2015 Term 4 Calendar

Week 6 Nov
9-13 Swimming Scheme @ Pool
10 P&C Meeting @ 6.30pm
11 @10.50am Remembrance Day
12 Stage 3 Tennis 9.30am
13 Parliament Speeches
School Disco K-2 5.30-6.30pm
3-6 6.45-8pm

Week 7 Nov Book Fair in Library
16-20 School Swimming Scheme
20 KH Assembly @ 2.40pm

Week 8 Nov
24 Helper’s Morning Tea
THS Uniform Shop here 2pm
25 NO SCHOOL BANKING TODAY
26 Nuf Nuf + Crazy Hair Day
27 3/4N Assembly @ 2.40pm

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 entry in 2017
Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2017 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 13 October to 16 November 2015.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website is open and closes on 16 November 2015. No late applications will be accepted. Copies of the printed application information booklet are also available from the office.

Parents are able to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

From Narelle’s Desk …

Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Our Amazing School Spectacular

Our School Spectacular performance last week was an amazing event with students achieving many outcomes as part of the Creative Arts syllabus including moving, dancing, singing, playing, performing and creating. All shows were sell-out events. It was wonderful for every student of Shoal Bay to have the opportunity to perform in this spectacular. Events such as this are only possible with dedicated teachers, staff and students, and the support of parents, caregivers and our local community. THANKYOU to everyone who contributed to the success of our musical!

Remembrance Day 2015

On Wednesday 11 November the whole school will stop to commemorate Remembrance Day at 11.00am. This is an important day on the school’s calendar where we remember all those who have served and lost their lives in the First World War and in all other armed conflicts our nation has engaged in since 1915, the year of our nation’s engagement in the First World War and in all other armed conflicts our nation has engaged in since 1915.

Special Swim School – 9 – 20 November

This annual swimming program began this week and continue every day for two weeks for students in Year 2 and 3 who have been given permission to attend. Lessons will be provided by Austswim qualified staff including Miss Powell, Mr Lockey and Mrs Allwood.

P & C Meeting Reminder

The next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow - Tuesday 10 November at 6.30pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you there.

P & C School Disco

This Friday 13 November the P & C will be holding a disco at school in the hall. The K – 2 disco will begin at 5.30pm and finish at 6.30pm. The 3 – 6 disco will run from 6.45 – 8.00pm. Entry fee is $5.00 which includes a hotdog and a drink (please pre-order these). Please send some extra money with your child on the night as the Canteen will also be open selling chips, lollies, drinks and more on the night. There will also be lots of fun activities on the night including a hair spray booth, photo booth and glow sticks. Teachers and parents will be there to assist with supervision. Any parents who have some time available to help set up, sell items and/or pack up would be much appreciated.

On arrival for the discos parents will be asked to "sign in" their child. You will be given a pass to write your child’s name and sign to present when you return to collect your child. If you are sending someone else to collect your child you give them the signed pass to bring with them and hand in to collect your child.

Classes for 2016

We are beginning the process for developing classes for 2016. The teachers have a comprehensive knowledge of the children and use this when creating class groups for next year. In some cases parents may have a knowledge about specific needs of their child that they would like to provide to the school. If you have a suggestion regarding the peer group of your child please write a note, email or make an appointment to discuss with me. Whilst we can’t guarantee the request can be accommodated we certainly can take it into account when developing the classes.

2016

If you are leaving the school in 2015 please let the office know so that we can accurately predict our numbers for staffing and developing our classes for 2016.

Staffing 2016

In 2016 we will welcome new permanent staff at our school. They have been appointed either by transfer or a local merit selection process which occurred last term. Vacancies have occurred due to resignations and retirements of current staff and the filling of a current unfilled vacancy. New faces will include Mrs Belinda Wade, Ms Bianca Hamilton and Mr Zachary Morton. We are pleased to also announce that Miss Dom Haddad has also been appointed as a permanent teacher on our staff.

Narelle Mann

Principal

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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 certificate.

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Around the School

Last Kinder Orientation
2L's Fairy Garden

Garden is looking better and better each week

School Spectacular Photos from 3D

Surf & SUP Groms with Port Stephens Surf School

West-Blox SurfGroms offers an 9 hour surfing program delivered by licensed Surfing Australia Surf Schools and their highly qualified instructors. There will be a significant focus on ocean awareness and beach safety skills, with understanding surf conditions, surf etiquette, first aid, and rescue skills all built into 5 achievement levels of West-Blox SurfGroms. But above all, kids will have fun learning the skills that will give them the confidence to become a surfer for life.

Every participant will receive a free Quiksilver or Roxy backpack containing a rash-vest, sun-hat, West-Blox plastic bowl, Toyostar wax comb, Nikon camera offer and Banana Boat Kids SPF 50+ 2ml, finger spray and magnet.

Parents can find their closest delivery centre and register their child at the West-Blox SurfGroms website, www.surfgroms.com and search under postcode 2316.
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**FUNDRAISING ORDER SHEET**

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**Mon 9 Nov 2015**

**Term 4 Week 6)**