2015 Term 4 Calendar

Wk 2 Oct
15 Soccer Gala Day
   Little Learners K 2016 2-3pm
16 Book Club Due
   J1W Assembly @ 2.40pm

Wk 3 Oct
21-23 Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney
22 Little Learners K 2016 10-11.30am
23 3D Assembly @ 2.40pm

Payments Due | Amnt | Due by
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S3 Camp Payment #4 | $80 | overdue
S3 Camp Payment (last one) | $80 | Fri 16/10
Swimming Scheme Y2 | $65 ($39 pool) | 23 Oct
   Or till sold out

Merit Awards for T4 W1
6B: Ashton, Blake, Ashley, Zach

From Narelle’s Desk …

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

P & C Meeting – Tuesday 6.30pm

Our next P & C Meeting will definitely take place tomorrow evening (Tuesday 13 October) in the library from 6.30pm. The meeting had to be postponed from last Tuesday due to the large number of apologies that were received.

The meeting will include feedback on the success of the Movie night held at the end of last term, planning for the Halloween disco on Friday 30 October, reports from the canteen, YMCA and myself. I will also be discussing ideas for Community Consultation Funding the school has received from the Commonwealth Government to go towards community projects.

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Miss Powell, Ms Cains, Mr and Mrs Beck and Mrs Allwood following a period of leave. We are looking forward to hearing about their adventures travelling around our country and/ or overseas.

Sport News

On Thursday our girls and boys soccer teams will be playing in a Soccer Gala Day at Tomaree Sport Complex. They have been training well and we wish them all the best for the day.

The Special Swim Scheme offered to all of Year 2 will take place from Monday 9 November to Friday 20 November. Year 2 students are encouraged to participate in the program. Their swimming ability will vary across the grade but lessons will cater for their level of skill, from beginners to stronger swimmers. Parents are reminded to please pay for money for transport and pool entry as soon as possible. The lessons are free. We only have 14 spots left.

Great Teachers Inspired Learning

We are pleased to be hosting a number of university students who will be completing their pre - service teaching practicums at our school during this term. From the beginning of last week Ms Charlotte Griffiths and Ms Larissa Gray have been working with Mrs Brealey and Ms Sternbeck respectively in 2/3B and 1S.

In coming weeks Mr Stephen Turner and Ms Rhiana Croft will be completing their pre - service teaching practicums with 5/6H and 4/5B respectively.

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.
Our school’s access details to the Partners in Learning Parent survey:

Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:


Important Note:

The link should open directly to the ‘Begin Survey’ page of the parent survey, and no login details should be required.

If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

This link will also be emailed to parents and carers. Your feedback is important to us so we appreciate you taking the time to complete this important survey.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Our Little Learners and Kindergarten Orientation Programs for Kindergarten 2016 will begin this term. The dates are as follows:

Little Learners Visit 4: Term 4 - Week 2
Thursday 15th October from 2 – 3pm

Little Learners Visit 5: Term 4 - Week 3
Thursday 22nd October from 10 – 11.30am

Little Learners Visit 6: Term 4 - Week 4
Thursday 29th October from 10 – 11.30am

Around the School
Seasons for Growth® Parent Program:
Supporting your child following separation and divorce

This short program offers parents the opportunity to explore ideas and strategies that might assist in supporting their children through the changes happening in their family. Discussions will include:

- The Season for Growth™ approach to understanding and managing change, loss and grief.
- Caring for yourself - how this helps in providing positive parenting.
- Children’s reactions to change and loss and how they cope.
- Communicating with your child.

The conversations will focus on what the experience of separation and divorce is like from a child or young person’s perspective.

Venue:
Gan Gan Family Centre
Anna Bay Public School (Parking on Old Main Road)

Date:
Thursday 22nd and 29th October, 2015

Time:
10am – 12 noon

Cost:
$15.00 for workbook

RSVP:
Phone 4982 1767

Children:
FREE children’s activities on site

Comments from Parent: “I gained a lot of confidence in myself. I hadn’t realised how many changes my kids are facing. I was convinced of the importance of talking with them about it. I found the journal very useful...I will make sure I communicate more with my children about the changes in our family.”

The co-ordination of Seasons for Growth® in the Hunter region is made possible through funding from the Catholic Schools Office & Catholic Diocese of Newcastle.

SKATEPARK CLOSURE
from Monday 12 October 2015

Nelson Bay Skate Park is scheduled to be closed to allow improvements to be safely undertaken from Monday 12 October 2015.

The improvements involve an extension to the existing skate park and include a bowl, additional ramps and a rail.

WORKS START
12 October 2015

WORKS FINISH
Early November 2015

Catch 136 from Snr Ferry Wharf
Norfolk Drive, Stockton Centre FREE PARKING

57th annual STOCKTON FETE

Proudly presented by Stockton Hospital Welfare Association

SATURDAY 24TH
OCTOBER 9:30 – 2:30

Hot & Cold Drinks
Pirate Pete Market Stalls
Chocolate Wheel
Jumping Castles
Face Painting

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