

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 4 Week 9 | Mon 10 Dec 2018

2018 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 9 Dec

- 10-14 Book Fair in the Library
- 10 Parent Forum @3.30pm
- 11 Mini-Lit Party
- 12 Stage 1 Excursion
P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 13 End of year SRE assembly
- 14 Year 6 Assembly @ 2.25pm

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

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

It was so wonderful to see our families at the Presentation Day assembly last week. Congratulations to all of our students. Even though there are only a small percentage of our students recognised for their hard work and dedication at this event I know that all of our students are congratulated in their classrooms throughout the year for their successes and their effort with particular tasks. It was wonderful to see so many students congratulating their friends and being excited for them as they received their awards. At the assembly our 2019 Parliamentarians were announced.

Congratulations to:

Premiers:

- Chelsea and Cooper

Parliamentarians:

- Jasmine, Tahlia and Taylor
- Campbell, Kelly and Lucas

Thank you to our 2018 Premiers and Parliamentarians for the wonderful work you have done throughout this year.

STARTING SCHOOL IN 2019

In 2019:

- School staff begin on Tuesday 29th 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 30th January
- Kindergarten will begin on Monday 4th 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 30th, Thursday 31st and Friday 1st February. Letters will be coming home shortly.

Our School contribution costs will remain at \$70 for 2019. The major events planned for Term 1 include our swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals.

In Term 3 we will once again be involved in the Dance 2Be Fit program which will culminate in a whole school concert at the end of the term. Payment for this program will occur in Term 2.

The new 'Back To School Hub' on the department's website is a 'one-stop-shop' for parents, featuring a comprehensive range of practical resources on topics including starting school, learning resources, family wellbeing and additional needs, as well as all the most commonly asked questions, top tips and essentials like:

- catchment areas
- school starting age
- term dates
- immunisation
- transport to and from school.

Please take a few moments to have a look at this website: education.nsw.gov.au/backtoschool

SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's Semester 2 academic report shall be sent home on Thursday December 13th. If you have any questions in regards to the report please make an appointment to discuss these with your child's current class teacher.



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Excellence in the Office**
Have teacher permission
Right place, right time

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	ASAP New kids
2-6 Pool Party	\$10	14 Dec

Twilight Band

On Thursday, 6th December our Concert Band and Rock Band performed at the Twilight Bandstand event held at Anna Bay Public School. Both of our school bands played amazingly well. A big thank you goes out to Mrs White for conducting the Concert Band and Mr Beck for leading the Rock Band.



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.

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.

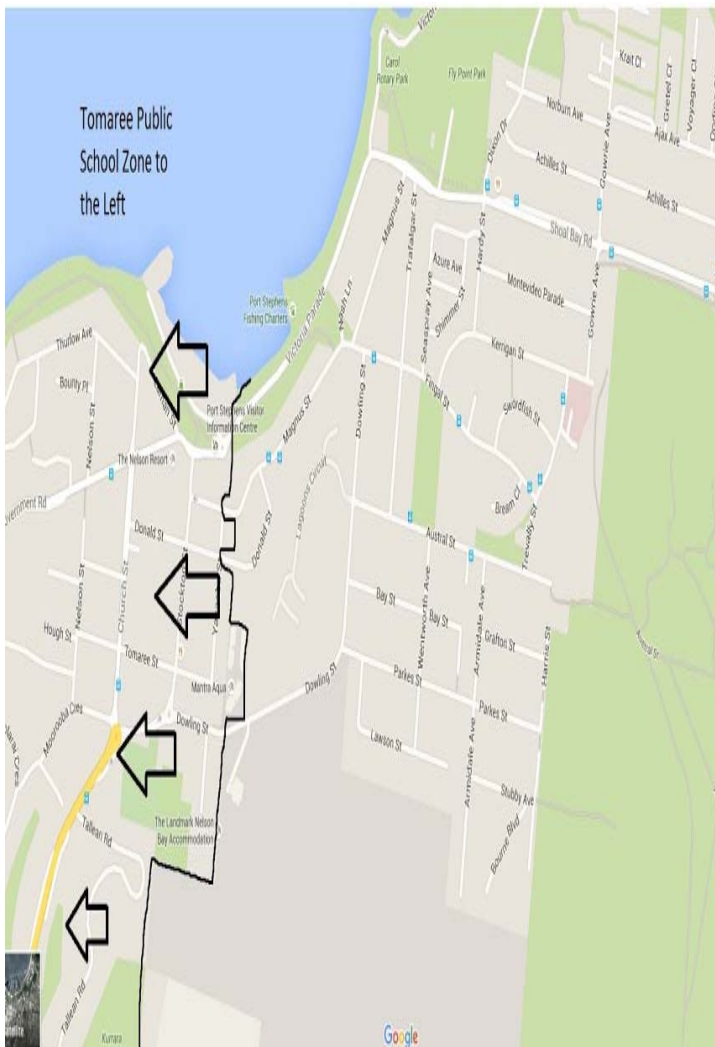
Excellence
Shoal Bay students strive to do their personal best.

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.

Fly Point Christmas Carols

Hip Hop & Senior Dancers perform (photos) along with senior and junior choirs.



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!

10 - 14 Dec Place Library
All day Monday - Thursday

from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

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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
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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:

Fly Point Christmas Carols

Some more photos

