

SNIPPETS

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Term 2 Week 5 | Mon 27 May 2019

From Kylie's Desk

2019 Term 2 Calendar

Wk 5 May

27-30 Scholastic Book Fair in library

30 Jump Rope for Heart Demo

31 2nd hand uniform shop 2.45pm
1K Assembly @2.30pm

Wk 6 June

4 2nd hand uniform shop 8.40am

6 Newcastle Multi Sports Day

7 3/4S Assembly @2.30pm

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Last Thursday some of our students excitedly came down to the office to share the writing they were doing in class. In one class they had been writing about what they would do as a Principal and in another they were comparing me to a character in a book they had been reading. I have shared some of these samples of writing in this edition of our Snippets. The students were so excited to share their writing, giggling and talking excitedly. A great example of our school value of **excellence**. See their stories next page.

BOOK FAIR

Reading is the most important skill we will develop. It is how we discover new things. The ability to read is a vital skill. It is important because it helps to expand the mind and develops the imagination.

This week we have a BOOK FAIR at our school. Engaging our children with wonderful books and stories is extremely important.

Please come along and take the opportunity to purchase some books for your children so as they can enjoy them at home with you and other family members.

GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Thursday Mrs Parker took our student leaders along to the annual GRIP Leadership Day. The premiers and parliamentarians attended the Grip Leadership Course in Newcastle. They had a wonderful day and represented our school with confidence and pride.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This term our school will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. This Thursday the Anna Bay Skippers will be coming out to perform for our students and this will be followed by a workshop for all Stage 2 students. There is more information on the next page.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Our first Kindy 2020 Orientation Activity will be the Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday 27th June. This is for all Preschool children and is an activity that is thoroughly enjoyed by all each year.

Enrolment

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.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance at school is very important. Each fortnight the Learning Support team looks at our attendance reports and works with families to support them in ensuring their child comes to school on a regular basis. We also have a Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) who comes out each Tuesday to monitor our student's attendance and to discuss any concerns. The role of the HSLO is to support families and work out strategies for improving attendance at school when necessary. Arriving to school on time is also very important. Arriving late at school on a frequent basis, or leaving early, can add up to a considerable amount of learning time that is lost. Please endeavour to ensure your child is at school each day from 9:10 -3:10pm unless they are ill. We love seeing and teaching them all day, every day.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 Minutes	3.4 Days
10 Minutes	6.9 Days
15 Minutes	10.3 Days
20 Minutes	13.8 Days
30 Minutes	20.7 Days

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on
Respect
Appropriate Applause
Excellence
Congratulate success appropriately

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Year 6 camp deposit	\$60	OVERDUE
Hunter Valley Zoo	\$30	14 Jun
Naidoc Perf.	\$5	21 Jun

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart



As part of our Physical Education program we are focusing on skipping as a way to keep fit and learn some fun new skills. This will coincide with the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser where all money raised goes to the Heart Foundation.

We will be launching this exciting program on Thursday 30th May with a show from the Anna Bay Public School demonstration skipping team. On this day, students will receive a brochure with details about how to set up their online account. All fundraising will be done online and no cash will be accepted through the school office.

The fundraiser will conclude on 4th July with an exciting Jump Off Day!

Spelling Bee

The link for the spelling bee is: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>. These are the word lists. Stage 2 are the Junior word lists and Stage 3 are the Senior lists. You will have to ask teachers or the office what the password is.

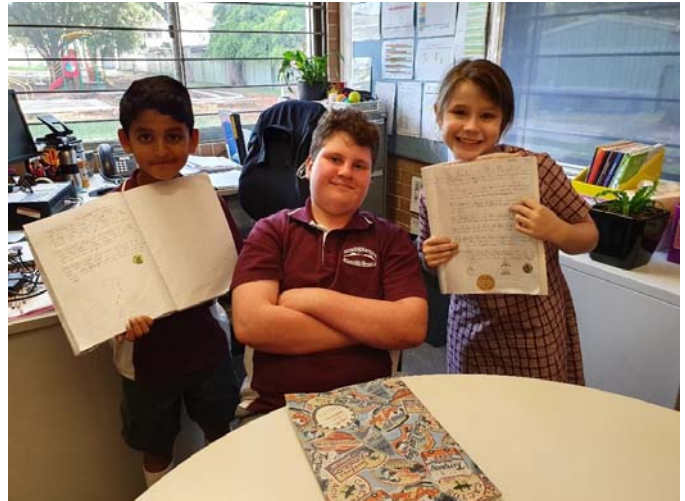
Writing Examples from Year 1

If I was a school Principal I would have a party every day and eat cake from the shop. I would get the class lollies and I would get the class a toy.

By Annika

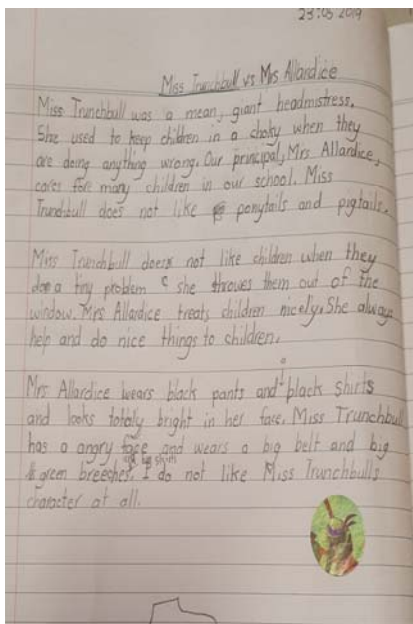
If I was a school Principal I would fill the class with water so everyone can swim in the class. I would let people play games and I would stack 50 pools on top of each other.

By James



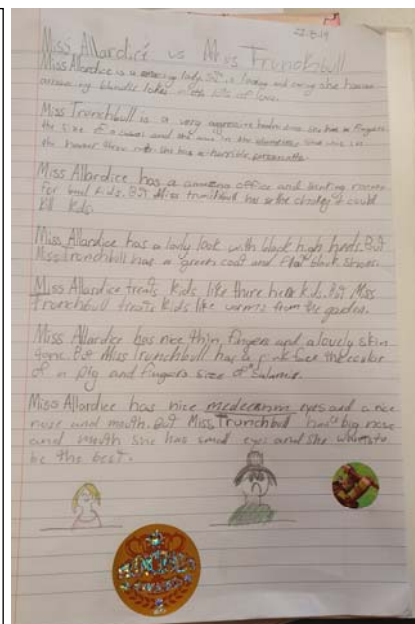
Can you work out what book 3/4D have been reading?

Do you know which book the character Ms Trunchbull is from?



I am so glad we have Mrs Allardice. Her talking is calm. She isn't mean. She is nicer than Mrs Trunchbull. Mrs Trunchbull speaks so mean. The words aren't nice that she says. She is mean to kids. She needs to stop speaking mean to children and throwing them out the window. It isn't nice to do what she is doing. She will hurt someone but Mrs Allardice doesn't throw people.

By Jason



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.

Book Fairs

See what's NEW at our 
BOOK FAIR
Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Date Monday, 27th to Thursday, 30th May **Time** M: after school; T: 8.30-9am; W: after school
Th: 8.30-9am and after school; F: 8.30-9.30am

Place Shoal Bay Public School Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



Everyday kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children are involved in planning and packing their own lunchbox they are more likely to eat what's packed. Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to Weet-bix Bites
- Le Snak to wholegrain crackers and cheese



Download our free "SWAP IT Everyday Lunchbox Planner" to try with your child

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/everyday-lunchbox-planner/>



Good for kids
good for life 

WANTED

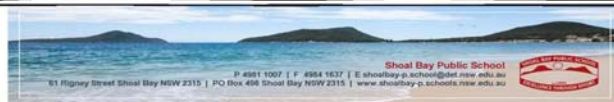
We are looking for donations of items for fun lunchtime activities. If you have any of the following items that your children have outgrown, then please bring into the office:

- Dress up clothes
- Lego
- Cars/trucks/tonka toys
- Sandpit toys
- Marble runs
- UNO cards (no board games please)

Second-hand Uniform Shop Open times

The second-hand uniform clothing shop will be open on Friday, 31 May from 2.45pm and also on Tuesday, 4th June from 8.40am. If you could put those dates in Snippets, that would be great. Thanks.

Regards Cath Owen.



INVITATION

The current Kindergarten children at Shoal Bay Public School
would like to invite your child, who will be attending school in
2020 to come to

The Teddy Bears' Picnic

Where: Shoal Bay Public School Hall and North Playground
61 Rigney Street, Shoal Bay.

When: Thursday 27th June 2019

Time: 12.30 -1.30pm

RSVP: Friday 21st June 2019

Please complete slip attached and return to Shoal Bay Public School
OR

email to shoalbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ph. 4981 1007

Children will need to bring a blanket to sit on, a snack, a drink and, of course, a teddy bear.

We hope you can join us.



KIDS FREE

FREE **June Long Weekend**
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 9 June, 1-4pm

Join us for a fun afternoon with live entertainment and free activities for the kids. Open to visitors!

Music by duo Country Lovin with special performances from emerging child artists Sam and Brooke Thompson!

- Facepainting
- Jumping castle
- FootGolf hole-in-one competitions

NEW! Kids Markets

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A market will be set up for the youth of Port Stephens to sell their goods! Anything from lemonade, cookies and fudge, to tea towels and art work will be on sale!
Come by to purchase some treats, or contact Sarina if you would like to book a "stall" for your child!

- Kids FREE, Adults \$10 each
- Family Pass \$28 which includes 2 adults, 2 children and a family share plate
- Kids Markets: No cost to have a stall and the children will keep 100% of the money they make!

Come join the fun! Bookings are essential
Contact Sarina 0401 087 001

www.horizons.com.au/family-event-and-youth-markets

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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

