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Term 3 Week 4 | Monday 8 Aug 2022

From Troy's Desk

Term 3 Calendar 2022

Term 3

- Aug 12** Nuf Nuf
- Aug 16** S3 Public Speaking final
- Aug 17** S1 Public Speaking final
- Aug 26** Book week dress up
- Aug 30** School photos
- Sep 16** S1 Excursion

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

On Tuesday 2 August we had parents, grandparents, and community members in for a picnic lunch followed by a whole school assembly. It was fantastic to see all the visitors join the children for a picnic and the weather was amazing. The whole school assembly was fantastic and I would like to thank the Aboriginal students for their dancing and the Rock Band for their performance. The writing and artworks shared by every class were great. Great job to the Parliamentarians who ran the assembly.



Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70	Overdue
Stage 3 Camp 2nd instalment	\$88	Overdue
Stage 3 3rd in-	\$85	12 Aug
NAIDOC Performance	\$4	29 Jul
Gymnastics	\$35	5 Aug
Nuf Nuf	\$3	10 Aug
Stage 1 Excursion	\$20	7 Sep



PBL

Our 3 core values are

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY and
EXCELLENCE**

Tomaree Learning Community Education Week Awards

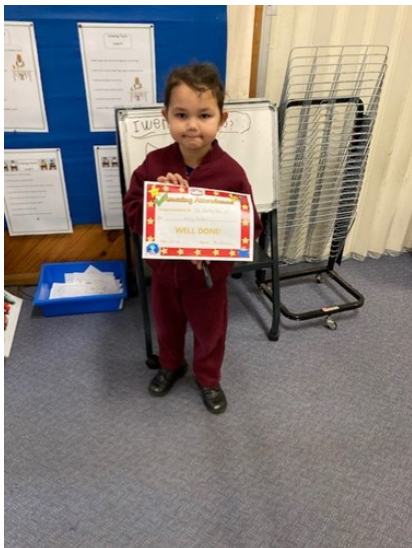
On Thursday 4 August the staff, students and community members celebrated the achievements of our school. Congratulations to the award winners below, it was a great opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic students, staff and community members we have in the Tomaree Learning Community.

AWARD	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CITATION
Excellence in Student Achievement	Josh	Perry	Achieving a high level of academic success and demonstrating outstanding leadership skills.
Excellence in Student Achievement	Mayli	Campbell	Showing Respect, Responsibility and Excellence at all times.
Excellence in Teaching	Brooke	Cook	An outstanding classroom teacher and supporting all students in their education.
Excellence in Teaching	Jason	Crowley	Commitment to Tier 2 Lunch Groups
Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching member of Staff	Kim	Roche	Always going above and beyond to assist students, staff, parents and the community with a focus on embedding Aboriginal culture at Shoal Bay Public School
Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching member of Staff	Renee	Harwood	Ongoing commitment to Aboriginal culture at Shoal Bay Public School
Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member	Woolworths	Nelson Bay	Constantly supporting Shoal Bay Public School with fruit and vegetables for the students
Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member	Shoal Bay Public School	P and C Committee	Always supporting staff and students at Shoal Bay Public School
School Achievement Award	Attendance Team		Outstanding commitment to improving attendance across the whole school.
Outstanding Sporting Achievement	Zoe	Smith	Outstanding achievement in all sports specifically representing Rugby Union at a State level.
Outstanding Sporting Achievement	Kade	Lawson	For being an outstanding in Rugby League player and proudly representing Shoal Bay PS



Attendance

The winners for Amazing Attendance in Week 3 Term 3 were Kyle (KP) you have won a voucher at Spirited and Jack (4C) you have won a voucher at Super Strike. Congratulations to 4S for having the highest attendance rate last week. You get to have Shoalie the Dolphin that was donated by Moonshadow-TQC Cruises. Thank you to Moonshadow-TQC Cruises, Super Strike Ten Pin Bowling and Spirited for donating to this important initiative.



PBL Reward

Each week we will be rewarding those students who show 100% good behaviour. Each week every student with no majors or minors recorded will go into a draw for a prize. This week our prize has been generously donated by Jetty Gelato Shoal Bay. The winner this week is Bela L (3/4Z).

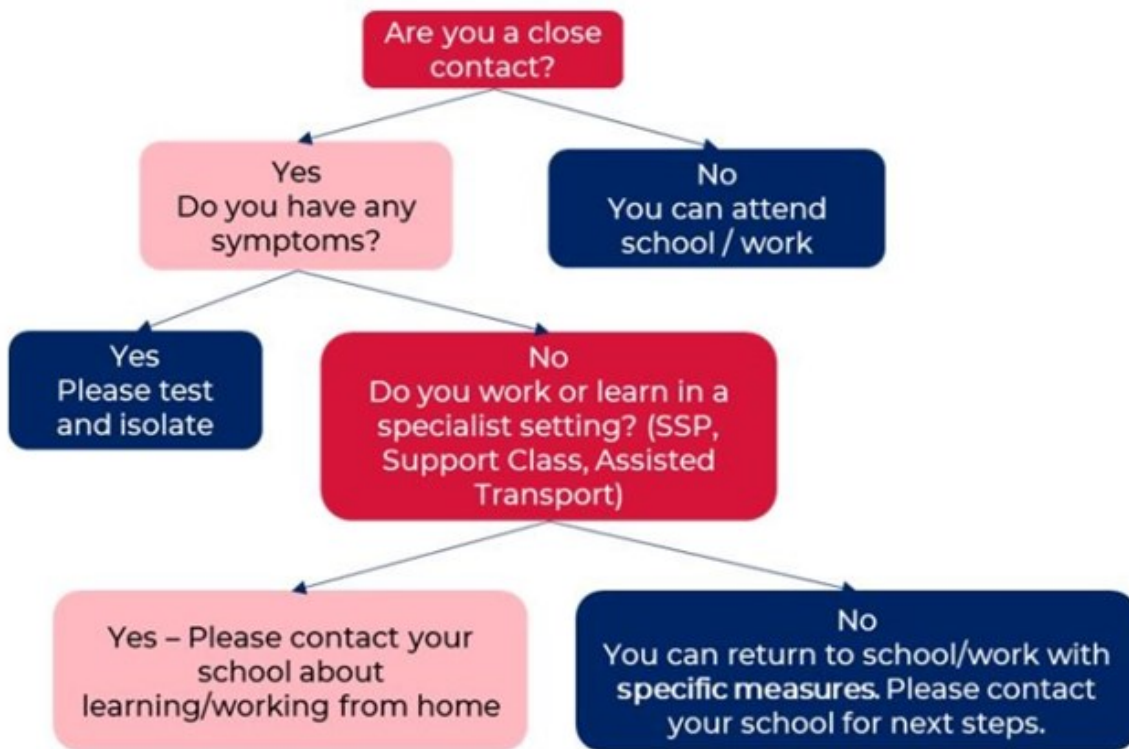
Close Contacts

Students identified as close contacts remain able to attend school providing, they are symptom free, notify the school and return a negative COVID-19 test result daily for 5 consecutive school days. Additionally, any staff member are required to wear a mask for 5 consecutive school days (except when eating/drinking or exercising). Primary students, while not required, are strongly encouraged to wear a mask for 5 consecutive school days (except when eating/drinking or exercising).

Please note that students identified as close contacts are still unable to attend overnight excursions, including camps. Visitors identified as close contacts who are engaging directly with students are required to return a negative COVID-19 test result before attending our school and wear a mask.

If you have had confirmed COVID-19 in the last 4 weeks, you do not have to comply with these Guidelines if you become a household or close contact.

Before considering whether to return to school or work, please use the decision tree below to assist with whether it is appropriate.



Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health Guidelines <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/household-contacts>

PBL Reward Sports Challenge

Recently our amazing students earned enough “Caught you being good” tickets to gain a reward afternoon. The students chose an afternoon of sport challenges. Each class played a series of games and earned points for their class. Lots of fun was had by all. The competition was fierce, and the winning classes will be announced at our next assembly. Check out the photos below.



Jump Rope for Heart – Jump Off Day

On Tuesday 2 August we had our Jump Off Day as part of Education Week. Each class was able to showcase their best skipping skills and tricks learned during the Jump Rope program in Term 2.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to fundraising for The Heart Foundation. Together we raised an incredible \$5381 and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs.

Congratulations to all our skippers and fundraisers! Keep up the skipping throughout the year!





Book Week Dress Up Parade: August 26, 2022.....Only 2 weeks to go!!!!

Each year, right across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week is celebrated by schools, libraries, authors and illustrators. Book week runs from the August 20 to August 26.

It is an important and special event for all children across Australia, as it brings children and books together.

At Shoal Bay Public school, we love an excuse to read books, dress up and have fun so on Friday the 26th of August students and staff will have the opportunity to take part in a very special dress up parade (wait till you see the staff all dressed up together! Yippee!). Parents and caregivers are invited along and of course if you feel the urge you can dress up as well.

Because the theme is so awesome it invites us to really go crazy with our dress up ideas... you can 'step into your own story' and dream with your eyes open! Costume ideas could be inspired by something that you dream about doing or dream about being when you grow up (maybe a famous sports person, scientist or actor).

Favourite fictional characters from books, movies and games make great costumes ideas as well!

Have fun getting ready for the parade! I cannot wait to see everybody in their special Book Week costumes!

Readers are leaders (and they have the best imaginations!)



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Student and school participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge has grown every year since the challenge's introduction in 2001. That is 21 years of reading for pleasure!

At Shoal Bay Public School many of our students have taken up the challenge this year. Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the challenge so far:

Lucius A, Harvey B, Rory D, Lillian H, Dylan J, Sia K, Jasper N, Noah S, Davi G and Josh P.

The PRC officially closes on **August 19** so please keep reading everyone and get to the finish line!!

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Best wishes

Mrs Swartz