Term 4 Calendar

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Year 6 T-shirts Looking Great

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

There continues to be a number of activities and events being planned or have already occurred this term. We are fortunate to have many hard working staff and parents who put a huge amount of time and effort into planning these wonderful learning experiences for our students.

Kinder / Stage 3 Walk to Fingal Bay

Last Monday our Kindergarten and Stage 3 students walked to Fingal Bay to participate in activities organised by the members of Fingal Bay Surf Life Saving Club. Although the weather was not wonderful everyone reported that the day was fantastic. A huge thankyou to Mrs Jackie Fraser for coordinating this event with the assistance of Fingal Bay SLSC and to the many parents and friends who assisted staff on the day. Thank you also to Mr Challen and Mr Hamshaw for providing the children with this opportunity.

Soccer Gala Day

On Thursday Mr Lockey and Mr Hamshaw were team managers for 52 students who participated in a Soccer Gala Day at Tanilba Bay. This event was postponed from Term 3 due to inclement weather and fortunately this time it was a perfect day. All students participated enthusiastically and were, once again, wonderful ambassadors for our school.

P & C Disco

It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves at last Thursday evening’s disco. A huge thank you our P & C committee and many volunteers who gave their time to support the school and provide this activity for the boys and girls. Thank you also must go to Mr Beck and to many staff members who gave their time to assist at the disco. Mr Beck is our resident DJ and ensured everyone had a great time.

PLEASE NOTE: that the next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 November to avoid a clash with everyone’s celebrations on Melbourne Cup Day the previous week.

Book Fair

A reminder that this Wednesday and Thursday there will be a Book Fair set up in our school library. Books are from MacLean’s Book Shop in Newcastle. There will be commission for the school for any books that are sold that will go towards purchase for books for our school.

Day for Daniel – Keeping Kids Safe – 31 October 2014

Wear Red and Educate

Next Friday is “Day For Daniel” which is a day to highlight the message of “keeping our kids safe”. We are asking everyone to wear something red – hat, t-shirt, shorts, shoes, skirt, ribbon in your hair. During the day classes will participate in lessons to remind them of stranger danger, being safety smart and key messages such as “Recognise, React and Report”.

World Teachers Day – 28 October 2014

Tomorrow is a special day to focus ‘public attention on the contributions and achievements, concerns and priorities of teachers at all levels of education. It reinforces the centrality of the work of teachers in providing the next generation of the world’s people with the knowledge, skills and understandings they need to shape and manage their lives in the 21st century.’

At Shoal Bay PS we will proudly wear badges with the slogan ‘Together we achieve more’. I am proud of the way that our staff work as a team to encourage our students to live up to our school motto “Excellence Through Effort”.

Narelle Mann
Principal
Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 entry in 2016

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 14 October to 17 November 2014. Notes were sent home with Year 5 students last week.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application website is open and closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted. Copies of the printed application information booklet are also available from the office.

Parents are able to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

To assist us with planning for 2015 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2015. Please complete the form attached and return it to school and/ or pass this information on to family and friends who have children who are eligible to start school in 2015.

You could also call in at school or contact us on ph. 49811007.

Canteen Helpers

Our school canteen operates with the assistance of parent helpers. Parents can assist on a rostered basis weekly, fortnightly or monthly or just help whenever they are available. New volunteers are always needed, particularly on Wednesdays, Thursday and Fridays. If you are interested in helping in the canteen please contact the canteen on 49811007.

Lost Items

There have been some items handed into the office that are here for collection if you have lost them. Two books: Billie B Brown’s The Bad Butterfly and Secret Kingdom’s Midnight Maze. There are also two dvds: Anastasia and Dora. A set of keys were also left on the front office desk last week. Looks like house keys maybe with a green Kia car key attached.

Student Profiles

Name: Charlotte Z  Class: 5C
Nickname: Charli  Hobbies: Surfing, Go-Proing
Favourite Book: Billie B Brown by Sally Rippin
Favourite Movie: The Bee Movie
Favourite thing about school: Friends
Favourite Subject: Spelling
What do you want to be when you grow up? Police Officer

Name: Ethan L  Class: 5C
Nickname: Bull, E  Hobbies: Skiing
Favourite Book: Tracks of the Tiger by Bear Grylls  Favourite Movie: Planes: Fire & Rescue
Favourite thing about school: Sport
Favourite Subject: Computers
What do you want to be when you grow up? Professional Snow Skier

From the Canteen

THANK you so much to all the children for their fantastic manners at the Disco Thursday night. Thanks to the parents for donating cakes. Big thanks to Jenaya, Danielle & Elise for helping in the canteen and Katie for offering your invaluable assistance as always.

Donna
Donna’s Kitchen

Merit Awards

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Book Fair

Don’t forget the book fair is operating like a shop, run by Macleans Booksellers from Hamilton. The school will get proceeds from the sales and will be open from 3-4 on Wed, 29th and all day Thursday, so you can shop child-free :)
On the 22nd of October, stage three and kindergarten walked from school to Fingal Bay SLSC. We learned about rips and had a look in the lifeguard tower. The walk was very relaxing for everyone as they took a break from school. We also learned a little about Nippers.

There was also a sand castle building contest. The teachers had a great time as well and the day was finished by a sausage sizzle and a play on the playground. Overall it was a great day.

Our thanks go to the Fingal SLSC volunteers who gave up their day. Among these were Darren Stewart, Lee Campbell, Jackie Fraser, Kellie Vincent, Eddie Bergsma, Daniel Suhr, Brett Woods and Phil Rock.

We would also like to thank the parents who walked with us and helped throughout the day. By CJay 5/6H

Australian Youth Choir & Dance Theatre Presents ....
Bring out the best in your child with performing arts education! Our programmes help young people discover their hidden vocal or dance talent. Students learn to sing or dance, develop their musicianship and performance skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers. Visit us at: www.niypaa.com.au<http://www.niypaa.com.au/ . NYPAA will be visiting Shoal Bay Public School soon on Tuesday, 4 November 2014 at 1:30pm.

From the library....
Hi everyone
What a busy term we have had so far! This week we are lucky enough to be hosting a very special book fair in the library. The library will become ‘MacLeans Booksellers’ and you and your family and friends will be able to come in and purchase some wonderful books for Christmas presents or to read now.

I went into the real shop in Beaumont Street Newcastle on the weekend and was so excited to see on display a lovely brand new Tashi book (Tashi and the Wicked Magician) with 4 new stories in it which has just been released in time for our Bookfair.... it will be just one of lots and lots of wonderful titles coming to our school on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Classes will be looking at the Bookfair on Wednesday and it will be open after school for a while on Wednesday. Thursday will be the big day! It will be open all day on Thursday and parents, friends and family are invited to come in anytime between 9am and 4pm to have a look around and meet the friendly staff from MacLeans.

The school will benefit from any purchases made and you will benefit from having a quality book shop at your front door!

Thanks everyone.
Mrs Swartz
Teacher Librarian

P.S Here is a great idea for Halloween this year ...

Early Links
Supporting families and carers of children diagnosed with a disability or developmental delay
EARLY LINKS CAN ASSIST CHILDREN (0-9 YEARS) AND THEIR FAMILIES TO:
- Recognise and build on individual and family strengths
- Develop existing support networks and create new networks to meet the needs of the family and child
- Direct families and children with disability to fully participate and be part of community and plan for the future
- Access specialist services throughout the area of residence

CONTACT US
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Visit: www.svdpnsw.org.au

Around the School

Stage 2 enjoying Zumba

Stage 3 with their Henny Penny Hatchlings

Kinder & Stage 3 Walking Excursion to Fingal Bay

2L checking out the garden

Little Learners meet their Buddies

Cooper from 5C as a State Drama Rep

Cooper and his team performed very well at the State Drama Competition. They were also a credit to their schools demonstrating confidence and wonderful teamwork.