

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 4 Week 1 | Mon 15 Oct 2018

2018 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 1 Oct

- 15 K-6 Start Term 4
- 15-16 Stage 2-3 Visual Arts Camp
- 16 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am
- 19 Soccer Gala Day

Wk 2 Oct

- 23 School Photos
- 26 Grandparent's Day
World Teacher's Day

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome back to Term 4, 2018. Once again it will be a very busy term. Our orientation and transition programs are continuing and we are really looking forward to getting to know the 2019 Kindergarten students a little better. Please try to ensure you read our Snippets each week to keep up to date with what is occurring across our wonderful school.

CONGRATULATIONS – CAMPBELL

At the very end of last term I was notified that Campbell had won a Newcastle District Award for Year 5 in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. He will travel to New Lambton this Wednesday to receive his award. This is an outstanding achievement. Apparently there was almost 19 000 entrants in the competition from over 300 schools and only 69 students received an award at this level.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Our orientation program begins again this Tuesday. Students are invited to attend school between 9:30am and 11am on Tuesday morning.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be held next Tuesday (23rd October). It would be lovely to see the students dressed in their summer uniforms for this event. Please bring the photo envelope to school on the day. Students will be asked to give them directly to the photographer. You can collect sibling family photo envelopes from the office and also bring them in on the day.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

We hope you have notified your family and have encouraged grandparents to come along to our Grandparent's Day celebration on Friday 26th October. Please make sure you read the flyer in this edition of the Snippets to see what is happening. It is going to be a great afternoon and we'd love to see you there.

PLANNING FOR 2019

We have 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. Thank you to the families who have already contacted the office.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL – 2020 Applications

In the last week of school some information was sent home with our Year 5 students that provided the information 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 14th March 2019**. You must apply online between the **9th October and the 12th 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://tellthemfromme.com/sbps>

Years 5 & 6 Newcastle Science & Discovery Day

A group of students went over to Tomaree High to join in with other schools for the Science & Technology day. They had lots of fun and were reported to be very well behaved. There are some photos on the Tomaree High page as well as on our Facebook page.



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on
Respect: Walk Quietly,
Greet others

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	ASAP New kids
S3 Camp Pay 4 Should be paid in full now	Pay in full	overdue
Swimming Scheme	\$65	26 Oct
Henny Penny Hatchlings	\$6	2 Nov

Grandparent's Day
FRIDAY 26th 1PM

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AFTERNOON TEA - BINGO
CLASS VISITS - PHOTO BOOTH
LIBRARY BOOK BONANZA
ASSEMBLY EXTRAVAGANZA



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



Own your own actions



Make good choices



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 your best



Be involved



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

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



REGISTER NOW!

PROGRAMS START TERM 4

NELSON BAY TERM 4: WEDNESDAYS @ 4.30PM-5.15; OCT 24

ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is a national introductory football program for girls aged 4-9 of all backgrounds. Using short, game-based sessions to introduce the sport of football to newcomers, ALDI MiniRoos Kick-Off programs are a fun and inclusive way to provide young girls with more playing options and opportunities to try the world game.

The program provides:

- Eight (8) weeks of fun, football game-based sessions that build fundamental motor skills;
- Non-competitive activities to improve confidence and self esteem;
- Low participant-to-coach ratio resulting in greater individual engagement; and
- The opportunity for girls to experience the football basics in a safe and non-judgemental environment.

Each registered player will also receive a participation pack including ball, boot bag, drink bottle, shin pads and A-League/W-League Sticker sheet!

Cost: \$100 (+ \$20 for limited edition MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls shirt). For more information visit our website: <http://northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroos-kick-off/>

Limited places! Get in quick!

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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:

