

# SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk ....

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## 2019 Term 1 Calendar

### Wk 5 Feb-Mar

Stewart House

28 Zone Basketball Trials

1 Mar 2D Assembly @2.30pm

### Wk 6 Mar

5 Hunter Swimming Carnival

7 Basketball Coaching Stage2/3

8 5/6P Assembly @2.30pm

### Wk 7 Mar

12 Welcome BBQ/Parent Info  
Session 5pm start  
P&C AGM in library

13 Zone Rugby League

15 2L Assembly @2.30pm



### PBL

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

This week we are focussing on  
**Responsibility**  
**Be Safe**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP

## Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Currently I am hearing from parents and community members each week with concerns regarding parking habits during drop off and pick up times around our school.

Please:

- Turn your car off when waiting for your children. I have been advised by a parent that there are road rules in relation to leaving a stationary car running. Hop out of your car and talk with some other families rather than keeping your engine running
- Be aware that the council rangers do come around at various times throughout the year, please park according to the signs
- DO NOT park in or across local residence's driveways and please speak respectfully to neighbours when asked to move your car from their driveway
- Be polite and patient to others
- Always consider our student's safety when around our school

Today we welcome Mrs Medaris onto our staff team. Mrs Medaris will be taking over the Learning and Support Teacher role from Mrs Perry as she prepares to begin her Year 3/4 class on Friday.

## RECYCLING and CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

At our recent P&C meeting Harvey from Mr Hamshaw's class came along with his mum, Abigail, to share his thoughts on how we can get our school more involved in caring for the environment. One of his ideas was for us to be involved in the return and earn bottle collecting initiative. With Harvey and Abigail's help we are getting this project up and running again this year. We would all appreciate it if you could also encourage your families to get behind this great initiative.

Last year Michelle, our P&C Vice President, organised for us to be included on the Fingal Bay Return and Earn station. Through her efforts this is continuing this year. She set up a green bin for our student's bottles that are used at school and Harvey and his mum are going to be collecting them and recycling them for us.

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

This Friday we will be taking part in clean up Australia Day. All our students will be cleaning up around our school. Please send in a pair of gloves with your child so as they can be involved.

## PARENT/TEACHER and WELCOME BBQ EVENING

The date for our BBQ is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Prior to the start of the BBQ each class teacher will hold a short information session for parents and carers in their classroom.

Kindergarten will begin their session at 5pm, Year 1 to 6 will be held at 5:15. The BBQ will begin from 5:30pm and this will be your opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher and ask any of those questions that you have. It is also a chance for you to set up an appointment with them if you have something you wish to discuss. We would love to see everyone there.

## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND EDUCATION in ETHICS

In 2019 we will continue to hold our Special Religious Education and Education in Ethics lessons each Wednesday afternoon between 2:40 and 3:10pm. This year Special Education in Ethics is being offered to Stage 1 and Stage 2 students. If your child is in these classes and you wish for them to be involved in these lessons, please notify the school in writing by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Alternatively if your wishes for your child's religious education has changed from what you nominated on their enrolment form please advise the school in writing by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

## COFFEE WITH KYLIE: Student Welfare Policy review and classes

I am holding the first coffee with Kylie on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9:30am. It will be our chance to review our school welfare policy and discuss how the number of classes at our school is determined each year. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

## ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday, 24 of our fastest swimmers represented Shoal Bay at Zone Swimming. We had a great cohort of students with a mix of returning champions and several first time swimmers. Our school was exceptionally well represented as our athletes were both very competitive across all age groups as well as excellent ambassadors for our school values.

We haven't yet received the official times or the final word on whether or not any of our students will be moving on the regional level, however, there is a very good chance that Shoal Bay will once again be represented. In addition to huge successes in a variety of events, our very own Anakin from 5/6C also earned the title of 11 year old boy Overall Carnival Champion. Congratulations to each of our swimmers for their hard work and outstanding performances.

Again, a huge thanks to the parents and grandparents who supported our students and teachers on the day. Your willingness to get involved and to cheer on our community is greatly appreciated.



PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

DAN TEHAN

## Canteen News

Wow, nearly halfway through the term. The canteen is going through some changes, but one thing that hasn't changed is that we need VOLUNTEERS. Please drop in and introduce yourself to Courtney in the canteen and talk about a time you might be able to help out. Please remember as it's Hot Dog Day this Tuesday, 26th Feb, there will be no normal lunch orders available on this day.

Please be aware that the 10c brown paper lunch order bag cost is now in full effect. Please BYO paper bag otherwise they are 10c from the canteen.

The canteen is also selling reusable lunch bags along with school hats and library bags.

Reusable lunch bags	\$10.50	Green, blue, purple and orange for allergies
School hats	\$20.00	
Library bags	\$16.50	

The canteen is now open at RECESS 5 days a week and the kids are loving it.

Please remember: There will be no hot food available at recess and no recess orders.

That's all from the canteen.

Catch you next week @ The Shoaly Shack Canteen

Courtney, Canteen Manager.

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/>



## School Banking

School banking will be up and running as of next Wednesday, 6th March. Don't forget to bring your books in.

## 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.

# Merit Awards

- 2/3G** Kade, Halle, Sam, Alana, Akiff  
**3/4B** Lachlan, Alex, Bayley, Darcy, Sophie, Paige, Elsie, Makayla  
**3/4D** Ewan, Ella, Logan, Kaio  
**3/4S** Charlee, Maria, Meila, Gabriel  
**4/5C** Haidee, Linc, Kingsley, Tommy  
**5/6B** Bailey, Oscar, Hunter, Jazz  
**5/6C** Cooper, Ellie, Mitche, Jessie, Maxine  
**5/6P** Georgia, Scarlett, Jack, Lucas



**Fingal Bay Beach Auskick Program**  
 Fingal Beach Surf Life Saving Club – Marina Drive Fingal Bay

DAYS: Fridays  
 DATES: March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup> inclusive  
 TIME: 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
 COST: \$51.00

Five weeks of NAB AFL Beach Auskick activities (for boys & girls K-Y6)  
 PLUS an AFL Pack including a football, pump, a bluetooth speaker and much more  
 To register and pay online go to [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick) and enter postcode 2315  
 Then click on Fingal Beach AFL Auskick Centre & follow the prompts  
 For more information email [craig.golledge@afl.com.au](mailto:craig.golledge@afl.com.au)



## COFFEE WITH KYLIE (MRS ALLARDICE)

Friday 1st March

9:30am

School Office

Please join me to

\*review our school's welfare policy and our anti  
bullying strategies  
and

\*learn how the number of classes is determined each  
year and what our enrolment policy is

