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'Together We Succeed'

Term 1 Week 4

Principal Report

WHAT WAS SO GREAT THIS WEEK

What a great afternoon we had at the parent/teacher meet and greet. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to school and spend some time getting to know their child's class teacher and executive teacher for the stage. We know from all the latest research that the quality of students educational outcomes is only enhanced by the strength of the connection between home and school. The stronger the communication between home and school the better for our students and their learning. That is why 'Positive School Culture' is one of the school's strategic directions for the next 3 years in the school plan. We will be working to extend and enhance the partnerships with parents/community which will lead to an improved understanding and capacity to motivate and support student learning. If you were unable to make it up to school this week please make sure you catch up with the class teacher and schedule an appointment at a time that is more convenient.

KEY MESSAGES FROM PARENT MEET AND GREET

We understand that in today's busy world that it can sometimes be difficult to attend school functions, there are many demands on working parents, but I didn't want you to miss some of the important information. So I have included a summary of what I spoke to the parents about.

- **Our School Expectations** -every child comes to school each day ready to learn and follow the school rules. They will participate in all class activities including P.E. refusal to participate is NOT AN OPTION, and if this occurs parents will be called.
- **Student Safety**- violence or fighting will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the school promptly and seriously. There is always a teacher close by that students are able to seek help from if the need arises. Parents will be contacted and informed if their child is involved in any incidents.
- **School Plan Strategic Directions**- Our school has 3 strategic directions that we are working towards to improve the quality of students education, 2018-2020 school plan. 1. **Wellbeing**- supporting the physical, nutritional, social and emotional wellbeing of students. This year our particular focus will be on physical activity and nutritional eating. Throughout the year there will be a number of initiatives that will be run throughout the school.

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2. Quality Teaching Literacy and Numeracy- using the latest evidence based research into quality teaching in Literacy and Numeracy our teachers will receive weekly support from Instructional Leaders in implementing best practice teaching into their classroom to reinforce the learning of all students.

3. Positive School Culture- enhancing the partnerships between home and school to improve student outcomes. Some of these initiatives you might notice around the school, as the year progresses, such as; changes in signage around the school, etc.

Cyber Safety- Social Media issues at school seem to be on the increase. Most social media apps and video games that students seem to have access to such as; instagram and facebook, are for children aged 13 and above. Our students should not have access to these platforms. Parents are encouraged to monitor this from home, any issues that arise at school from this will be redirected back to parents. No students who attend our school should be playing the video game "fortnite"!

- **Boyfriend/Girlfriend relationships at school-** ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE! Our students are not emotionally ready for the roller coaster ride that comes with adult relationships. We encourage all students to be friends and enjoy each others company when in the playground playing games. Any parents who would like to discuss this further are welcome to make an appointment to see me.

Belinda Doyle (Principal)

Thought for the week.

Kindness is a silent smile, a friendly word, a nod of encouragement, kindness is the single most powerful thing we can teach children. No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Clothing Pool

We are in need of school uniforms in all sizes but mainly sizes 12—16. It would be greatly appreciated if you can help out.

Uniform Shop

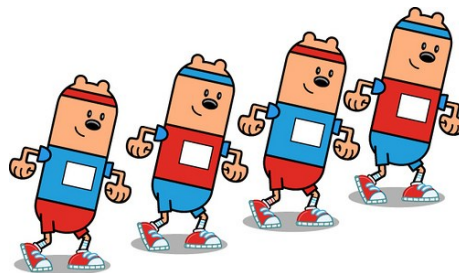
The Uniform Shop is opened on Monday afternoon at 1:45pm to 2:45 pm, if you can not make it to the shop you can place an order through the front office. We have order forms at the front desk.

Dates to Remember

20th	Stage 2 Meet and Greet	3:30-5pm sausage sizzle
21st	Stage 1 Meet and Greet	3:30-5pm sausage sizzle
22nd	District Swimming	
26th	Early Stage 1	Meet and Greet
27th—1st March	Year 6 Camp	
27th	Stage 1 Picnic	
28th	Year 3 Sleep out	

Sports Groups

Babadhal	Geebung	222
Wandaama	Appleberry	147
Bidhudhu	Wattle	183
Galangara	Lilly Pilly	159



A reminder that School zones are back in force as Term 1 commences

Motorists are reminded 40km/h speed limits will be operating in school zones from Tuesday 29 January for the commencement of Term one.

Most 40km/h School zones in our region operate between 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on all gazetted school days.

There are a small number of schools that operate non- standard school zone times in NSW, which are identified by red/orange school zones signs showing the times.

The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even on student free days and if school children cannot be seen. Higher fines and demerit points apply if you are caught speeding in a school zone.

For more information on keeping kids safe in school zones please visit
NSW Centre for Road Safety <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/>

So keep our children safe, slow down and obey the road rules in school zones. A message from Shoalhaven City Council Road Safety Officer.

Road safety



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- Watch for flashing lights on buses. They let you know that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road. A 40km/h limit applies when school bus lights flash.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door, away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.



2019 Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)

This year we have allocated designated times for a Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) to provide support in class. LaSTs work collaboratively with the classroom teacher to support targeted learning goals. LaSTs are qualified teachers who have additional skills to support students with learning needs and those requiring extended learning opportunities.

Teachers delivering LaST during 2019

<u>Kinder</u>	Ms Sandstrom, Miss Randall
<u>Years 1-2</u>	Miss Beilby and Mr Angelovski
<u>Years 3-4</u>	Miss Taylor, Mr Shinn and Mr Schmidt
<u>Years 5-6</u>	Mr Kotlash and Miss Taylor



New look Jersey this year thanks to our new sponsors!

2019 Registration now open

Rego this year is set at \$100. This will includes shorts, shirts and training shirt for ALL players

Don't forget to register at www.nsw.gov.au to claim your \$100.00 Active Kids Rebate





THE FUN PROJECT

Term 1, 2019

Non-competitive active games for kids aged between 8 to 12

Themed days including:

Pirate Party: Pirate themed games

Super Stars: Superhero training day

Circus Capers: Circus themed activities
and more



Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre
Tuesdays | 3.10 pm till 4.25 pm | Starts 12/02

TO REGISTER PLEASE SEE MANDA
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, OR CALL ON 4443 9244

*\$20 per person, per Term

* Please note that there are limited spaces available

Project provided by BBCR in partnership with NSW Health, funded under Family and Community Services



The Fun Project

A partnership program with NSW Health for children aged 8-12 yrs who enjoy sedentary hobbies (eg reading, playing video games etc.).

- Develops the Fundamental Movement Skills leaping, running, hopping, kicking, throwing and catching.
- Increases kids activity levels.
- Includes nutritional games and learning about sometimes foods.
- Incorporates fun, themed afternoons such as water games, circus skills, super heroes and scavenger hunts.

Children can walk to the Community Centre straight from school where they will be provided with a healthy afternoon tea, water bottles and sunscreen.

Testimonials:

"This was more fun than my computer games. And I love computer games."

Following his participation in the group he has gained the confidence to playcricket".

Term 1 - Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.25 pm

February 12th till 9th March

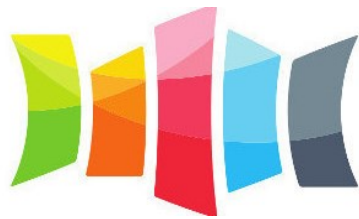
\$20 per participant, per Term

If you have any questions please contact

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Shoalhaven Libraries

Sanctuary Point Mobile Nowra Ulladulla Milton



Develop your child's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) skills and enhance their critical thinking with fun and creative challenges.

Sanctuary Point Library - 4pm on the second Thursday of the month during school terms (for ages 6 years and over).

To book your place, please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/steam-sanctuary-point-library-tickets-54744669781>

JUNIOR AFL COME & TRY THIS SATURDAY

This Saturday the 23RD Feb the Bay & Basin Bombers will be holding a "Come & Try" at Bomber Oval located behind the Vincentia Leisure Centre between 10am and 1pm.

All boys and girls that are turning 5 to 17 this year are welcome to come down and have a kick, some fun and meet the friendly people at the Bay & Basin Junior Bombers.

The Bombers will have Auskick, under 9's, 11's, 12's girls, 13's, 15's & 17's (15's & 17's are a composite team with Bomo Tigers) playing into the Shoalhaven Junior Competition on Sundays in 2019.

Auskick is played at a local level during the week only whereas the other junior teams play between Batemans Bay & Bomaderry.

There is no cost to this day and all are welcome.

John Dyball.