Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

This is the last newsletter for the term with the school holidays beginning next week. I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents who have contributed to a very enjoyable term at Shoal Bay Public School. I hope all at SBPS enjoy the holiday period and get to spend some quality time with their family.

Spelling Bee Representatives

Congratulations to Chloe of 6B, Alex of 5/6H, Blake of 4B and Hannah of 3W, who all represented SBPS at the Premiers Spelling Bee finals at Elmore Vale Public School. They all are a credit to our school as this is a very difficult competition to be part of. All children made it through to about the fourth round, having to stand up and spell words correctly in front of an audience – well done.

Kindergarten Excursion

Yesterday Kindergarten went on an excursion to Australian Reptile Park at Somersby. They were fortunate to have perfect weather for their big day out and all reports indicate that they had a wonderful time learning about reptiles and Australian wildlife while experiencing the joy of an adventure outside the school setting. All teachers reported that the children were beautifully behaved and listened attentively at all times. A huge thank you to all parents who assisted on the day and to staff who organised this event.

Rugby Union Knockout Fingal Bay

Mr Beck was team manager for the SBPS Rugby Union team yesterday as they participated in the knockout at Fingal Bay. They also had great weather for this event and played games against Soldiers Point (lost 5:3), Anna Bay (lost 4:0 and then drew 1:1) and Tomaree PS (won 3:0). Our team finished third overall and won $100. This money will go towards sports equipment. Thank you to the team coach Mr Bayliss, along with parent helpers, who have given their time over past few weeks to train the team at school.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Narelle Mann
Principal
On Tuesday I arrived at the spelling bee at Elermore Vale Public School. When we got there, there were 41 kids waiting to get in the hall and six rows of six in diagonal shaping. The lady that had the roll called out our names. I survived to the 4th round and then got predilection wrong. But in the end I was proud of myself because at least I survived till then. By Blake S 4B.

**Student Profiles**

Name: Tyson C-W  Class: 3W  
Nickname: Richard  Hobbies: Playing minecraft  
Favourite Book: Batman  Favourite Movie: Lord of the Rings  
Favourite thing about school: Doing Maths  
Favourite Subject: Sport  
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Scientist

Name: Lily Mc  Class: 3W  
Nickname: Lil  
Hobbies: Playing guitar  
Favourite Book: Meet Daisy by Michelle Hamer  
Favourite Movie: Crocodile Dundee  
Favourite thing about school: Canteen  
Favourite Subject: English  
What do you want to be when you grow up? A guitarist

**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. 4981 1007.

**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.

**Holiday Information**

If you look on our website, there are lots of holiday programs in the Documents for Parents/Holiday Information section. Tomaree Library timetable, SurfGroms, Etiquette Classes, etc. Plus in the Documents for Parents only section, there is a document about a Carer’s Expo coming up on 9 October in Newcastle. If you need a print out of any of these documents, I’m happy to print them off for you.

**Spelling Bee Stories**

On Tuesday 9 September, at the regional spelling bee at Elermore Vale Public School, I was up against 40 different people. I made it through four rounds before I was eliminated on the word insatiable. The winner was from Mayfield East Public School. I came equal 18th. Overall I had fun and would like to go next year. Alex G 5/6H.

On Tuesday, I went to Newcastle for the regional spelling bee. I was competing against 40 other kids. There were about 1500 words I had to learn. The longest word I had to learn was hermaphrodite. I got out in the 4th round. There were some really good spellers. A girl named Emma won from Elermore Vale Public School, where we were competing. Afterwards I went to McDonalds for lunch.

Hannah N, 3W.

**Merit Awards**

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Around the School

Spelling Bee Contenders

Rugby Union Boys 3rd Place overall

Olivia, 4D & her clay artwork

Music Lesson for 1/2B

1/2B & 1S doing art and maths in class

Working hard in class and Mrs Bzadough doing reading work: 4B & 4D

4D’s clay artwork
Come and Sing!  School Holiday Activity

Do you like to sing?

Year 3 to Year 6 students (7 to 12 year olds) are invited to come to two afternoon workshops being conducted in the September school holidays by the Seaside Singers, for children who like to sing.

WHERE?  Tomaree Library & Community Centre

Register with Jeanette Antrim on 49846483 by Friday, 19th September.

Kelly’s Swim Academy
Learn to Swim Program 2014
at Horizons Golf Course

WHERE TO GO:
Kelly’s Swim Academy will be operating out of Newnes Golf Resort for the 2014 Summer Season.

INTENSIVE PROGRAM – SEPT/OCT 2014
We will commence all commencing during the school holidays with an intensive program, a great way to re-ignite our swimming skills after the winter break.

DATE:
- Monday, 29th September – Friday 3rd October, 2014
- 4 Days of Group Lessons $60
- 5 Days of Group Lessons $80
- Squad Swim Camp – Special holiday squad training from 9.30am-3.30pm, incorporating dry land with swimming. Cost $55

TERMS & CONDITIONS
- All campers must complete the online registration
- Cost of $55 per week
- Three sessions per week
- Campers must be able to swim

Registration is Essential!

To book please call 4981 2648

For more information: www.kellyswimacademy.com or 4981 2648

PSFM 100.9
OPEN DAY
SHOWCASING YOUR COMMUNITY RADIO STATION

October 11th, 2014
10am to 3.00pm
Tomaree Community Centre & surrounding outdoor areas

Meet the Presenters
- Guided Studio Tours
- Outdoor Broadcast
- Live Entertainment
- J O’K & Elvis Tributes
- Station Band
- Vintage Car Display
- Sausage Sizzle
- and much, much more

Come along and join the fun

It’s great to be local

Birubi Point
Surf Lifesaving Club
New and Renewing

NIPPER
Registration / Open Day
9.30 am – 12noon Sun 21st Sep
at Birubi Point Clubhouse
Nippers $50  Parents $25
Bring Birth Cert for New Regos.

For more info:
www.birubipointsclc.org.au
President: Rob Duff 49821367

September School Holiday Workshops
First Impressions Workshop
Ages 13-Adult
For Teens and School students
23rd Sept 2014

Childrens Manners and Etiquette Workshop
Aged 8-12yrs
24th Sept 2014

Fun, interactive and educational classes for the 21st century

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