Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Public Speaking Competition
I have had the pleasure of listening to many of our class finalists present their speeches at stage level with the winners being selected to go on to the school finals on Wednesday 10 June (starting at 12.00pm). The standard has been very impressive with judges having a very difficult task selecting the stage finalists.

P & C School Disco
This Friday 12 June 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. Music will be provided by Mr Beck and Ms Cains. 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.

Cake Donations for Disco
Donations of homemade cakes, biscuits, slices, etc. for the P & C Disco can be delivered to the canteen on Thursday morning. All donations gratefully received. Please don’t forget to come and help our team of volunteers.

Stage 2 Excursion to Box Beach
Last Thursday’s walking excursion to Box Beach was a huge success with our Years 3 and 4 students having a wonderful time on a perfect winter’s day. This excursion was part of their study of State and National Parks and was organised by Mrs Perry. Highlights of the excursion included a variety of activities on the beach, watching some surfers riding the waves and being lucky enough to catch a glimpse of a pod of dolphins swimming close by. The children were all beautifully behaved and all had a wonderful day. Thank you to Mrs Perry and all staff and parents who assisted on the day.

Facebook News
We already have at least 100 likes on our Facebook page which is fantastic. Before long you will begin to see news appearing on our page. Please remember to complete your child’s permission note if you are happy for your child’s picture to appear on the page. There are some strict ‘Rules of Engagement’ listed on our Facebook page for you to refer to as needed. For your information these rules are as follows:

“Rules of engagement”
In joining our community on Facebook, Shoal Bay Public School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions.

Students
Please note that the Facebook terms and conditions state that no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any primary school students who ‘Like’ or comment on the Shoal Bay Public School Facebook page will be deleted and reported immediately.

Comments Policy
Shoal Bay Public School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions. In joining our community on Facebook, Shoal Bay Public School encourages interaction from Facebook users but is not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page. Comments posted also do not in any way reflect the opinions or policies of Shoal Bay Public School. SBPS asks that people making comments on the page show respect for their fellow users by ensuring the discussion remains civil, especially since Facebook allows individuals 13 and over to join. Comments are also subject to Facebook’s Terms of Use and Code of Conduct. Remember that your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to the tens of thousands of visitors to the page. We reserve the right, but assume no obligation, to remove comments that are racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, that advocate illegal activity, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten or make ad hominem attacks on SBPS students, employees, guests or other individuals. We also do not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures. Facebook encourages all users to utilize the “Report” links when they find abusive content.