

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 4 Week 3 | Mon 29 Oct 2018

2018 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 3 Oct-Nov

30 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am

2 Nov 3/4S Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 4 Nov

6 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am
Gymnastics Starts K-2
P&C Meeting @ 5.30-7pm

7 THS Visit Y6

9 KB Assembly @ 2.30pm

Wk 5 Nov

12-16 Swimming Scheme daily

13 Gymnastics ES1, S1

14-16 Year 6 Camp

16 3/4P Assembly @ 2.30pm

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

We had a wonderful day on Friday with our Grandparent's Day. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. It is always wonderful to see so many families sharing in fun activities with their children. The planning is already underway for next year and we'd love to see you there again. This week I will be attending the annual Primary Principal's Conference in Sydney for 3 and a half days. In my absence our Assistant Principal's will be taking over the role of Relieving Principal (Ms Cains - Tuesday, Mr Beck - Wednesday, Mr Lockey - Thursday and Mr Hamshaw - Friday). Please ensure you make an appointment to see them if you need to discuss anything.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Our orientation program continues again this Tuesday, 30th October. Students are invited to attend school between 9:30am and 11am on Tuesday morning. The first Tuesday's orientation morning was a great success with the children and staff enjoying getting to know each other.

NAPLAN ONLINE PLATFORM READINESS TEST

This week our Year 2 and Year 4 students will get the opportunity to test out the new NAPLAN online style tests. They will be trialling the new format across the next few days. Results from these tests will not be distributed as they are simply a practice. Feedback from the staff coordinating these tests have indicated that the students are very engaged and enjoy using this online version. We are looking forward to seeing how it works with our students this week.

P&C MEETING

This Tuesday we will be having our monthly meeting. Kate Washington will be a special guest at this meeting. She is coming to talk with us about opportunities to apply for funding and support for our school. Our small group of P&C volunteers are doing a wonderful job of keeping our canteen running, fundraising to improve our school playground and coordinating events such as the afternoon tea at Grandparent's Day. We would love to see some more parents join us. The children love seeing their parents up at school.

ICAS AWARDS

The ICAS awards will be handed out at this Friday's assembly. If your child participated in the tests this year you may like to come along as watch as we hand these certificates out.

DAY FOR DANIEL

Last Friday was the official Day for Daniel. As we had our Grandparent's Day Celebration on that day we will be holding our Day for Daniel activities this Friday. Please come dressed in **RED** and there is an (optional) gold coin donation, which will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation!

BUS TRAVEL - OPAL CARDS

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network. Starting Term 4 - ALL students will be reminded that they are required to use their School Opal Cards every time they catch the bus to AND from school. Students who fail to use the School Opal Card will initially receive a warning and then a possible suspension off ALL school services for subsequent offences. To prevent issues with their travel, please ensure your child has a School Opal Card and is aware that they must use it every time they catch the school bus.

ENROLMENTS AND CLASSES FOR 2019

Each year careful consideration is undertaken by all of our staff members in the formation of our classes for the following year. There are many factors we take into consideration. One of those factors is parental requests. As we will begin the process in the second half of this term if you have a request you would like us to consider could you please notify me in writing by Friday 30th November. All requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL - 2020 Applications

In the last week of school some information was sent home with our Year 5 students that provide 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**.

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Excellence**

Be on time, follow staff instructions

| Payments Due | Cost | Due by |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Resource Pack | \$70 \$35 | ASAP New kids |
| Henny Penny Hatchlings | \$6 | 2 Nov |
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YMCA Shoal Bay OSHC Before and After School Program

29/10/18—2/11/18

Phone: 0409 241 252

Before School Care—7am—9am

After School Care—3pm—6pm



Monday 29th October

7am—8:30am

Make a Board Game



3-30pm—5-30pm

Homework Club

Spider web Craft



Outdoor Sports

Tuesday 30th October

7am—8:30am

Halloween Gingerbread Skele-



tons

Silhouette Art



3-30pm—5-30pm

Homework Club

Wednesday 31st October

7am—8:30am

DIY Hanging Bats



3-30pm—5-30pm

Homework Club

Lolly Pop Ghosts



Team game of Pacman

Thursday 1st November

7am—8:30am

Paper Helicopter



3-30-5-30pm

Homework Club

Felt Hearts



Football and Soccer

Friday 2nd November

7am—8:30am

Design a Soccer Shirt



3-30-5-30pm

Homework Club

Make a Camera from Recycled materials



Outdoor Sports



Children will be given the opportunity to complete their homework with assistance from our friendly educators if required. A large variety of free play options are available each day.

The YMCA helps get children off to a great start each day by providing a delicious, nutritious breakfast and a range of fun activities from as little as \$4.70! (Minimum fee is subject to applicable government rebates).

Activities may change daily due to weather conditions and children's choice.



Child Care Team
6-30am—6-30pm
Monday—Friday
Ph: 1300 009 679

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.

StEPS

Statewide Eyesight
Preschooler Screening

CHILDREN STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2019 WHO HAVE NOT HAD THEIR
VISION SCREENED
Drop in clinic for December 2018.

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| Monday 10th December 9-12noon Belmont Child & Family Health Centre Belmont Hospital 16 Croudace Bay Rd Libby 0438 671285 | Monday 10th December 9-12noon Wellswind Child & Family Health Centre Barker Building 10 Longworth Ave Tracy 0417 425094 |
| Tuesday 11th December 9-12noon Nelson Bay CWA Rooms Cnr Achilles St & Cowan Ave Nelson Bay Libby 0438 671285 | Tuesday 11th December 9-12noon Edgeworth Child & Family Health Centre 5 Minni Rd, Edgeworth Tracy 0417 425094 |
| Wednesday 12th December 9-12noon Charlestown Community Health Building Level 2 Charlestown Square Tracy 0417 425094 | Wednesday 12th December 9-12noon Raymond Terrace Raymond Terrace Health Centre 4 Jacaranda Ave, Raymond Terrace Libby 0438 671285 |
| Thursday 13th December 9-12noon Toronto Westlakes Community Centre 6 James St, Toronto Tracy 0417 425094 | Thursday 13th December 9-12noon Meadowie Community Centre 44 Ferndale Rd Libby 0438 671285 |
| Friday 14th December 9-12noon Waratah Child & Family Health Building 149 Turton Rd, Waratah Libby 0438 671285 | Friday 14th December 9-12noon Morrisset Morrisset Multipurpose Centre 143 Dora St Morrisset Tracy 0417 425094 |

It is **highly recommended** that this age group participate in the screening, as many
vision problems **remain undetected**.
If you have any questions regarding the StEPS service, please contact StEPS Vision
Screener. Telephone Number: **02 4985 3401**



Good for Kids good for life

INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended
daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating
4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?



Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.
- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.



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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: