SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Hello parents, carers and friends of Sandy Beach Public School,

Our school's website has been updated to a new, more friendly format. We are beginning to update inclusions for our site and we had some issues in the past fortnight with incorrect newsletter links. Thank you to Mrs Hearn for her work to improve this online service for our school.

MNC Athletics

On Friday 17 August a group of students attended this carnival. Congratulations to all the students who participated with great sportsmanship, with Maya Mitchell, Will Bennett and Jackson Cheney achieving great results to get themselves to the North Coast level in a few weeks.

Child Protection Lessons

Classroom teachers are commencing annual child protection lessons this week. This year we are also using the services of YWCA staff to assist us in delivering these lessons. The lessons are interactive and students receive a free work booklet. The child protection education program covers syllabus content with a specific focus on power in relationships, recognising abuse and protective strategies at grade appropriate levels.

NAPLAN Results

There has been a delay in the release of NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 students, with much discussion in the media about the paper test versus the online testing. Our students participated in the paper test this year but we are moving towards the online version in 2019. Mrs Hearn and Mrs Klazema have been busy this week trialling the process by completing the NAPLAN online readiness test with Years 3 & 5. This checks our school's technology capacity to move to computer testing and no student results are generated for this purpose.

Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow is the Father's Day Stall. All students who have paid prior to today will collect their presents to take home for the big day! Many thanks to a small group of parents who have dedicated time into purchasing, wrapping and selling presents.

The RockStars of Maths Challenge!

The RockStars of Maths Challenge has now finished. There were 22,000+ students that participated all across Australia. There were 5 students from our school that have earned 150+ Medal Points and will be receiving a Gold medallion and the top 10 students in the school will receive a certificate and a Top Kid Award in the coming weeks.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey—The TTFM survey window is now open!

Each year we ask for your participation in the TTFM survey.

The survey is available to be completed by students, parents and teachers at any time between Monday 27 August and Friday 26 October.

Tell Them From Me is an online survey system devised by The Learning Bar that helps schools capture the views of students, teachers and parents. The TTFM is used to measure student engagement, wellbeing, effective teaching practices and classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from students, parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice. Students in Year 4-6 will be completing this survey at the end of this term during school hours. The Parent Survey is now open and parents can access the survey through the link below. We would appreciate your input.

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/sbps2018term3

3-6 Musical

Students have been busy practicing for their items for 3-6 Musical "Bats" which is being held in Week 10 this term. Tickets are now on sale at the office.

Just a reminder that all student absences must be accounted for, including partial days. This is a legal requirement by the Department of Education. Our reason for absence notes sent home each fortnight will also include partial days from the next print out. Please see the flyer regarding the importance of student attendance attached.

Diane Blevin
Principal

Learning for Life Scholarship Program

The Smith Family may be able to help with the costs of your child's education.

The Smith Family
everyone's family

A small number of Learning for Life scholarships are currently available to students attending Sandy Beach Public School. The scholarships provide $420 per year to help families afford essential educational items such as uniforms, school shoes, excursions and books/stationery items.

To be eligible, parents/carers must have a Health Care card or Pension Concessions card and students to have a very good record of school attendance. If you think you may qualify and would like more information about referral to the program, please contact Belinda Musgrave at the school on 02 6656 1777 no later the 30 August 2018.

Please note that expression of interest does not guarantee the provision of a scholarship and the number of scholarships available is limited.

Getting ready for Kindergarten 2019

Sandy Beach Public School provides orientation sessions to assist children to move successfully from Pre-school to Kindergarten. This year there will be a number of opportunities for parents to see the many benefits of enrolling your child in our school.

Opportunities for your child

Your child is invited to attend orientation sessions at Sandy Beach Public School which will be held during Term 4.

Sessions will run from 9:30am - 11:15am.

It is advised that the children bring a snack, cool drink and a piece of fruit, when they come to these sessions. It is also advisable that they wear a hat.

All children can attend on the dates below and will work with their 2019 Year 6 buddy and the Kindergarten teachers.

Visit 1	**Tuesday 23 October**	- pre-schoolers only
Visit 2	**Wednesday 7 November**	- pre-schoolers only
Visit 3	**Thursday 22 November**	- all pre-schoolers & parents to attend

On Thursday 22 November all 2019 Kindergarten students will meet and work with our Kindergarten teachers whilst parents attend the parent information session in the hall.

Completed enrolment applications should be given to the school office prior to orientation.

If you know of anyone enrolling in Kindergarten 2019 please pass on this information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Aug 30
Father's Day Stall

Aug 31
4/5 Gold Stage Assembly Item

Sept 6
Regional Premiers Spelling Bee

Sept 10-13
Yr 6 Excursion Sydney/Canberra

Sept 14
1 Sapphire Stage Assembly Item

Sept 21
K/1 Aqua Stage Assembly Item

Sept 25-26
Musical Yr 3—Yr 6

Payments

Payments must be made at the office prior to 2.30pm. Payments can not be processed after this time.

Thankyou

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime	Cabel Blackmore
	Finn Moffatt
K Purple	Macie Ryan
	Ocean Cazal
K/1 Aqua	Logan Coleman
	Zoe Jones
1 Sapphire	Oliver Sullivan
	Aiyana McCoy
1/2 Orange	Marlie Hopkins
	Elouise Orr
2 Red	Ava Galway
	Laiban Wallace
2 Indigo	Tilliqa Foulstone
	Calista Farley

Star Solvers
Sanford Bullock and Nash Coward

Classes of the Week
1 Sapphire and 1/2 Orange

3 Blue	Chayse Farrow
	Finnley Lynch
3 Teal	Poppy Williams
	Lanah Vaughan
4 Violet	Jazzara Moore
	Amber Robson
4/5 Gold	Addison Bartley
	Baylie Simpson-Riley
5 Coral	Olivia Swain
	Bailey Lawler
6 Ivory	Lilly-Arna Post
	Jye Slater
6 Turquoise	Mahli-Rose Lynch
	Charli Daddow

Star Solvers
Noah Bienefelt and Billy Franz

Classes of the Week
4 Violet and 6 Ivory

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ruby
Jay Weston
Khloe Pepper
Grace Willman
Scarlett Holmes

Sapphire
Alby Murgatroyd
Christian Cheney
Reidon Pearce
Sienna Biggin
Eli Kidd-Freeman
Jacinta Redward

Jade
Oliver Lawler
Frankie Jones
Diesel Cheney

Topaz
Noah Fluechter
Caitlin Bailey
Amber Robson
Ethan Russell
Sienna Conroy
Ben Partridge
Chloe Johnson

Opal
Owen McKee
Olivia Swain

Diamond
Saoirse Davis
Tyran Smith
Chloe Featherstone
Tanhai Briggs
Farrah Moore

Attendance Information For Parents

- School attendance is **compulsory** for students aged 6-17 years.
- Regular attendance is extremely important if children are to gain the maximum benefits of school.
- **Be positive** about your child's school and teachers. Make supportive comments about school activities and school rules. If parents are positive, it is likely the child will share the same attitude.
- **Encourage** attendance at all times. A child will value education if the parent does.
- Offer praise for regular attendance.
- Your child should attend school every day possible. Birthdays are not an acceptable reason for being away.
- If your child does miss a day of school please provide an **explanation note or phone call** as soon as possible, you have seven days to provide an explanation.

Students have a good start to the day when they:

arrive on time
have a good night sleep;
have plenty of time set aside to get ready in the morning;
eat a healthy breakfast;
are organised for the day

- If you are having problems getting your child to school ask the school for help.

Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group

Fruit

+

Vegetables

+

Dairy

+

Wholegrains

+

Lean meat & alternatives

= **A Healthy Lunch Box**

MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK

PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL

USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health

This resource was developed and designed by the Health Promotion Service, Western Sydney Local Health District, with contribution by South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.

Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company, Jr's

Production of

Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR.

Music and Lyrics by **Sammy Fain, Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace** and **Cy Coban, Allie Wrubel** and **Ray Gilbert, Mack David, Al Hoffman** and **Jerry Livingston**

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by **Brian Louiselle**

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by **David Simpatico**

Based on the 1951 Disney film "Alice in Wonderland" and the novels "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" by **Lewis Carroll**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Directed by Ellie Waters & Rachael McConnell

M.D. - Amy Hancock Choreography - Emily Hodges

JETTY MEMORIAL THEATRE

September 21 - 28, 2018

Tickets: 6648 4930 or jettytheatre.com

All Tickets $18 + booking fee

Sandy Beach
Early Learning Centre

Are you looking for that point of difference in your child's education and care? Our natural, open, leafy setting among the trees will no doubt offer your child something special during their early education journey.

- ✓ Natural, nurturing surroundings
- ✓ Interest based learning
- ✓ Fun education learning environment
- ✓ Focus on school readiness
- ✓ Ages 2-6 years

Sandy Beach Early Learning Centre

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Monday- Friday

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NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2019