

# SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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Term 4 Week 10 | Mon 17 Dec 2018

From Kylie's Desk ....

## 2018 Term 4 Calendar

### Wk 10 Dec

- 17 Kindy Party Day  
Year 6 Farewell
- 18 K-1 Walking Excursion to Fingal  
2-6 Pool Party
- 19 Shoal Bay's Got Talent  
Last day of Term

## 2019 Term 1

### Wk 1 Jan

- 28 Australia Day
- 29 Staff Development Day
- 30 Years 1-6 Start School 9.10am
- 30 Jan Kinder Best Start Assessments
- 1 Feb

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

Thank you for a great year. We have had a lot of fun and been delighted with the effort and achievements of our students. We are looking forward to celebrating with the Year 6 students this evening. I know the teachers will all be feeling a little sad on Wednesday as they farewell their 2018 class. For those families who are not returning to our school in 2019 we wish you all the best and hope that the start to 2019 in your new school is warm and welcoming.

To our Year 6 students of 2018 congratulations on (almost) completing your Primary School years and all the best in High School. Thank you so much to our Premiers Shari and Riley and our Parliamentarians Harry, Nash, Noah, Xanthea, Amy and Mackenzie, for the terrific job you have done throughout this year. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all tonight at your Year 6 farewell.

Unfortunately this Wednesday we farewell our canteen manager. I would like to thank Mrs Lavers for the wonderful work she has done this year in ensuring our canteen runs so smoothly and wish her well on her next adventure.

## STARTING SCHOOL IN 2019

In 2019:

- School staff begin on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. On this day we will be having a Staff Development Day. The focus of our training will be on Management of Actual or Potential Aggression
- Year 1 – Year 6 will begin school on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Kindergarten will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. This is a revised date. Please be aware of the change. Our Kindergarten students for 2019 will have their Best Start Interviews on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Letters will be coming home shortly
- The major events planned for Term 1 include our swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals

Our school contribution costs will remain at \$70 for 2019. These contributions enable the school to provide all of the stationary items your child needs. We bulk purchase the items so as we do not have to ask you to go out and purchase the exercise books, pencils, glue and many more items that your child requires each day at school. We do it to save you time and money. The school contribution also covers the subscription for your child to the Mathematics program.

## END OF YEAR FUN DAY - TUESDAY

On Tuesday we will be holding our end of year fun day. All students are reminded to ensure they continue to demonstrate our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence. Please ensure your child comes to school with the items they need to join in with the planned activities, including water, hat and sunscreen.

## END OF YEAR

On Wednesday our students will be involved as a participant or an audience in our annual Shoal Bay's Got Talent event. I am very much looking forward to seeing the talent on show this year. The afternoon will conclude with a short assembly and a clap out for our Year 6 students and anyone else who is leaving.

On Thursday and Friday our school will be closed.

The office will be open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January but please be aware that our staff will all be undertaking training together (on site) You may email us on our school email address which can be found on our school website and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

## YMCA – SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE AND EVENTS

Just a reminder that the YMCA run a terrific vacation care program out of our school hall during the holidays. If you are looking for care for your children whilst you work, or for a fun activity for them during the holidays, have a look at the program of activities that the wonderful staff at our OOSHC have put together for the children.

### PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Finishing the year well**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	<b>OVER-DUE</b>

## 2018 has been a great year for Shoal Bay Public School P&C

We kicked things off with a Mega Easter Raffle, Mothers Day Breakfast and then came the Loose Change Challenge with the Students and Teachers really getting behind it.

The P&C hosted the Teachers Thank you Morning Tea, Sports Day Carnival Canteen, Fancy Dress Disco, Farmers Day and Grandparents Day Afternoon Tea.

The P&C this year was able to provide funds to the State School Representatives, the Drum Beat Program and Dux of the Year Award.

We were able to purchase and install a new colourful bubbler in the South Playground with the help from Brock Wildman Plumbing.

The P&C formed a partnership with Tomra (Return & Earn) and begun a bottle recycling program at the School, this is to help support the Garden Club and Eco Warriors Group.

The Personalised Paver Project was completed in the South Playground.

Thank you to The Garden Gnome Port Stephens, Anna Bay Sand and Earthmoving, Bunnings Warehouse, and Monin Edwards Plumbing & Gas for their donations of materials and labour for the project.

I would like to thank Belinda our Canteen Supervisor for a successful year.

The Canteen was able to purchase a new fridge, begin the Healthy Kids Canteen Program and continue providing the Breakfast Club with the support of donations from Kellogg's, Bay Harbour Cafe, Shoal Bay Vets, Port Stephens Council, Newcastle & Port Stephens Game Fish Club and KA Drafting Services.

Port Stephens Veterans & Citizens Aged Care become the Annual Sponsor of the Breakfast Club, a massive thank you to them for their ongoing support.

Thank you to Coles and Woolworths for their donations through out the year to a variety of different events.

We could have not run our Mega Christmas Raffle without the support from many local business. Thank you to the Seabreeze Hotel, Toboggan Hill, Tomaree Pool, Moonshadow Cruises, Oakvale Wildlife Park, Plant Trade Nursery, PETQuarters, iGYM, Shoal Bay Country Club, Fingal Bay Sports Club and Port Stephens Kayak and SUP Hire. We hope all the winners enjoy the prizes.

A special thank you to Fingal Bay Bomboras, Steggles and Salamander Village Butcher for their donations of Sausages and also to Shane Byrnes and Ritchie Pese for organising these donations and for cooking the many BBQ's through out the year.

2018 saw an increase in Volunteers from the School Community and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort.

Thank you to all the Students and Families that participated in the fundraising events to make 2018 a great year.

2019 will bring more exciting things planned for the P&C and School. If you would like to be more involved in this please let me know.

Lastly I would like to thank Sian, Michelle, Sally, Ivan and Rebecca for their commitment to the P&C Committee and to our Principal Kylie, Jenn, Alice, Lottie and Andrew for their on going support throughout 2018.

I wish everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to working with you all next year.

Your Sincerely

Shannon Newcombe

Just re-submitting this letter as only half of it printed last week. Apologies :)

## 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.



**Nelson Bay**  
FOOTBALL CLUB



## 2019 PRE-SEASON 6 WEEK

# FOOTBALL SKILLS ACADEMY

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 9.30 – 11am

**Dates:** Feb 23 – March 30, 2019

**Venue:** NBFC - Field TBC

**Cost:** \$50 for 6 weeks or \$10 per session

**Age:** Boys & Girls 8-14 Years+

**BALL MASTERY, PASSING, DEFENDING,  
SHOOTING, HEADING & SET PLAYS**

**Coaching Co-ordinator: Damian Hurley**

**To book a spot:**

- 1) Email: [secretary@nelsonbayfootball.com.au](mailto:secretary@nelsonbayfootball.com.au)  
2) Pay by 16 Feb: NBFC BSB: 637-000; AC: 782255339




**RAINBOW BRICKS PRESENTS**

BRICKWORKS PRESENTS

# Brickfest

## @ The Bay

A LEGO FAN EVENT



## 5TH & 6TH JANUARY

**DOORS OPEN: 10AM - 4PM**

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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: .....