

SNIPPETS

Shoal Bay Public School

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 1 Week 1 | Tues 30 Jan 2019

2019 Term 1 Calendar

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



PBL

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

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

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. Our Snippets this week contains the information we hope you need to get the year started well.

I also want to say a huge **thank you to Michelle Edwards, her family and Mr Crowley** who came into school over the long weekend to continue to improve our South Playground and also to make our garden near the hall look beautiful. Thanks to Shannon & Gus, Bec, Michelle and boys who came in on Tuesday to finish planting and watering the gardens. Your never ending support for improving our school playgrounds is amazing and really appreciated. Thank you!

CLASSES

This year we are welcoming 14 new students to our great school. It is our aim to have all of our students in the 2019 class as soon as possible. Once students are in their class their teacher will be sending home a class information letter.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL – DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILDREN

At the end of Term 4 in 2018 I received an email from a very concerned parent in regards to the unsafe dropping off of students to school in the mornings. They wrote to express their concerns about some parents dropping their children off in the middle of the road (i.e. Rigney St). The traffic is forced to stop and it is a high risk to all of the children. Parents have let me know that they have seen children disembark from cars on the road in front of them, and not onto the footpath.

Please ensure you always use the areas around our school safely when dropping off and collecting your children. We want our student's safety to be a priority when arriving and leaving our school. The staff carpark is also not a safe place to be entering and exiting our school playground. Always use the main entrance gates.

PARENT/TEACHER and WELCOME BBQ EVENING

On Tuesday 19th February we will be holding our annual welcome BBQ for all of the families of Shoal Bay PS. Information about the evening will be coming home with your child shortly and will be included in next week's Snippets. The BBQ will begin from 5:30pm with some class information sessions to be held prior to this. We would love to see everyone there so please keep the date free.

PAYMENTS IN TERM 1

Payments for school events can be made in three ways:

1. In person at our school office
2. In a clearly marked envelope sent to school with your child or
3. Online using the POP system

Each year our school asks parents to pay a voluntary school contribution and for various school events and excursions.

Voluntary School Contributions: \$70 per child,

This assists us to cover such things as:

- Yearly Athletics subscription (online educational, interactive program)
- All work books and photocopying
- All writing materials such as pencils, pens, textas and whiteboard markers
- craft equipment and resources
- world book online encyclopaedia access

Thank you in advance for supporting your child's education.

Term 1 events:

Carnivals

- Swimming: costs : \$9 for bus and pool entry; \$6 if you have a pool pass
- Athletics: TBA

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Swim Carnival (ys 2-6)	\$9 \$6	5 Feb Pool pass



NSW Early Days

Understanding Behaviour Workshop

When: Wednesday, 6th March 2019 9:30am-2:30pm

Where: Nelson Bay Bowling Club, Stockton Street, Nelson Bay NSW 2315

Early Days Workshops are designed for parents and carers with a child (aged 0-7 years) who is (or may be) on the autism spectrum



Understanding Behaviour Workshops focus on:

- Learning how to understand your child's behaviour
- Learning tools to manage behaviour and teach new skills
- Learning how to promote positive behaviours

Workshops Are:

- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children on the spectrum
- For small groups
- **Free of charge – all attendees will receive a range of resources**
- Run within school hours
- Not able to provide childcare

To register for the workshop, please visit www.autismspectrum.org.au/events

Or for more information: Call (02) 8977 8353 or email

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

The NSW Early Days program is funded by the Department of Social Services (DSS) under the Helping Children with Autism Package.



HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY TOMAREE – PRIMARY HALL

"Increase your child's
communication skills, self-confidence
and creative talents."

Improvisation, Scriptwork and Performance

DRAMA CLASSES – 2019

PRIMARY : 7 – 11 YEARS

4pm – 5pm

YOUTH : 12 – 16 YEARS

5pm – 6pm

MONDAYS: Tomaree Primary Hall

Enrolments now being taken Term 1 - 2019.

(Established in the Hunter Region for 25 years)

Principal: Shane Skerly

Phone: 02 49 692338

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Facebook : Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - Newcastle



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



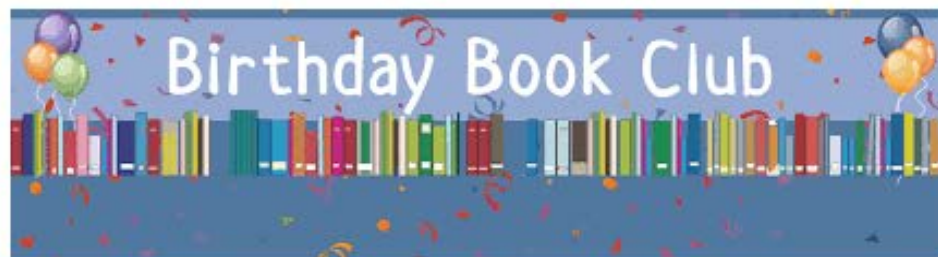
Be involved

Be your best



EXCELLENCE

Excellence involves everyone being active learners who are prepared for learning and strive to achieve their personal best.



Dear Family and Friends,

The Shoal Public School Library Birthday Book Club will be running in 2019!

For a donation of \$10 your child can choose a book, from a great selection of new and popular titles to add to our library collection. The birthday child will have the honour of being the first to borrow the book and it will be presented to them at a morning assembly as close to their birthday as possible.

Inside the book will be a bookplate with your child's name and birthday details and a photo will be taken for display in the library and on the school website/Facebook page.

As we have seen over the years, the children who have participated in the program have a special appreciation for the books they have "selected" and they enjoy sharing them with their classmates and teachers. The birthday book club books are very popular to borrow as well. It is a great gift that keeps on giving.

The Birthday Book club Program is a wonderful way to commemorate a very special occasion for your child and raise funds for our school library.

Participation in the program involves a \$10.00 donation.

If you would like your child to participate in The Shoal Bay Public School Library Birthday Book Club, please complete the form below and return to front office, with your payment. It is possible to join the program at any time during the year.

Thankyou in anticipation,

Gai Swartz

Teacher Librarian

.....Please complete the form below and return to the front office with payment.....

Shoal Bay Public School Library Birthday Book Club

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Date of Birthday (day and month) _____

I have enclosed \$10 towards the cost of a book, which my child will select from the selection in the library.

(Parent/guardian signature)