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Education

From Kylie's Desk

Term 4 Week 4 | Mon 4 Nov 2019

Term 4 Calendar 2019

W4 Nov

- 4-7 Carnival Book Fair
- 8 2G Assembly @2.30pm

W5 Nov

- 11-15 Swim Scheme
- 12 9.30-10.30 Kinder Orientation
5.30pm P&C Meeting
- 15 3/4B Assembly @2.30pm

W6 Nov

- 18-22 Swim Scheme
- 21 Deadly Awards
- 22 Y6 visits from THS
Parliament Assembly @2.30pm

W7 Nov

- 25 MS fundraiser
- 28 Twilight Bandstand
- 29 KB Assembly @2.30pm

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on
Ball Games (Respect)
Play Safely
Be aware of others
Be friendly & Inclusive

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Last week I attended the Principal's Conference in Sydney. It was inspiring to listen to such wonderful speakers such as Peter Baines who led the forensics team in Thailand after the 2004 tsunami and has now set up the charity organisation Hands Across the Water. We also listened to Dr Gill Hicks who was a survivor of the 2005 London bombings and, a presentation by Dylan Alcott who has won a gold medal in the Paralympics for basketball and tennis.

The one that may interest you in particular was a presentation we had by a psychologist, Brad Marshall. Brad works with children, adolescents and families on behavioural issues and in particular he is the clinical director of the Kidspace Internet Addiction Clinic. I will share some ideas and tips from him in the coming weeks.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

I have been hearing lots of wonderful anecdotes about the Grandparents Day celebration here at school last Friday. I am sorry that I missed it. Thank you Mrs Swartz for organising this great event for our school again this year. And, thank you to all of the families who came and were involved in the activities.

Please remember the Book Fair is still on if you have not already purchased your books. They would make wonderful Christmas presents.

STATE TOUCH REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Ali from 5/6P who attended Canberra last week as a school selected State representative for Touch Football. The NSW team won against every state, with the final being QLD vs NSW, NSW won. Ali was awarded player's player. Congratulations Ali.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure your child is at school every day on time. Regular attendance is an important part of students being successful in all parts of school life. Being at school on time each morning ensures they are organised and set up ready for a successful day. Attendance is a priority area for the Port Stephens network of schools, and we are aiming to continue to increase the attendance rates across our schools. Please think carefully before you take your children out of school for such things as their birthday or when family members and friends come to visit.

SWIMMING SCHEME

Our annual swimming scheme begins again next Monday 11 November and runs every day through to Friday, 22 November. The children will have an early lunch then catch the bus at 11.30am to the pool. They are then dropped back to school at 1.35pm. Make sure your children have their swimmers, towel and a plastic bag packed in their bags. Do not allow them to come to school in swimmers. They will need a rash shirt over their swimmers. No bikinis for girls. We need to maintain our sun safety.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

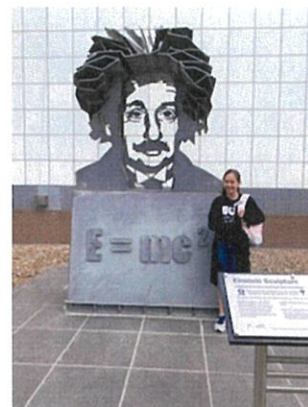
Our Orientation program continues this Tuesday 5 November. Students are invited to attend school between 9.30am and 10.30am on Tuesday morning. Next Tuesday 12 November will be our last Kindergarten orientation session for 2020.



Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP

ENROLMENTS AND CLASSES FOR 2020

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 **complete the form that will be attached to next week's newsletter** and hand it in to the school office by Friday 6 November. Please do not email or send in another note. This year requests completed on the correct form will be considered. Please be aware that although all requests will be considered they are not guaranteed.



Canberra Excursion Pacer Rebate

Students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to

the school upon completion of the excursion.

Thank you so much to our parent helpers: Amanda, Matthew, Amy, Rebecca and Sue.



Library Swap for KP & 5J

Due to swimming scheme being on in weeks 5 & 6, KP will be borrowing in the library on Monday and 5J will be borrowing on Wednesday.

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.

Grandparent's Day Photos



YOU ARE INVITED TO...

CarnivalFairs

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

GAIN MORE POWER AT THE BOOK FAIR

WHEN 1ST-7TH NOVEMBER

WHERE LIBRARY

OPEN TIMES SCHOOL HOURS

DON'T MISS OUT!!

EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL!

www.carnivalfairs.com.au

FREE BOOKMARK WITH EVERY PURCHASE

DEAR PARENT,

OUR SCHOOL IS HOLDING A CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR SOON AND WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN.

CARNIVAL BOOK FAIRS PROVIDE QUALITY BOOKS FOR US TO DISPLAY IN THE SCHOOL ALL AT DISCOUNTED PRICES. EVERY BOOK YOU PURCHASE HELPS US BUILD RESOURCES FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN OWNED

CarnivalFairs

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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:



SCHOOL CANTEEN ASSISTANT **(CASUAL)**

Shoal Bay Public School P&C are seeking an enthusiastic, committed and reliable person to work in their canteen.

Job duties include and are not limited to, food planning, food preparation, cleaning, serving customers, purchasing stock, supervising volunteers, handling money, public speaking and event planning.

The working hours are between:

- 8:00am and 2:30pm (not limited to),
- 5 days a week during school term only and excluding public holidays.
- Up to 20 hours per week.

Please consider this when applying:

- 1 day Volunteered placement in the Canteen, if you are successful at the interview stage.

Pay rate and conditions are in accordance with the Fast Food Industry award 2010 and will be discussed in the interview stage.

Desirable Selection Criteria:

- Experience and/or qualifications in food preparation, food safety and handling.
- Ability to plan, purchase, prepare, cook and promote The Healthy School Canteen Menu, Meal Deal Days and Special Holiday event- Christmas, Easter etc.
- Confident Computer Skills- Operate Flexischool online ordering system within the School Community, the use of Online shopping methods and online employee portals.
- Ability to have initiative, leadership and supervise volunteers.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to report to the P&C Committee and School.
- Time management skills and ability to manage day-to-day operations of canteen, include stock taking and rostering of Volunteers
- Cash handling and numerical skills.
- Ability to plan, purchase, prepare, cook and promote

Essential Selection Criteria:

- Food Safety Handler Training
- NSW Driver's license
- Working with Children's Check- Paid Worker

Please forward a current resume, at least two employment referees and a letter of application outlining your experience and knowledge addressing the selection criteria listed above.

Send application to Shannon Newcombe, President, Shoal Bay P&C, Shoal Bay Public School, 61 Rigney Street, Shoal Bay NSW 2315 or via email to shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au

For further information or to obtain a full job description please send a SMS to 0467082155 or email shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au

CLOSING DATE

FRIDAY 8th November 2019 3pm

Interviews will be held the week 11/11/19.
Approximate start date the week 18/11/19.