

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 2 Week 2 | Mon 6 May 2019

2019 Term 2 Calendar

Wk 2 May

- 8 Boys/Girls state KO Soccer
2nd-hand Uniform Shop open
8.40-9.30am: COLA
- 10 Constable Mann visit Yrs 4-6
Athletics & Cross Country
Awards 2.10pm—3.10pm

Wk 3 May

- 13-17 NAPLAN
- 14 P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 17 Stewart House Envelopes due
back



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on
Respect
Whole body listening

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

We have had a great first week back at school. It has been really nice to hear what the students have been up to over the two week break. This will be a very busy term for many of our Year 5 and 6 students with dance, choirs and sporting teams in full swing.

We have already started planning and organising for Kindergarten in 2020. If you know of any families with a child intending to start at Shoal Bay School in 2020 please let them know to contact our office. We will be having our first transition activities this term.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY – Hosted by 5J: Athletics and Cross Country Awards

This Friday 5J will be hosting our assembly. The assembly will involve a short item from them as well as the presentation of sporting awards from our recent athletics and cross country. This assembly will start at 2:10pm.

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ and STALL

This Friday morning the P&C are holding a Mother's Day BBQ under our COLA. The staff will be out there helping to serve bacon and egg rolls from 8:30am. It will be lovely to see all of our mums and grandmothers there. Please remember to get your order forms in.

We will also be having our Mother's Day stall in each classroom on Friday morning. Please make sure you read the note carefully if you would like your child to participate.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. If your child is late to school they must come directly to the school office and be accompanied by an adult, or have a note explaining the reason for their partial absence. If they arrive on their own without a note then the office staff will call their parents/guardians to ensure they are aware that their child is arriving at school at that time.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

To assist us with planning for 2020 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2020. Please be aware that your child needs to be in our school zone for us to be able to enrol them. Attached to this newsletter is a picture of our school zone along with an expression of interest form.

Join The Principal's 200 Club!

We are excited to be unveiling a brand new PBL reward system this term. Students will be working towards earning themselves a GOLDEN TICKET to join the Principal's 200 Club.

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Stewart House Envelopes Due back	\$2	17 May
Hunter Valley Zoo	\$30	14 Jun
Naidoc Perf.	\$5	21 Jun

Students will continue to earn "Caught You" being good awards throughout each day for demonstrating our PBL values of respect, responsibility and excellence. Each Friday, 8 names will be drawn out and 8 students will receive golden tickets. A golden ticket entitles a student to a small prize, a postcard home to celebrate success and most importantly, a number on the Principal's 200 Club chart which is on display at the office.

As the Principal's 200 Club chart fills, anytime 10 numbers appear in a line, those 10 students will share in an exciting group reward. Class parliamentarians will be involved in creating a list of possible rewards and will vote to select their favourites. The Principal's 200 Club is a long term reward system aimed at promoting and rewarding positive behaviour at Shoal Bay Public School. This new reward program will replace our current scheme in which students earn icy poles as daily rewards and a \$1 canteen voucher as a weekly prize.

NAPLAN TESTS 2019 - Monday May 13th until Friday May 24th

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year we are transitioning to the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Additional information for parents about the National Assessment Program can be found on this website: [http:// www.naplan.edu.au/parents/ parents.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/parents/parents.html)

YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2020

Just a reminder that the application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin. If you are considering this for your child, please make a note of the following dates.

Tuesday 30th April 2019: Online applications open

Friday 17th May 2019: Online applications close
(Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test
Parents will be able to access the online application at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

CANTEEN SNIPPETS

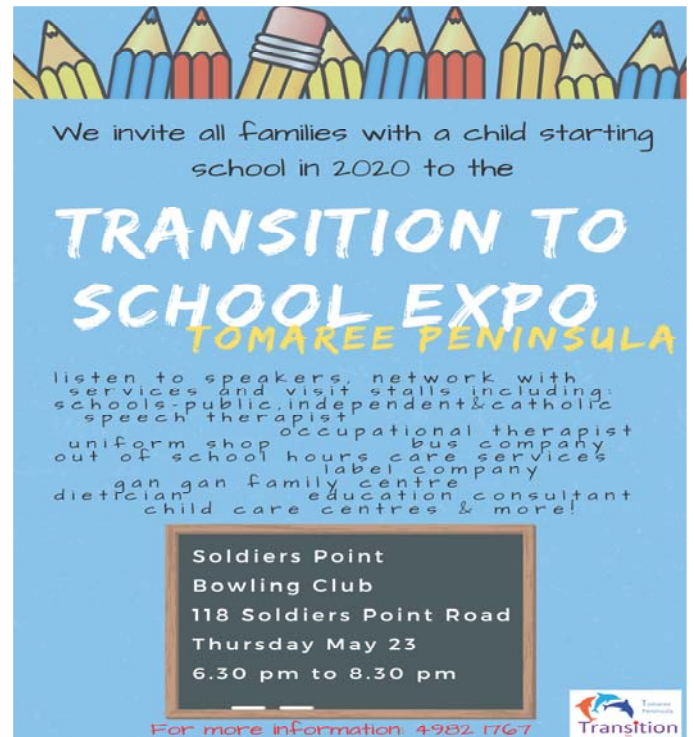
I hope you have all had a nice break. It was great to see all your smiling faces again. Michelle and I have been busy working on a few things in and around the canteen with the new menu released last week and new sign boards out the front.

Breakfast club.

Monday- Toast
Tuesday - Fruit
Wednesday- Toast
Thursday- Mystery
Friday- Fruit

Kids will also get a cup of lite milk with breakfast.

Flexischools COMING SOON!!!!



We invite all families with a child starting school in 2020 to the

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL EXPO

TOMAREE PENINSULA

listen to speakers, network with services and visit stalls including:
schools-public, independent & catholic
speech therapist
uniform shop occupational therapist
out of school hours care services
dietician family label company
gan gan family centre education consultant
child care centres & more!

Soldiers Point Bowling Club
118 Soldiers Point Road
Thursday May 23
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

For more information: 4982 1767

Transition to School Expo



swop it

everyday in the lunchbox

Healthy lunchboxes - 4 simple steps

Packing an everyday lunchbox can be as easy as following these simple steps. Include:

- Crunch&Sip®: vegetable sticks or fruit.
- Recess: vegetable sticks or fruit and 1-2 other everyday snacks e.g. popcorn, yoghurt, rice crackers.
- Lunch: a sandwich, wrap or roll or an alternative such as pasta salad
- Drinks: water and reduced fat plain milk.

Just one swap in the lunchbox from sometimes foods to everyday foods can make all the difference to your child's health and wellbeing.

For easy ideas on healthy lunchboxes visit
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/>

Good for kids good for life

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.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Child Care Subsidy is available to most families. To register and find out more contact Centrelink on 136 150

Fee Payment Policy

Permanently booked positions for Before and After School Care are to be paid for the days for which the child is enrolled whether the child attends or not, except for public holidays and Department of Education gazetted school holiday periods.

Fees are to be maintained at two weeks in advance at all times. If fees are not maintained, care may be cancelled. The preferred payment method is by direct debit. You may contact the Administration Office and pay over the phone with a credit card or alternatively EFTPOS facilities are available at our Administration Office. All account enquiries are to be directed to Administration staff during office hours.

Vacation care bookings are independent of care provided during school terms and are accepted on a casual basis.



Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority™

Morning Session

7am - 9am

Afternoon Session

3pm - 6pm

Vacation care

7 am - 6pm

Fees as per the current Port Stephens Council Fee Schedule.

Attendance

Shoal Bay Outside School Hours Care caters for children from Kindergarten to Year 6 on a full-time or casual basis as positions are available. The service provides up to 45 positions at each session. Holiday care is available during most school holidays.



Activities

The program includes art, craft, indoor/outdoor games, sport, drama, music, cooking and reading. Healthy snacks are provided for afternoon tea in After School Care. Breakfast is always available for children arriving before 8am.



Educators

Experienced and trained Educators will be responsible for the care of your children through preparation and implementation of a daily program of activities. All permanent Educators are qualified in First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis. Educators at the centre are supported and supervised by a qualified and experienced Outside School Hours Coordinator as well as Council's Childcare Coordinator.

Transport

Children attending Before School Care from schools, other than Shoal Bay Primary School, travel to school by bus. The children are supervised at the bus stop by our Educators. Shoal Bay students leave the centre at 8.30am and are then supervised by teachers in the school grounds.

For After School Care children from other schools are met at the bus stop by an Educator. Children from Shoal Bay school walk to the hall entrance. The service is only responsible for your child/ren whilst in our care. The responsibility for conveying your child/ren to and from the centre remains with you.



Guidelines

To ensure our centre is a happy and safe environment for all children and Educators we have some important guidelines. Children and Educators develop these guidelines together and cover the areas of safety precautions, individual rights, respect for others, teamwork and expectations.

Educators will provide parents with regular feedback about their child's wellbeing. All policies are available at the centre. Centre policies and procedures are guided by the requirements of the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority.



P & C News

We finished Term 1 with a very successful Mega Easter Raffle which raised over \$2000! Thank you again to everyone who donated prizes and sold/bought tickets.

Upcoming events in Term 2 include our annual Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast which is taking place this Friday. Make sure you place your orders ASAP (cash only to the office – no online payments available) and let us know if you are able to volunteer any time to help on the morning. The more the merrier! We have been lucky enough to receive a donation of eggs from Steggles which is very much appreciated.

We will also be running the Loose Change Challenge again at the end of this term so start collecting your spare change.

Our next general meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 14th May at 5.30pm. All welcome.



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AUTISM AWARENESS

AUTISM PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

The support group connects parents and carers of children with autism with other parents and carers to share their tips and advice for various situations.

Elizabeth Waring Room - Tomaree Sports Complex
1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month - during school term
10:00am - 11:30am
Morning tea provided.

Please call the neighbourhood centre to register on
4984 6220

Mother's Day BBQ Breakfast

Join the P&C on Friday 10th May between 8.15 - 9.10am for a BBQ breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day. There will be games/activities organised for mums and their kids to take part in as well.

The P&C would appreciate the help of volunteers on the day.

If you are able to help, please let us know on the slip below.

Please pre-order your bacon & egg rolls as we will be unable to take orders on the day. **Complete and return the slip below with payment to the Front Office by Tuesday 7th May (cash only please, online payments unavailable as this is a P&C event)**

Cost: \$4 per bacon & egg roll

Coffee & tea will also be available to purchase on the day

Student Name:	Class:
Number of bacon & egg rolls:	
Payment:	
I am able to help on the morning. Name:	Ph:
** Please return to the Front Office no later than Wednesday 8th May**	

Shoal Bay School Zones

