Term 3 Calendar

Week 4  Aug
4  ES1 Zone PS @ Garden Suburbs  Jarrod Muller Cup @ Bay
5  Zone athletics: field events  S2 Zone Stockton PS  Interrelate Evening Session @ 6pm & 7.15pm
6  S1 Zone PS @ Soldiers Point PS
7  S3 Zone PS @ Stockton PS
8  Zone athletics: track events  2L Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 5  Aug
12  ICAS Maths Test

Week 6  Aug: BOOK WEEK
18-22  Book Fair in Library

Canteen will be closed Tuesday 5 August
Please make sure you provide lunch for your children … NO LUNCH ORDERS will be available

From Narelle’s Desk …

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Education Week at Shoal Bay PS was celebrated enthusiastically demonstrating how well our whole school community comes together to support each other for the benefit of our students. Last Tuesday our Open Day and P & C School Adidas Fun Run was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and friends visiting classrooms and supporting our students as they participated in the fun run.

The day began with parents rallying to set up the obstacle course for the fun run (led by Grainné Myles, designer and organiser of the course) and preparing the BBQ to cook the sausages. It was not long before the playground was a sea of colour (flags, mazes, ‘rivers’, tricky tyres, etc.) and the aroma of sausages sizzling filled the air. Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 children were the first ones to test the obstacle course. Years 3 – 6 had their turn after lunch. Most children, staff and parent helpers dressed up in their ‘commando’ colours to set the mood for the day. It was a most enjoyable event. A huge thank you to everyone involved in planning, organising and helping in any way to make the day so enjoyable for our students and successful for our P & C.

Planning to Plan

Thank you to parents who completed the short survey at last Tuesday’s Open Day. As mentioned in last week’s Snippets we are beginning the process of collecting information to guide us in developing a school plan for the next three years (2015 – 2017). Feedback we received from this short survey was extremely positive and supportive of our school. The following quotes are a sample of the similar comments that were provided by most parents who completed the survey.

‘Wonderful grounds and environment. Great teachers.’ ‘Lovely environment, friendly caring staff, well-equipped, beautiful grounds, good communication between school and families.’ ‘It is a friendly, warm school. Lots of parent involvement in activities.’

Payments Due (on or before)  Amount  Due by
P&C Fun Run Money  29 July
Interrelate Evening Sessions S3  4 Aug
Stage 3 Camp Payment No. 4  $50  12 Sept

Staff Professional Learning

Last Thursday and Friday teachers participated in professional learning sessions on the new NSW Mathematics Syllabus based on the Australian Curriculum. The new syllabus implementation is planned for 2015 so teachers are working on developing a teaching scope and sequence and familiarising themselves with the layout, content and any changes that have been made in the new document.

School Representatives

This week is a busy week for a number of students who will be representing our school in cultural and sporting events.

Our public speaking champions will be representing the school at zone finals throughout the week. We wish them all the best in presenting their speeches at these events. There is a change in location. Tuesday, S2 is at Stockton PS and Wednesday, S1 is at Soldiers Point PS NOT Stockton.

A number of students will perform on the sporting field in rugby league and on two days at zone athletics carnivals. Good luck to them all. A huge thankyou to staff and parents who have coordinated these events and assisted with transport.

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 the school or pass this information on to families 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.

Rotary Reading will not be on Tuesday 5 August
Thanks for your understanding

DID YOU KNOW?

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled). For the safety of all students and staff, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Thank you for your support in this matter.
**Student Profiles**

Name: Sara C  
Class: KC  
Nickname: Sara  
Hobbies: Play  
Favourite Book: Dragon book  
Favourite Movie: How to Train your Dragon 2  
Favourite thing about school: Reading Groups  
Favourite Subject: Playing with friends  
What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Artist

Name: Harry O  
Class: KC  
Nickname: Hat man  
Hobbies: Play in the sand pit  
Favourite Book: The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton  
Favourite Movie: How to Train your Dragon  
Favourite thing about school: Playing in the playground  
Favourite Subject: Writing  
What do you want to be when you grow up?  
Engineer

**From the Library**

Hi everyone  
Book fair is on in two weeks in conjunction with Book Week. Don’t forget Friday 22 August is the dress up parade. Make sure that your costume Connects to Reading … which is the theme for book week this year.

**Cooper from 5C**

Cooper M of 5C Represented Newcastle Under 11’s Representative Junior Hockey during July School Holidays for the Michael York 3 Day Hockey Carnival in Tamworth. Michael York has represented Australia at the Commonwealth and Olympic Games. The boys played 9 Games and the Team came 4th in the Tournament out of 11 Teams, which was a fantastic effort! Cooper was the Goalie for all these Games and from the 11 Games only had ONE! Goal get past him. Good job Cooper

**Gael’s Groovy Gang**

Join the Gang for some Fun in the Sun  
Game Play-Running-Athletics Tuition  
Burwell Oval Nelson Bay  
Wed-Thurs. 4 pm – 5.30 pm  
Gael Sanderson. Level 2 Accredited Athletics Coach  
Ph.49820012 Mob: 043799848

**Port Stephens Ozttag**

Summer Comp registrations are open. The competition starts 1 September at Salamander Bay Sports Complex. Cost is $50 for Juniors. Shorts are $25. The registration date is 17 Aug from 11am-1pm at McDonalds Salamander Bay and 18 & 25 Aug from 5-7pm at Salamander Sports Complex. For more information call Blaine on 0432 478 588 or email nelsonbay@oztag.com.au. You can also check out the website: www.nelsonbayoztag.com.au.
P&C

Fun

Run

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun Run as a major Term 3 Week 4 Monday 4 August 2014

Around the School

Adidas Fun Run

These seniors look like they’d be good hurdlers :)

Adidas Fun Run
# P&C Fun Run

We will be holding an **adidas School Fun Run** as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Tuesday, 29 July** within the school grounds.

The **adidas School Fun Run** is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students will receive a Sponsorship Form today, to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase new play equipment for the Early Stage 1 playground.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. In the Sponsorship form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland! Students wanting to track their progress and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfun-run.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the **adidas School Fun Run** event day at the school on **Tuesday, 29 July** to help cheer on our students. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day please contact the school on 4981 1007.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Cara Hudson, on behalf of the P&C.

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### Shoal Bay Public School Canteen Menu

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#### Breakfast

- Vegemite Toast: $0.50c
- Cinnamon Toast: $0.50c
- Hash Browns: $0.50c
- Hot Chocolate: $1.00
- Fruit Toast: $0.50c

#### Sandwiches/Wraps

- Ham + Cheese + Tomato: $3.80
- Chicken + Lettuce + Mayo: $3.80
- Vegemite: $2.00
- Cheese: $2.00
- Salad: $3.80
- Salad Box: $3.50

#### Drinks

- Water: $1.10
- Choc/Straw or Banana Milk: $2.00
- 100% Fruit Poppers: $1.50
- Choc or Caramel Milkshake: $2.00

#### From The Freezer

- Frozen Pineapple: $0.30
- Frozen Orange: $0.30
- Long Ice Block: $0.60
- Milky Cups: $0.20 or $0.50
- Lemonade Ice Block: $1.20
- Light Vanilla Ice Cream Cup: $1.00
- Moo Cows (assorted): $0.70
- Choc/ Rainbow/ Banana: $1.60
- Paddlepop: $1.60

#### Hot Food

- Low Fat Pie: $2.80
- Low Fat Sausage Roll: $2.70
- Homemade Ham + Pineapple + Cheese Pizza: $2.60
- Chicken + Gravy Roll: $3.80
- Baked Bean + Cheese Jaffle: $3.50
- Spagetti + Cheese Jaffle: $3.50
- Corn Cob: $0.80
- Sauce: $0.30c

#### Snacks

- Weetbix Bites: $0.05c
- Crackers: $0.05c
- Salt + Vinegar or Chicken JJ's: $1.20
- HoneySoy Chips: $1.20
- Jelly: $0.30
- Plain Chips: $1.20
- Fruit: $0.80c
- Popcorn: $0.10c

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**PLEASE clearly write Name and Class, ALL orders in by 9:10am, Correct change would be appreciated**

**Menu subject to change without notice, due to availability**

**Volunteers welcome, THANK YOU**