

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 2 Week 3 | Mon 13 May 2019

2019 Term 2 Calendar

Wk 3 May

13-17 NAPLAN

14 P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm

17 Stewart House Envelopes due back
Walk Safely to School Day
K/1A Assembly @2.30pm

SAT Federal Election
18th Year 6 BBQ fundraiser

Wk 4 May

20-24 NAPLAN

22 NSS @11am: Alpacas with Maraccas

23 Transition to School Expo @6-8pm

24 3/4B Assembly @2.30pm



PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Responsibility**
Listen for messages

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 7th May 46 students represented SBPS at Zone Cross Country at Raymond Terrace. Everyone ran so well in the windy conditions. We had 6 students go through to Regional level which will be held on 31st May in Cessnock. Congratulations to these students for making it to Regionals:

Niku came 2nd in 8/9yrs boys 2km
Lokie came 2nd in 10yrs boys 2km
Oskar came 3rd in 12yrs boys 3km

Jet came 6th in 8/9yrs boys 2km
Lola came 1st in 11yrs girls 3km
Kava came 6th in 12yrs boys 3km

SOCCER

Girls

The girls soccer team played in the soccer knockout last Wednesday. The first round they played Tea Gardens and won convincingly 7-3. The second round they played shortly after against Tomaree was a tough game and Shoal Bay were winning 1-0 until the last minute. Tomaree scored forcing Shoal Bay to play extra time and won 3-1. The girls played amazing games and should be proud of their efforts.

Boys

They played two games and won both and are now progressing to the next round. They beat Tea Gardens in the first game 8-0 and Tomaree in the second game 5-1. Well done boys.

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ and STALL

Year 6 were successful in their fundraiser, raising \$595 with the mother's day stall. Thanks so much for everyone's support of Year 6's fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed your mother's day with your children. The P&C breakfast ran smoothly and was also a success. You can read about that on page 2.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 17th May is National Walk Safely to School Day. This is the 20th anniversary of this great initiative.

Until children are ten years old they must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

You may like to consider walking your child to school on this day or parking a little further away and walk with your child. Parking is always a challenge around the entrance to our school. Parking a little further away and walking your child in would be a nice way to start the day.

STAGE 3 FUNDRAISING BBQ – ELECTION DAY

Stage 3 have decided to run a BBQ at the election to fundraise for Year 6. If anyone wants to help on the day, Mrs Parker & Mrs Bzadough would love as much help as possible. Alternatively, you can donate items for the BBQ, like Woolworths gift cards, so that the food for resale can be purchased. Times of operation are 8.30am-2.30pm.

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.

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: <https://nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

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

Canteen News

I would just like to say a very big **Thank You** to everyone for their help in the canteen last week. It was so good to see the parents and the P&C committee members coming together to help out in the canteen. We value the help we receive each week from volunteers and their ongoing commitment to the school community.

There will be a change in the canteen menu with the return of Spaghetti Bolognese this week and for the rest of the term.

Please don't forget we have the reusable lunch bags still available. We have all the colours available - red, green, blue and purple (or orange for kids with allergies).

Flexi School will be arriving in the coming weeks so please download the app and have a look.

Please don't forget to fill in and return your 'I love my Canteen' sheet with your availability for the next coming weeks. **Help wanted for Friday the 31st of May.** If you can help out on this day please contact the canteen or just call in. We are always looking for and welcoming new and returning help. We offer FREE lunch for you or your children to the value of \$5.50 for generously lending us your time. Many hands make light work.

Keep up the good work Shoal Bay.

Cheers

Courtney, Canteen Manager

P&C News

Another very successful **Mother's Day Breakfast BBQ** took place on Friday. It was lovely to see so many families taking part in the event and enjoying the morning. The P&C served over 200 bacon and egg rolls on the morning which is a huge effort! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in either organising the event, running the event or packing up afterwards. We had many people volunteering their time for this event which really helped to make it so successful. Thank you to Shannon, Michelle, Sian, Sally, Ana, Karen, Cath, Jodie, Rich, Nic, Alice, Penny, Shelly, Jenn, Kylie and Andrew – as well as anyone who offered help on the day who I didn't get to meet. We really appreciate your help. A big thank you to the Steggle's shop in Beresfield for their donation of 250 eggs.

Don't forget you are able to donate money to the P&C through the **Return and Earn recycling** machine located at **Fingal Sports Club** – who have generously agreed to match any donations. We also have the green recycling bins in the playgrounds at school.

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. We'd love to hear from you!

Our **monthly general meeting** is taking place tomorrow night – Tuesday 14th May at 5.30pm in the school library. All welcome!



Zone Cross Country Team



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.

Swimming Scheme Year 2

Notes have gone out to all year 2 for this year's swimming scheme which is held in Term 4. This year it's gone up to \$75.

Garden Club would like to thank the Edwards family for their generous donation of two water tanks. Also thanks to Brock from Brock Wildman Plumbing for installing them!



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
label company
gan gan family centre
dietician
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



Stress less over fussy eating

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT is here to help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.

Try the 3/4 lunchbox rule:

- Three items your child likes
- One new everyday item



Want more ideas on fussy eating?

Visit

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



Good for Kids good for life

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNE.LHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

PBL Messages

Last week, students focussed on demonstrating **RESPECT** through whole body listening. Students practiced their active listening skills and discussed how important it is to show respect when someone else is speaking. In particular, we discussed how to apply these concepts at both morning and afternoon assembly times..

This week our topic is **RESPONSIBILITY** and listening for messages. Students will explore the importance of focussing on detail and eliminating distractions through games such as Chinese whispers and memory. We would love your support in acknowledging children as they demonstrate these skills at home and reinforcing our weekly PBL messages

Listen with Your Entire Body



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. White

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED ENROLMENT KINDERGARTEN - Year

If you have a child eligible to enrol in Kindergarten, could you please complete the following and return to school as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning.

CHILD'S NAME: DOB:..... M / F

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OTHER CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING NSW GOVT.SCHOOL OR TAFE:

NAME: DOB:..... M / F

NAME: DOB:..... M / F

PARENT CONTACT: Mrs/Mr/Ms/Miss

SURNAME:..... FIRST NAME:.....

ADDRESS: PHONE NO.

OTHER PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH CHILD:.....

PRESCHOOL:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF:

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS?

WILL YOUR CHILD REQUIRE REGULAR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION
WHILST AT SCHOOL?

YES ☐

NO ☐

DETAILS:

Shoal Bay School Zones

