Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Welcome back to school for the last term of the year. We are looking forward to a variety of exciting end of year activities as well as a continuation of enjoyable learning experiences in the classroom and beyond.

We have also enrolled a number of new students and students returning to Shoal Bay PS this term. We would like to pass on a warm welcome to them and their families to our wonderful school community.

P & C Meeting – TONIGHT at 6.30pm

This month’s P & C meeting will be held this evening from 6.30pm in the library.

Planning 2016

This term we will begin planning classes for 2016. If you know that you will be relocating in the near future and will not be returning to Shoal Bay Public School we would appreciate it if you could contact the office to let us know as soon as possible.

Attendance

I would like to remind parents about the importance of students attending school every day. Did you know?

If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Regular attendance at school will help your child to succeed in life. Students need to come to school unless there is a justified reason for their absence. It is important to understand that in NSW parents may be prosecuted if children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unjustified absences from school.

“Little Learners” – Kindergarten 2016

This Thursday 8 October, our transition program will continue for Kindergarten 2016 from 2 – 3pm. Little Learners (Kindergarten 2016) have one more afternoon session next week on Thursday 15 October, followed by two Kindergarten Orientation sessions on Thursday mornings (22 and 29 October) from 10.00am to 11.30am in the Kindergarten classrooms.

The value of this program cannot be underestimated as we aim to make the transition to school as smooth as possible for all students. We also appreciate the support given by parents, carers and preschool/day care staff as we all work together during this transition phase.

Hats On, Play On

A reminder that in Term 4 it continues to be compulsory for boys and girls to wear their broad brimmed hats when they are playing in the playground in the morning, at recess and at lunchtimes. No caps are allowed. Children who do not have broad brimmed hats at school will have to sit on silver seats under the cola (north playground) or in the shade (south playground) during play periods. Please make sure that hats are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Narelle Mann
Principal
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

Term 4 Week 1                                                                                                      Tues 6 Oct 2015
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Book Parade: Ms Haddad ready for work and 1S ready to rock the book parade.

Ryan at the Spelling Bee. He made it to the 4th round and bombed out on memorandum.

Senior Choir sing

OFF with her head

### Merit Awards

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