From Narelle’s Desk ...

Shoal Bay Public School "Meet and Greet" Family Evening
All staff at Shoal Bay PS are looking forward to meeting and catching up with parents/carers at the "Meet and Greet" Family evening tomorrow. We hope that most families are able to join us as this will be a great opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and begin the important home/school relationship that is so vital for your child’s continuing education. The BBQ and family evening will begin at 5.30pm. Our school P & C will be providing a sausage sizzle, cakes, sweets, etc., cold drinks with funds raised going to the P & C. Parents/carers of Kindergarten students are also invited to a short information session in KK and KP classrooms beginning at 5pm followed by the BBQ at 5.30pm. A reminder that donations of cakes, sweets, etc. for the evening would be greatly appreciated.

P & C AGM – Tuesday 1 March
SBPS AGM will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 6.30pm in the library. All positions will be open and up for election including President, Vice President(s), Secretary and Treasurer. You must be a member to stand for election and vote and can become a member on the night by gold coin donation. Our P & C need your talents, enthusiasm and ideas to stay relevant and functional. Like many community organisations we face the challenge of getting volunteers and running successful events. If you can spare some time and get involved you will help our school get the resources it needs, you will show your children that you value their school life and they will love that you are involved, you’ll be part of a community organisation that makes a real difference and you’ll get to know our school staff and other parents. Our P & C also oversees the operation of our canteen. Our current P & C executive would be happy to answer any questions about what their positions involve.

Cricket Nets
I am pleased to announce that the removal of our storm damaged old cricket nets and building of a new one will begin during this week. The old cricket nets in the southern playground were destroyed during last year’s April storms. It was decided that we would rebuild the new nets in our northern playground where they are more likely to be put to good use during breaks, sport and PE lessons by our primary children. The areas will be completely fenced off so that the playground will be made safe while the construction is occurring. The removal and making safe of the area in the southern playground will also mean that we will be able to open the rear gate for families to access to deliver or pick up their children from school.

Narelle Mann
Principal

Zone Tennis & Cricket
Congrats to Blake, Zander and Connor who represented our school in Zone Tennis, especially Blake who came 4th. Congrats to Chaeli & Holly who represented us in zone cricket. Good luck to the kids representing us in Zone AFL next Thursday.

Good for Kids

Benefits of Team Sports
Participation in team sports is a great way to increase your child’s physical activity. But did you know there are a number of other benefits to team sports, including:

- Teaching children skills in teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Helping children gain confidence through interaction with other kids
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly having fun!

There are many different team sports to choose from such as soccer, netball, touch football and hockey. Why not see what team sports are available at your school or in the community for your child to participate in?

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2016 Book Pack | $70 | Feb 2016
Australian Folklore Performance | $4 | Fri, 4 Mar
Zone Swimming Team

Congratulations to the following students who are going to Zone on 19 February. All the kids will be receiving their swimming ribbons in Week 5, at 3.4C’s assembly at 2.30pm. That date is Friday, 26 February. Children who are representing our school are:


P&C News

Welcome to the 2016 school year from the 2015 P&C committee.

This Tuesday night the teachers will be holding their annual Meet and Greet BBQ. On this night the P&C will be selling sausage sizzles and have the canteen open to sell cold drinks, ice blocks and cakes/slices etc. Any donations of cakes/slices etc. would be GREATLY appreciated (please list ingredients – for allergy reasons) and if any parents are free to help out with the BBQ or canteen that would be great.

On Tuesday 1st March at 6.30pm the P&C will hold its Annual General Meeting, at which all executive positions are declared vacant, and new nominations are sought for the year ahead. Many current executives will not be putting their hands up for re-nominating, and new executive position holders will be required. Even if that were not the case, it is healthy that new people enter the P&C to bring changes and innovations. The executive positions are: President; 2 x Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer.

The P&C is a great way to get involved with what is going on at our school and we are always in need of helpers to assist at our various fundraising events. However, in order to be able to vote on 1 March, you need to be a financial member of the P&C (for a gold coin donation). There is also a short form to fill out (which can be found on the school website). Bring this form along with your payment on the night.

I sincerely hope that at the meeting in March there will be parents and guardians who are prepared to take on the important and ultimately very rewarding roles of the P&C.

If you want more information regarding the P&C and what it does, check out their website:  http://www.pandc.org.au/information_seo

If I can answer any questions before then, please don’t hesitate to contact me

Katie Hughes (SBPS P&C President 2015)
P&C Fun Run

We will be holding

Term 1 Week 3
Mon 15 Feb 2016

2L
Dom, Mia, Kobi

2.3WP
Toby, Imani, Sophie

3D
Dmitri, Nicholas, Tahlia

3.4C
Jaxon, Jett, James, Makaylah

3.4M
Noah, Abbie, Giaan, Maison

4.5B
Brock, Lila, Tori

5.6B
Jacob, Jayden, Cody

5.6H
Cody, Cameron, Bonnie

BayFit do
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Merit Awards

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OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 21ST FEB
9AM-2PM

MEET THE TRAINERS
SAMPLE OUR CLASSES
ZUMBA TONING, YOGA,
HEARTMOVES, TITANS AND MORE...
HEAR ABOUT THE
FUTURE PLANS
FOR HORIZONS
GOLF RESORT
WIN LUCKY DRAW PRIZES & OPEN
DAY SPECIALS!

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