Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Little Learners – 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Little Learners continues this Friday 12 September from 2 – 3pm. During this time a parent information session will be presented by Mr Lockey and myself along with messages from other key members of our staff to assist parents in preparing their child for school and answer any questions you may have at this time. We look forward to both the students and their parents/carer beginning their relationship with us as they take the step into starting school.

NAPLAN Reports to Parents

The 2014 NAPLAN student reports were sent home last week. Parents with questions regarding the report should arrange a time to talk to their child’s class teacher.

Interrelate Programs

Ms Lara Worgan, Senior Educator from Interrelate School Services, began the Interrelate Programs with Years 5 and 6 students who registered to participate. Year 5 Program titled “Minding Me” will consist of two 90 minutes lessons (today and next Monday) while Year 6 Program titled “Moving into the Teen Years” includes four 90 minutes lessons (today, two sessions on Friday and next Monday). We are looking forward to feedback from staff and students as the programs continue.

Life Education Van

There have been many excited children telling me about their visits to the Life Education Van over the past week. The van completes its visit to our school tomorrow and we would like to thank Ms Sylvia Martinez, the teacher and presenter of this program.

Happy Father’s Day

I am sure that there were many happy Dads in our community yesterday as they were showered with cards, gifts and lots of hugs from their children. I was given a preview of many of the surprises that were made with love across our school last week which were many and varied. The Year 6 Father’s Day stall raised $414.05 Thank you for your support. Hope you had a great day.
Staff and students at Shoal Bay Public School. We ate what you do for our school, on behalf of Mrs Bzadough, the school. We really appreciate what you do for our school. We really appreciate what you do for the school. We really appreciate what you do for our school. We really appreciate what you do for our school.

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Look what the Rotary Readers have donated to the school. That is amazing. Thank you so much for your valuable time for one and now these amazing resources that our students can use. We really appreciate what you do for our school, on behalf of Mrs Bzadough, the school staff and students at Shoal Bay Public School.

Student Profiles

Name: Jax F Class: 3A
Nickname: Togga Hobbies: Watching movies
Favourite Book: Bogus Beast Favourite Movie: House of Payne
Favourite thing about school: Origami Lessons Favourite Subject: Science
What do you want to be when you grow up? Fisherman/Fish Seller/Animal Biologist

Name: Chaeli C Class: 3A
Nickname: Chae Hobbies: Dancing
Favourite Book: Billy B Brown by Sally Rippin Favourite Movie: Lego Movie
Favourite thing about school: Origami Class Favourite Subject: Sport
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Dancer

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.

Rotary Reading

Bus Pass Applications
Bus Pass Applications need to be done again if your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3. Another form needs to be filled out because your child will only receive a free bus pass if you meet the distance criteria.

Cooking - Stage 3
During Week 7 many of the stage 3 students were given the opportunity to participate in cooking lessons. Not only did they prepare and cook their delicacies, but they also shared them with the other students (and lucky staff). Savoury scrolls, caramel chocolate truffles, honey joys, jam drops and sausage rolls were some of the wonderful treats the students prepared.

None of this would be possible without the help of the following parents:
- Mr Freeland (5/6H Prac student)
- Alesha (Reef’s mum)
- Elaine (Cooper’s grandmother)
- Naho (Maya’s mum)
- Alana (Mackenzie S’s mum)
- Colleen (Josh M’s mum)
- Debra (Bryson’s mum)

Some parents were able to give up their time to assist with more than one session. Thank you parents…you did a great job!
We finished off the cooking with a BBQ with Jo Banner and Mr Freeland, cooked by Damon and Mackenzie.
Mr Bayliss and Miss Cains.

Swine Flu
A student in the school was off with Swine Flu last week. Make sure you are taking your children to the Doctor if they are not getting better as it’s highly contagious.

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.

Merit Awards

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Around the School

Healthy Harold … 2L

What to do when raining … and to our right is the new wall that is much safer now :) OR these kids are in jail!

4D with their poster

KH got stickers from Healthy Harold

Great portraits of your Dad 1W

3W in the computer lab

What to do when raining … and to our right is the new wall that is much safer now :) OR these kids are in jail!
P&C Fun

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

Term 3 Week 9

Monday 8 September 2014

Picture Products

If you want to order some fun stuff for Christmas presents, this year we are doing Picture Products. There is an order form that went home with each child and is attached to this newsletter that you can fill out and bring in to the office. When you’ve paid for your order at the office, your child will be sent out a template to draw their artwork, for whatever they choose to purchase.