

SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk

Term 3 Week 3 | Mon 5 Aug 2019

Term 3 Calendar 2019

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

Wk4 Aug

- 13 P&C Meeting
- 14 Cricket Blast School Cup
- 16 3/4P 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 week the NSW Department of Education celebrates the wonderful opportunities occurring in our schools. 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.



As part of Education Week a special awards evening is held each year. This year our awards evening will be held on Thursday 8th August in the multipurpose centre at Tomaree High School.

Congratulations to our school's 2019 recipients.

Excellence in Student Achievement – Ava and Chelsea

Excellence in Teaching – Mrs White and Mrs Bzadough

Outstanding contribution by a non-teaching member of staff – Mrs Vines and Mr Heath

Outstanding contribution by a school community member – Mr Norm Ayre and Mrs Michelle Edwards

School Achievement Award – Eco Warriors

Outstanding Sporting Achievement - Lola

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.

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.

PBL

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

This week we are focussing on **Respect**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	ASAP
Dance2b Fit K-6	\$38	OVERDUE
Year 6 camp Payment 3	\$65	OVERDUE
S2 Camp Deposit 2nd payment	\$50 \$50	OVERDUE OVERDUE
S2 Cricket Selected students	\$8	2 Aug
Author Visit workshop	\$3	12 Aug

P&C News

The P&C members are busy again this term and have a number of projects in the works.

- Our project to improve the entrance and main walkway into our school has made it through to the final round of #communitygrants. If we are to be successful we need your vote and help in spreading the word.
- With this grant, the existing main pathway into the school will be removed and replaced with a new, wider and level path. This will improve accessibility to our school, ensuring safer and easier access for the children, their families and especially for the elderly and those using wheelchairs and prams.
- We will also be improving the main entrance to make it a more welcoming and visually identifiable entrance point with a wider gate to help ease congestion in and out of the gate during peak times.
- This is a really exciting opportunity for our school and your vote can make it happen.
- To vote you'll need to go to my www.mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au and place your vote before August 15th. You'll need a MyServiceNSW account and your Medicare card to vote.
- We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Fingal Bay Bomoras for their generous donation which has allowed us to purchase a sign advertising the grant. Thank you also to the fabulous Tracy from Tracy Designs and Prints who designed and made the sign for us. You will see the sign hung from the trees as you enter the school. It looks fantastic.
- If you're having trouble voting - contact us and we'd be happy to help where we can.
- We are selling tickets at the school office for the Family Trivia night being hosted by the Fingal Bay Sports Club. The Trivia night will be held at the Club on Saturday August 17th. Everybody is welcome to come along – feel free to invite family and friends along to this family-friendly event. Be sure to buy your tickets early to avoid missing out as we have a limited number of tickets available. Enquiries – call Rebecca on 0422 148 860
- Our environment committee are continuing their work to improve recycling in the school and reducing the use of single-use plastics. The Pre-loved Uniform Shop committee regularly open the shop to our school community. The fundraising committee are working away on a number of events coming up this term and next. We continue to apply for grants and donations.

We regularly post information on our facebook page and closed facebook group and are happy to answer questions through them as well. Please join the group or follow the page – Shoal Bay Public School P&C. You can also contact us via email at shoalbaypublicschool-main@pandcaffiliate.org.au. We always love to hear from you with questions, ideas, concerns or suggestions. We have lots of events coming up this term and next including the Fathers Day BBQ breakfast, Pie Drive, Grandparents day and Mega Christmas Raffle. Our next meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 13th August at 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there.

Zone Athletics Photos



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.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Shoal Bay's Athletics team had great success at the Zone Athletics carnivals last week with the following students making it through to Hunter Region:

- Niku 2nd in Jnr boys 1500m.
 - Lola 1st in 11 years girls 800m and 1st in 11 years girls 1500m.
 - Hudson 1st in 11 years boys 1500m.
 - Kava 2nd in Snr boys 1500m, 1st in Snr boys long jump, 2nd in Snr boys shot put, 1st in 12 years boys 100m, 1st in Snr boys 200m.
 - Lillian 2nd in Snr girls long jump, 3rd in 12 years girls 100m.
 - Ali 1st in Snr girls shot put.
 - Kade 3rd in 8 years boys 100m.
 - Talen 2nd in 9 years boys 100m.
 - Junior girls relay team (Indiana, Lillie, Audrey & Caitlin) came 2nd.
 - Senior girls relay team (Lillian, Siena, Ali, Taylor) came 1st.
- Good luck to them all on 30th August at Hunter Region.

Desert Survival by Lucas Bonser

I wake up to the feeling of my skin burning, eyelids as heavy as trucks. Sharp, intolerable pain at every joint in my starved blistered body. Desert dunes as far as the I can see. I quickly notice I don't know my own name or why I am here. I pull the backpack that was laying in the sand onto my back. My legs tremble in agony as I trek up a colossal dune, peeking over the apex of the sandy cliff I see a town with a maximum of ten buildings. "Maybe they know who I am, Maybe they can take me home, maybe this...." As these thoughts ran through my scattered mind I realised that for the few brief moments I had been staring at the old, damaged town I had seen no movement unless you count the sand wisping across the desert floor. I was right, no one was living in town. A barren wasteland with no resources or life whatsoever. I rapidly realise it is going to take more than my wits to survive out here...



Zone Public Speaking

Mia & Coral

Campbell & Mitch



Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years	1.25L
6—12 years	1.5L

TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- ◊ Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- ◊ Drink water with every meal
- ◊ Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- ◊ Pack water for school
- ◊ Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- ◊ Limit buying sugary drinks

Information source: © Cancer Council Victoria 2019



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

Education Week performers



Hunter Dance Festival



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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

