with construction ideas and shapes.



An oral hygiene activity has been added this week, to encourage communication to encourage healthy eating and the importance of brushing at home. We have introduced 'swish and swallow' after meals at OSHC, to clean our teeth of food.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

This week we are learning how to use the roads safely. The best way you can help your child to be a safe pedestrian is to:

- Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible
- Always hold your child's hand up to the age of 10
- Talk about being alert around driveways, car parks and crossing roads
- Talk with your child about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP – one step back from the kerb

LOOK – for traffic to your right, left and then right again

LISTEN – for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK – whether it is safe to cross

Let's walk!

To celebrate Walk Safely to School Day, this Friday 18th May please join our school in walking safely to school. We will be meeting at the park in front of Fingal SLSC and walking to school along the bike path. If you would like to walk with us please wear your most colourful crazy socks and meet us at the park at 8.20am ready to walk at 8.30am.

Hope to see you there!



Mother's Day Breaky

