

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 1 Week 7 | Mon 11 Mar 2019

2019 Term 1 Calendar

Wk 7 Mar

- 12 Welcome BBQ/Parent Info Session 5pm start
P&C AGM in library
- 13 Zone Rugby League
- 14 PLSP Breakfast @8am
(Aboriginal families)
- 15 2L Assembly @2.30pm

Wk 8 Mar

- 21 **Harmony Day**
- 22 Ride Safely to School Day
5/6B Assembly @2.30pm
- 23 Election in School Hall

Wk 9 Mar

- 25 Naplan Practice online
- 28 Hunter Boys Soccer
- 29 1H Assembly @2.30pm



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Responsibility**
Own your own actions

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Year 6 T-Shirt	\$18.50	ASAP

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow night.

WELCOME BBQ/INFORMATION EVENING + P&C AGM

Our Parent BBQ will be held this Tuesday evening beginning at 5pm. Kindergarten will meet in their room at 5:00pm. All other classes will have their information session at 5:15 pm. Please be aware that staff will then come down to the BBQ to talk individually with families and to answer specific questions at 5.30pm.

Our individual parent-teacher meetings will be held in Week 10 and 11 of this term.

This will be followed by the P&C AGM in our school library at 6pm.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is vital for student's success. This year we are continuing to monitor attendance very carefully. Please be aware that your child's absence will be recorded as unjustified if a suitable reason is not provided. Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly. An explanation for absence must be provided within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence.

Please do not take your child out of their class for events such as their siblings' assembly or their birthday. Regular late attendance is also a concern for our students. The students miss the initial instructions and routines each morning. Please ensure they are at school prior to the morning assembly and stay in class till 3:10pm each day.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday Bree, Danielle, Thomas, Anakin, Cooper, Kava and Luke attended the regional swimming carnival and achieved some great results in the pool. We congratulate them for their efforts! We had two top 10 results - Bree placed 8th overall out of 23 girls in junior girls breaststroke. Anakin placed 7th overall out of 23 boys in 11yr boys butterfly. Senior boys relay team - Cooper, Kava, Luke and Anakin took 6 seconds off their Zone time with a strong swim and placed 14th out of 25 teams.

All students showed great sportsmanship throughout the day cheering for each other and were on their best behaviour.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - SOCKS

Our school socks are white for girls and white or grey for boys. Please do not allow your child to wear black socks, multi coloured socks or socks with logos to school.

ALDI - FRUIT

Aldi has generously offered to allow us to collect some fruit from their Salamander Bay store each week. They will be putting it aside for us and one of our staff members will collect it. This fruit will be supplied free to our students to eat during crunch and sip time in their classrooms and will also be available for our students from our canteen.

TELL THEM FROM ME

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students in Years 4, 5 and 6 to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home with Year 4, 5 and 6 students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 13th March** Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Canteen News

A huge thanks to Richie, Doris, Susie, Gavin, Kylie, Penny, Riley, Colleen and the P&C who came and helped out for Pancake Day last Tuesday. It was a huge success - making over 460 Pancakes for the day! We couldn't have done it without you. Please keep an eye out for the note that came out last week asking for volunteers to help out in the canteen.... Please send them back as soon as you can. We really need your help!

Please keep in mind when volunteering that we ask that you wear covered in shoes, tie hair up (or wear a hat) and no singlet tops.

Canteen merchandise

Reusable lunch bags \$10.50

School hats \$20

Library bags \$16.50

That's all from the Canteen this week - don't forget to call in for a chat if you are around the school!

Courtney

Canteen Manager

P&C News

We are mid-way through Term 1 and the P&C members are already working hard on a number of projects.

The canteen ran a very successful **Meal Deal Day** in Week 5 and **Pancake Day** in Week 6. A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time to help on those days. Your help is much appreciated as we wouldn't be able to run these special days without you!

Last year the P&C submitted an application for the **Community Building Partnership Grant** through Kate Washington's Office. We were thrilled to be successful and presented with a cheque for \$30,000 by Kate Washington last week (see photos below). The money will be used by the school to replace the play equipment in the South Playground in the very near future. Many thanks to Mrs Allardice for all her help in preparing the grant.

Our brand new **2nd Hand Uniform Shop** will be open for the very first time at the Welcome BBQ next Tuesday night. A huge thank you to Cath Owen for her help organising this exciting new venture.

Straight after the Welcome BBQ we will be holding our **AGM**, followed by our **March monthly meeting**. We would love to see as many parents attending as possible. All positions on the committee will be up for re-election on the evening. **Please come along and say hello.** We always welcome new faces to our meetings.

We are hosting a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** on Sunday March 24th. We will really need your help to make this a successful day of fundraising - keep an eye out for a letter coming home about this in Week 7.

We will also be running our very popular **Mega Easter Raffle** again this year at the Easter Hat Parade. Donations of prizes are being collected in a basket in the foyer of the Front Office. Next week we will be sending out tickets for you to sell. Please return these (including any unsold tickets) to the Office by Monday 8th April at the latest. Your help and donations are much appreciated!

We now have a **Facebook page** and a closed **Facebook Group**. We post information regularly on these pages and are happy to answer questions through them as well. Please join the group or follow the page – Shoal Bay Public School P&C. You can also contact us via email at shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au. We always love to hear from you with questions, ideas, concerns or suggestions.



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.

Environment Report

Having recently appointed Harvey Bennett as our Environment Representative we have already seen some changes around the school. Harvey is working hard to raise awareness about recycling in our school and last week he was able to empty a very full green bin into the Tomaree machine – donating \$12.60 already! We have been able to purchase 2 more green recycling bins and Harvey has been making sure that they are out in the North and South playgrounds throughout the day – making them more accessible for everyone. Some small compost bins have also been purchased for the playgrounds. Mrs Perry has assigned 3 of her Eco Warriors to empty these bins into the large compost bin in the vegetable garden each day. Keep an eye out for posters going up around the school letting you know where the bins are located and why we compost. Great work Harvey!

Regional Swimming

Stewart House

Stewart House envelopes went out to each child today. Please return the envelopes asap, even if you do NOT want to donate anything, we do need to return every envelope. Thanks.



Parent Information Night Thursday 28th March 2019

Location: Tomaree High School (Small Hall)

Time: 6pm for 6:10pm - 7pm Information session

Parents and caregivers of Year 6 students are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening on Thursday 28th March 2019. The session is an introduction to Tomaree High and provides information about our school such as subjects studied, mainstream/specialist classes and extracurricular activities.

In 2020, Tomaree High School will again offer the following specialist classes:

- Talented Sports Program
- Academic Extension
- Creative and Performing Arts

There will be opportunities to ask questions and talk to various members of staff. We look forward to supporting your child in their transition to High School.

Leila Courts
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

Arron Stevens
2020 Year 7 Deputy Principal



Hack-a-thon: Rover workshop at Newcastle Uni



FINGAL HAVEN VILLAGE CRAFT “EASTER FAIR”

FARM ROAD, FINGAL BAY

To be held on **SATURDAY 20th APRIL 2019**

8 am to 1 pm in the Recreational Hall

Numerous Stalls, including Plants, Cakes and
Trash and Treasure Items

Morning Tea

Sausage Sizzle

RAFFLE WITH LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES



FRIDAY MARCH 15th
Come down to Fingal Bay Sports club & Support Darcy from



SUPPORT DARC

Auction held from 5.00-5.30pm, the highest bidder will be the personal shaver of Darcy's beautiful hair. The shave will be after the first round of the raffle at approx. 5.50pm.

ALL MONEY RAISED TO BE DONATED TO THE LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION

