Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

P & C School Disco

Last Friday’s school discos were a huge success with lots of boys and girls coming along to have an enjoyable night out with their friends. Our P & C committee, along with many parent helpers, gave up their time to organise this successful event. Thank you also to staff who gave up their time to attend and assist with supervision.

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all participants in last week’s Public Speaking finals. All children can be extremely proud of their achievements. Well done to the winners and runners up from each stage. These children will go on to represent Shoal Bay Public School at the next level of the competition in our region. A huge thank you must go to Mr Ray Milton and Mrs Sue Lawless who were able to step in as judges at the last minute. Mr Wagland sent his apologies for not being able to attend due to family commitments. A special thank you to Mr Beck and his helpers for the music for the disco.

New Blazers and T-Shirts

Last week we received our new blazers and T-shirts from Bunyip, our school uniform supplier. These items are part of the Year 6 2014 gifts to the school and will be worn on special occasions. Our Premiers and parliamentarians can wear the blazers on special days such as ANZAC Day, Presentation Day, etc. The T-shirts are for representative occasions such as public speaking events.

Sport Update

Last week our netball team played the next round of the PSSA competition against Soldiers Point PS. In a very close game that went into extra time, Shoal Bay PS came up with the win. Congratulations girls. Thanks again to Mrs White and our wonderful parent helpers.

Today Miss Haddad and Mrs Cains are accompanying the boys and girls touch football teams to play their first round games against Anna Bay PS. On Thursday six boys will travel to Newcastle to participate in the Hunter region rugby union trials. We wish them all good luck.

Next week Mr Hamshaw will be attending the NSW PSSA soccer finals as manager of the Hunter Region soccer team.

In the final weeks of this term staff have been as busy as ever completing units of work and preparing for another busy term ahead following the holidays. They have also been completing online professional learning (known as eLearning) titled ‘Disability Standards for Education’. The course focuses on providing participants with an understanding of the requirements of, and their obligations under, these standards. This week each stage has been provided with extra release to work collaboratively to plan units of work, teaching and learning activities and assessment tools to get them off to a flying start when Term 3 begins.

While staff are busy finalising Term 2 programs and planning for Term 3, I have been enjoying reading and signing every student’s report for Semester 1. It has been very pleasing to read so many positive comments about how much effort students are putting into achieving the best that they can in the classroom, during extra-curricular activities and through completing of homework tasks. Each report indicates areas that students can strive to improve during Semester 2. A reminder that any parent/carer who wishes to discuss their child’s progress and/or school report are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher for an appointment. Reports will be issued next Thursday 25 June.

Narelle Mann
Principal
**KINDGERTEN 2016**

To assist us with planning for 2016 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2016. 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 2016. You could also call in at school or contact us on ph. 49811007.

**OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS**

In line with Shoal Bay Public School Enrolment Policy 2015, parent and carers can submit a Non-local Application Form to enrol. These applications will be considered but due to lack of available places at this point in time the chance of these applications being successful is very limited, even if you already have an older child enrolled at our school. Please contact me for an appointment if you wish to discuss this matter. A copy of the Enrolment Policy is available on our website.

**Public Speaking Winners & Runner Ups**

These students will now go off to the Hunter Inter-schools Primary Public Speaking Competition. Date to be arranged.

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**News from the Canteen**

Please put your lunch order in as soon as you get to school. It needs to be in by 9.15am. Also, a big thank you to Leanne Jenson, Danielle Douglas, Kelly Brazel, Katie and Paul Hughes for helping out in the canteen plus those parents who donated cakes for disco. All help is much appreciated.

**From the Library**

Congratulations to …. Amya B (1W) and Katerina T (5/6C) for winning the book worm guessing competition. They both take home a great prize and some yummy book worms to share with their families. Congratulation also to Campbell G (2L) and Ojaswi (6B) for completing their Premier Reading Challenge.

*Books at the Bay* … I am very excited to announce that we now have a gorgeous book store right here in Shoal Bay (next to the IGA in the Bay Village). Please go in and meet Gail and check out her lovely shop. With the holidays there is no better time to go shopping for a great book to curl up and read. Holidays are for reading …. Readers are Leaders! Mrs Swartz, Teacher Librarian

**Merit Awards**

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**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT UON (FREE)**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Late primary (ages 10-12) girls and boys.

**TIME AND DATE:**

9:15am - 1:05pm Tuesday 30 June, Wednesday 1 July, Thursday 2 July or Friday 3 July

**LOCATION:**

Engineering Administration Building
Ring Road, Callaghan NSW 2308

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration required! Register at http://sci-eng.uon.edu/eventbrite.com.au

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Yourself, some friends, a packed lunch and an accompanying adult supervisor.

**Facebook**

Make sure you check out our Shoal Bay Public School Facebook site. :}

**Photos on the next page.**

**Books at the Bay**

**What we did at PLAYBALL**

**Skills:**

Dribbling soccer ball and pass kick - follow game rules, observation skills, decision making

**Partners work:**

Fielding challenge - rolling tennis ball to partner (ball and grip position for rolling and hand/finger position for fielding)

**Fun Game:**

Lizards and flies (observation skills)
Around the School

Stage Finalists & Runner Ups

Netball girls about to go play SPPS and playing them

Lunchtime Happenings on Thursday all photos above and to the left :)

50-90% OFF!
HUGE CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

Thousands of picture, chapter and non-fiction books, must tidy items.
1 DAY ONLY!

Thursday 25 June 2015
8am - 5pm

Newcastle Ladies Club
Daring Street, Broadmeadow NSW

Bring your kids to the sale to receive gifts and enjoy themed treats :)