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From Kylie's Desk

Term 3 Week 2 | Mon 29 Jul 2019

Term 3 Calendar 2019

Wk 2 Jul-Aug

30 Jul Zone Athletics Carnival day 1
Aboriginal THS transition 9.30-11am
Hunter Schools Dance Festival

31 ES1/S3 Zone Public Speaking

1 Aug S1/S2 Zone Public Speaking

2 Zone Athletics Carnival day 2
2G Assembly @2.30pm

Wk 3 Aug: Education Week

6 Cultural Groups

7 2nd-hand uniform shop 2.45pm

8 Education Week Open Day
Book Club closes
Education Week Awards night

9 2D Assembly @ 2.30pm

Save the date

19 Liz Anelli Author Visit/
workshops

23 Dress up Assembly

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

EDUCATION WEEK

This year Education Week will be held in Week 3 Term 3, 5th August – 9th August. The theme for this year's Education Week is 'Every Student-Every Voice.' The activities we have planned for Education Week include performances at assembly each morning and an open day on Thursday 8th August.

Performances include:

Monday : Primary Dance led by Ms Sternbeck and Primary Choir led by Ms Cains

Tuesday: Whole Primary Dance led by Ms Sternbeck and Primary Choir led by Ms Cains

Wednesday: Hip Hop led by Miss Grace and Primary Choir led by Ms Cains

Thursday: Rock band led by Mr Beck, Stage 1 dance led by Ms Sternbeck and Primary Choir led by Ms Cains

Friday: Drumbeat led by Miss King and Kindergarten choir led by Ms Powell

Thursday's open day will commence at 1:40pm. Parents are invited to meet their children at their classroom and to share a picnic recess with them in the playground. This will be followed by a short assembly and then visits to classrooms.



STAFFING

Mr Crowley will be extending his parental leave into Week 3. He will return to school in Week 4. Mrs Samuels will continue to teach 5J during this time.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The zone athletics carnival is on Tuesday and Friday this week. We wish all of our students well. I am sure they will represent our school with respect, responsibility and excellence. We look forward to hearing their results later in the week.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

We also have the Zone Public Speaking Finals this week. Good luck and congratulations to all of our finalists.

KINDERGARTEN 2020

This term we will begin our formal orientation to school program for the students coming to Kindergarten at Shoal Bay PS in 2020. If you have not yet put in your enrolment application, please visit our school office. A map of our school enrolment zone is displayed in our school foyer and is also attached with the intention to enrol forms in these Snippets. The Department of Education has recently updated their enrolment policy. This policy will shortly be available on our school website along with our updated school policy. There are some minor changes to the policy which I will discuss at our next P&C meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our first orientation day will be Tuesday, 10th September at 2pm. Students will visit the classrooms and engage in some fun learning activities whilst parents meet in the school library.

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Responsibility**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Dance2b Fit K-6	\$38	26 Jul
Year 6 camp Payment 3	\$65	29 Jul
Author Visit workshop	\$3	12 Aug

BOOK WEEK

Week 5, 19th – 23rd August, is BOOK WEEK this year. Our Book Week dress up parade will be held on Friday August 23rd. You may like to start talking with your child about which book character they would like to come dressed up as.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on August 13th in our school library. We would love to see you there.

Swimming Scheme

We are not even half-way to filling our swimming scheme spots and if we don't have more enrolments by Thursday, Week 10 (26 September) we will be forced to cancel our swimming scheme.

Let's celebrate the Power of Reading!

For adults and children alike, reading can be a powerful secret in improving the quality of your life.

Book Club Issue 5 is out now complete with lots of Lexiled titles with Quizzes attached for Literacy Pro (students in Grades 3 – 6). Orders are due back by **Friday 8th August**.

Book Week activities:



(19th August) Liz Anelli – Visiting award winning Author/Illustrator. Just \$3 per student and remember if you would like an autographed copy of one or two of her books you need to pre order through her order form and she will bring them to school with her. For book orders please go to:

http://lizanelli-illustration.com/2015/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/School-order-form_LizAnelli_2.pdf

(23rd August) Dress Up Assembly—What is your secret power? Students are invited to dress up using the theme 'Reading is secret power' as inspiration for their costume! **Mrs Swartz**

P&C News

We finished Term 2 with a very successful loose change challenge, raising \$1,000 for NSW Educational resources for the classrooms and library. Thank you everyone for your coin donations throughout the challenge and congratulations to the winning classes 3/4P & 3/4S. We hope you enjoyed your pizza party.

Term 3 is looking busy again. We have our Family Trivia night coming up on 17th August, Father's Day breakfast BBQ and a pie drive later in the term. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th August at 5.30pm in the Library. Everybody welcome!

Trivia Night

We are so excited to be the recipients of all ticket sales of a Family Trivia night being hosted by Fingal Bay Sports Club on 17th August. We have a limited number of tickets available so be sure to purchase tickets early so you don't miss out. Everybody is welcome. Invite your friends and family along. There will be a mix of adult and kids questions, as well as some fun games on the night.

The bistro at the club will be open so you can take advantage of their "free kids meal with every adult meal purchased" special. For any enquiries about the trivia night, contact Rebecca on 0422 148 860.

10 Ways Reading is a Secret Power

- 1 **Reading is mindful.**
When engaged in reading you aren't distracted by devices, chatting or problem solving – it creates quiet space in the brain and focuses your attention.
- 2 **Reading reduces stress.**
When in the flow of a good book, perhaps with a cup of tea, there are few better ways to momentarily halt the stresses of life. Hold on tight to this feeling.
- 3 **Reading improves your ability to wield words!**
Reading increases vocabulary and understanding of the way words work in both written and spoken forms.
- 4 **Reading is free.**
How powerful is the word "free"? Books can be accessed online and in print for free from libraries. Reading can be as entertaining as a night out at the movies and some states even have free community reading events.
- 5 **Reading improves writing.**
The more you read, the better grasp of the written word you have.
- 6 **Reading increases empathy and social awareness.**
Reading allows us all to walk in the shoes of others and experience historical and current world events from the safety of your bedroom.
- 7 **Reading is knowledge.**
Readers are lifelong learners who gain new knowledge from each new book they read.
- 8 **Reading improves your problem solving.**
Seeing characters make sense of their problems and seeing patterns in the ways issues are dealt with in written form improves your analytical thinking and your flexibility in problem solving.
- 9 **Reading offers an escape from the daily grind.**
It offers a place to retreat and experience another reality.
- 10 **Reading exercises the imagination.**
It provides the mind with the opportunity to create visuals that are unique to the reader.

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SHOAL BAY PS P&C



**family
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

SAT 17TH AUGUST 7PM

HOSTED BY FINGAL BAY SPORTS CLUB

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE (CASH ONLY)

\$10 FOR ADULTS | \$5 FOR KIDS

TABLES OF 8 PREFERRED | NIBBLIES PROVIDED

ENQUIRIES: REBECCA 0422 148 860

(BISTRO SPECIAL: FREE KIDS MEAL WITH EVERY MAIN MEAL PURCHASED)

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.

Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

When kids come home from school during the cooler months there is less light for fun outdoor time to burn off energy. Less daylight hours and cooler temperatures does have to equate to more screen time (TV/video games).

Keeping activity is important for everyone even in the cooler months, and the Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines recommend that children get **at least one hour each day of physical activity**.

Try the following indoor activities:

- Make up a dance
- Try 'Just Dance' on a gaming console or YouTube
- Sign up to 'Go Noodle!' for free and move along to your favourite Go Noodle's
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Juggling
- Use the furniture to create an indoor ninja park or obstacle course
- Try a family fitness challenge, e.g. who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups, burpees
- Use a pair of socks or a balloon to play volleyball, tennis, soccer or football indoors



Image source: <https://picklebums.com/20-fun-ways-to-get-active-with-your-kids/>



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

It's your chance to pick your favourite projects

You'll need a MyServiceNSW Account and your Medicare card to vote

VOTE NOW
Shoal Bay Public School -
Improved Access and Revitalisation Plan
mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au
or visit your nearest Service NSW centre

For more information call 13 77 88



Fact sheet for voters

My Community Project is a NSW Government program that provides funding for community projects, which are decided using a public vote. The program is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund.

Key dates

End of June

Voting opens in Myall Lakes and Camden electorates

15 July

Voting opens in remaining electorates

15 August

Voting closes in all electorates

September

Successful projects announced

Am I eligible to vote?

If you are aged 16 years or over and have a valid Medicare card, you can vote for projects in your NSW state electorate.

To vote, you will need to log in to a MyServiceNSW Account - if you do not have an account, sign up on the [Service NSW website](http://ServiceNSW.com.au), call 13 77 88 or visit your nearest Service NSW Centre.

You can find information on creating a MyServiceNSW Account at service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-my-servicesnsw-account

You will also need to provide your NSW residential address to confirm your NSW state electorate.

How does it work?

Step 1: Projects were nominated

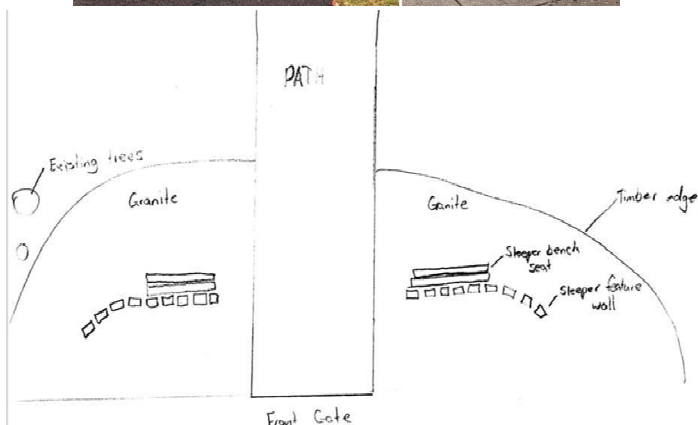
Between April and May 2019, people and organisations within your community put forward project ideas for funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

Step 2: Vote for your favourite project

This is your chance to help decide the projects in your electorate that get funding. Statewide voting goes live on **15 July** and is open to anyone aged 16 years or over. You can only vote once and within your electorate. Voting closes on **15 August 2019**.

Step 3: Find out about successful projects

Successful projects will be announced in **September 2019** on the [My Community Project web page](http://MyCommunityProject.com.au). Successful projects that receive funding will be completed within 12 months.



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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

