

# SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk ....

Term 1 Week 9 | Mon 25 Mar 2019

## 2019 Term 1 Calendar

### Wk 9 Mar

- 25 Naplan Practice online
- 26 P&C AGM @ 5.30pm
- 28 Hunter Boys Soccer
- 29 1H Assembly @2.30pm

### Wk 10 Apr

- 1-5 Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 4 Hunter Girls Soccer
- 5 Nuf Nuf  
Swimming Awards

### Wk 11 Apr

- 11-12 NSW Swimming Carnival
- 12 ANZAC Service @10am  
Easter Hat Parade @2pm

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

Over the weekend we had a small group of volunteers from our P&C and from our school run a BBQ at school on the Election Day and a BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday. I would just like to say thank you to these volunteers for the huge amount of time and effort that you put into making these two events a success. Your support for our school is really appreciated.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Our 2018 Annual School report has been completed and is now published on our school website. If you would like to access it our school website link is:

<https://shoalbay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## NAPLAN

This year our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the National Assessment Plan - Literacy and Numeracy Online assessment. These assessments will take place from Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to discuss the NAPLAN assessments or your child's participation, please make an appointment to talk with their classroom teacher. This week the students will have an opportunity to undertake a practice of an Online NAPLAN test.

## ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This year we will be holding our ANZAC Day Service on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Please be aware that although we are also having the Easter Hat Parade on this day students will need to come dressed in full school uniform for our morning service. This is a sign of **respect** and we appreciate your assistance with this.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm we will be having our annual Easter Hat Parade. It is a great afternoon and one that our students really enjoy. The P&C box in our office foyer has received some delicious Easter Eggs for the raffle, but we would love to see many more to make the Easter Egg Raffle a huge success on the day. Please consider adding to this collection and try to sell raffle tickets to friends and relatives.

All Easter Hats will need to come into the classrooms in the morning and will be put on during recess time. Students will not be able to wear any part of their Easter hat to the ANZAC Service in the morning.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

You will have received a note indicating the times your child's teacher is available for a parent teacher interview. This year the interviews will be held in Week 10 and 11 of Term 1. Please check your child's bag and take up the opportunity of having a discussion with your child's teacher. They will talk with you about how your child is progressing so far this year and the areas they will work on in the following terms.

## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day was once again a wonderful success this year. It was so nice to see all of the students and families involved in this terrific event to celebrate multiculturalism. This year we held our lunch in the hall and COLA area. The students were polite and courteous to our helpers and assisted each other. Thank you Miss Grace for organising this wonderful event. Thank you also to the parents and carers who were able to help with the setup, serving and clean up on the day. Your help is really appreciated.

## ZONE NETBALL GALA DAY

We had a great day at netball. The girls played so well, winning 3 out of 6 games in their pool. Taylor L & Ali M made it through to the possible and probable teams. Ali was selected to represent Port Stephens Zone. The bus trip went smoothly, the girls sang nearly all the way, they were too worn out to sing on the way home after 6 games of netball on such a warm day. See photo on page 3.

## CROSS COUNTRY & FIELD EVENTS

Cross Country for Years 3-6 and Year 2s who are turning 8 years old will be held this Friday at the Tomaree Sports Complex. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer for the kids. Students need to remember their hat, sunscreen, lunch and water bottle. The canteen at the oval will only be selling drinks and snacks on Friday. If you are available to help with the cross country course please see Ms Dahle. All helpers will need to fill in an App.5 and supply the office with 100 points of ID if they haven't already, prior to Friday.



## PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Excellence**  
**Be Prepared**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Year 6 T-Shirt	\$18.50	ASAP
Athletics Carnival K-6	\$4	27 Mar
Athletics/Cross	\$4	29 Mar

## K-2 CROSS COUNTRY

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**, the children in Kindergarten and Year 1, along with the Year 2 children who are turning **seven** this year, will be participating in our annual K-2 Cross Country Run. Parents are welcome to attend. We would also appreciate parent helpers to supervise on the course. Please see Mrs Beck on the day if you are able to help out.

**Time: 12:15pm**

**Where: The North Playground. We will assemble near the COLA.**

Children are asked to wear their running shoes on this day. They are also able to wear a coloured t-shirt to match their sports house colour. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.

*PLEASE NOTE: The Year 2 children who are turning eight this year will be having their cross country run the following day at the Tomaree Sports Ground.*

## CANTEEN

Year 3-6 Cross Country this Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> - whole school Athletics Carnival Tuesday the 2nd April. Please note: We need cake donations for the cake stall on the Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 2nd.

If you can not make it to the sports field with your cake donations please bring them to the school by Thursday afternoon before 2:30pm.

We are also looking for volunteers for the Friday and the Tuesday to help Courtney at the Carnivals.

Please call the Canteen if you can help.

## P&C NEWS

This has been a big week of fundraising for the P&C. We had a HUGE weekend of BBQ'ing - serving up bacon & egg rolls and "democracy sausages" on Saturday at the election and then backing up again on Sunday to run the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

**Thank you** to all those who donated goods and gift cards – we really appreciate your generosity.

A big **THANK YOU** goes to Carly, Rich, Sean, Phil and Ryan who all volunteered their time to help out on the BBQ. We couldn't have done it without you. Extra thanks to Ryan who stayed nearly all day!!

Profits from these two events are still being calculated and will be reported in next week's Snippets.

We will be holding our **AGM** this Tuesday in the library – please come along to vote for your new committee members.

Upcoming events include the **Mega Easter Raffle** which is being drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term. Tickets, money and prize donations can be returned to the Office by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Early in Term 2 we will be holding our annual **Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast**. Keep an eye out for the note.

If you are able to help out the P&C in any way – big or small – or have any questions, feedback or comments, don't hesitate to get in contact with us either in person or via email on [shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au). We'd love to hear from you!

## 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.



## Harmony Day



## Girls Netball Team



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