

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 4 Week 5 | Mon 11 Nov 2019

Term 4 Calendar 2019

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
KB Assembly@2.30pm

W7 Nov

- 25 MS fundraiser
- 27 Nuf Nuf @ 1.30pm

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

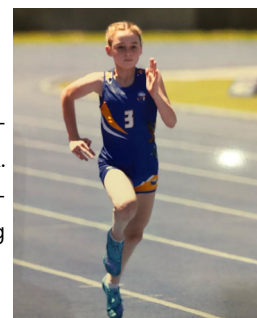
It has been a devastating weekend for many people in communities near us as the bush fires continue. Fortunately for us we are not in a bushfire prone area. We do have a school bush fire plan in place and all staff are aware of the procedures. Our school will be open tomorrow.

This week marks half way through Term 4. I would like to encourage you to talk with your children and remind them to make the most of the next five weeks. There are several fun events planned, all lessons will continue and staff are expecting all students to continue to display respect, responsibility and excellence at all times.

We also welcome Mr Hancock to our school this week. He is undertaking a four week practicum placement on 5J.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kava from 5/6C & Lillian from 5/6B on their participation and placement at State Athletics in Sydney last week. Such a great accomplishment for you both. This is Lillian's professional photo from her heat. Kava placed 10th in the state for long jump.



SWIMMING SCHEME

Our annual Swimming Scheme begins this week. I would like to thank Ms Powell for the many hours she has spent organising this event. My fingers are crossed that we have nice weather for the next two weeks. Please remember to check with your child that they have all the items they need every day and that those items are labelled.

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 information. As we will begin the process in the second half of this term if you would like us to consider some information in regards to your child, could you please **complete the form that will be attached to this week's newsletter** and hand it in to the school office by Friday 29 November. Please do not email or send in another note. This year information completed on the correct form will be considered.

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Ball Games (Excellence)**
Play by the negotiated rules
Be considerate of others
Demonstrate good sportsmanship

LOST PROPERTY

On Friday I collected nine school jumpers from under our COLA. They are currently on the wall outside the front office waiting to be collected. I was unable to return to the owner as they were not labelled. Please ensure you label ALL of your children's uniforms.

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP

3/4P

3/4P have been making and recording with sundials. Here are the photos.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The canteen is in great need of volunteers. We have 2 of our regular volunteers away this Thursday and Friday (14-15 November). We would love your help on these days.

If we do not get the volunteers we need for these days the canteen will need to run a limited menu.

We are also looking for parents or grandparents that have a spare 20-25mins any day of the week Monday to Friday to help out with the FREE breakfast club that runs 8:40-9am each morning.

Welcome to the new, natural, Slush Puppie machine. Slush Puppie's are only available at Lunchtime. Please note: The straws that Slush Puppy provide are bio-degradable.

On that note, the canteen has spent quite a bit of money purchasing forks and spoon for the students to **return** when they use them for their lunch or milky cups. This was introduced to reduce the use of single use plastics items, however in just after a few short weeks the stock level has gone from 100 spoons and forks sadly down to about 15 in total. This reduction in numbers is purely from the spoons or forks not being returned after use. We are trying our best to help the environment in the canteen with a soft plastic bin and recycling bin and a compost bin. The canteen would greatly appreciate the donation of reusable forks and spoons to keep this vision alive.

Specials	Tuesday, 12 Nov	Nacho Day	\$5
	Tuesday, 19 Nov	Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4
	Tuesday, 26 Nov	Fish & Chip Day	\$5.50

Please have orders in by the Monday before.

Courtney, Canteen Manager

Andrew, our GA

Meet Andrew, our groundsman (GA), it's rare to get a photo of him, however, he got a new mower, so he allowed it. He is the saviour of your children's balls and hats, from trees, buildings and many other fun places. Obviously he does more than that. He is a very awesome addition to our school.



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.