



## SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Student leadership induction ceremony was held last Friday. Kaleb Darbin and Lucy Schulz, student leaders from Woolgoolga High School spoke to the students about the role of being a leader with inspiring points for all the children.

Our Student Council members for 2019 are:

Captains: Harrison Clark and Jessica Stokes.  
Vice Captains: Ray Christie and Katie Chaseling.  
Counsellors: Jackson Cheney, Bailey Lawler, Jaylah Smith and Alicia Murray.

We also now have our Digital Leaders and our Library Monitors. They are:-

### Digital Leaders

Georgia Baldwin and Jamilah Monkton of 5 Coral  
Connor Mullan, Chloe Desmond, Riley Maybon and Ethan Russell of 5/6 Ivory  
Bella Pike, Finn McNicol, Brooklyn Pullman and Vladimir Hlebnikov of 6 Turquoise

### Digital Helpers

Daniel Clark and Sam Nicholson of 3/4 Teal.  
Cohen Wallace and Jude Osborne of 4 Violet.

They are of great assistance to Mrs Hearn and other teachers to set up computers and other areas of technology.

### Library Monitors

Fern Albrow, Amber Albrow, Isabella Beszant, Jazarra Moore, Montana Walsh and Ben Partridge.

They will be receiving their badges at a school assembly in the near future.

As our boy Vice Captain for Cedar has moved schools, students re-voted for this position yesterday. Congratulations Nils Purcell who now holds this role!

### **Scripture and Year 5 Ethics Classes**

Our first lessons commenced today. A reminder that non-scripture students must have a letter annually from parents to be exempt.

### **Personal details**

It has come to our attention that family personal details are often out of date. A form was sent home last week. Please return with any changes ASAP.

## Invoices

Invoices have been sent home yesterday for voluntary contributions, school book packs and Year 5 major excursion. A reminder that all families who have paid their Voluntary contributions have a chance to win a family pass to "Dolphin Marine Magic".

## Meet the Teacher Evening

All grades have now completed "meet the teacher" evening where expectations and events for the year were outlined. If you were unable to attend you can make an appointment with your child's teacher at a mutually suitable time.

## Roof Renovations

K Lime and K Aqua are excited to move back into their rooms yesterday. K Purple will be in the Reflection Room and 1 Indigo in the Library over the next week while their roof is replaced.

Diane Blevin  
Principal



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Feb 20**

Scripture Commences

### **Feb 25**

District Swimming Carnival

### **Feb 27**

Premiers Debating Challenge  
Workshop Sawtell

### **Mar 1**

Clean Up Schools Day

### **Mar 4**

P & C Meeting 7pm

### **Apr 1**

P & C Meeting 7pm

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime	Zayley Pledger
K Purple	Tegan Fitzgerald
K Aqua	Noah Nelson
1 Sapphire	Anthony Warrington
	Bayleigh Harris
1 Indigo	Oliver Milienou
	Zev Van Geelkerken
2 Orange	Sienna Grootjans
	Seth Ryman-Shaw
2 Red	Harry Wyatt
	Aston Hawke
2/3 Gold	Addison Morris

### Star Solvers

Grayson Wooderson and Beatrix Mills-Thom

### Classes of the Week

1 Sapphire and 1 Indigo

2/3 Gold	Maleia Monkton
3 Blue	Sari Kelly
3/4 Teal	Elsa Harnett
4 Violet	Bayley Johnson
5 Coral	Chloe Johnson
5/6 Ivory	Laiken Callister
6 Turquoise	Ella Nicholson

### Star Solver

Shaun Ash

## Payments

Payments must be made at the office prior to 2.30pm.

Payments can not be processed after this time. Thankyou

## Canteen News

*At this stage with time changes we are only swapping HOT FOOD. Snack and drinks remain at the same time.*

*Lunch Orders are now at 11.15am*

*Pinwheels etc are now at Recess 1.15pm*

*Slushies and icy poles are still 1.15pm*

## Road Safety

A reminder that school zones are regularly patrolled.

Please **DO NOT**:

- \* Park in Bus Zone
- \* Park in Bus Turn Around Area
- \* Double park in loading zones

I would urge you to follow the road rules for the safety of our students as well as to avoid hefty fines.

## P & C News

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 4th March, at 7pm. The meeting will take place in the school staff room which is located in the Admin block.

All are welcome and you can join on the night with an annual gold coin donation.

By paying your gold coin donation, this entitles you to voting privileges.

We keep meetings short & to the point, as we know your time is limited. We start at 7pm and try to be out by 8pm, if possible depending on the items up for discussion.

P&C members discuss and make the decisions on how money is spent within our school, on the basis of proposals put forward by our Principal, and contribute to the school's resources through various fundraising projects.

Please consider joining our P&C!

When- 7pm on the 1st Monday of every month.

Where- Staff room in the admin block.

Cost- Gold coin donation upon joining

Amie Wallace

P & C President

### Term 1 P&C Meetings

Monday 4th March

Monday 1st April

## P & C Fundraiser

Looking for helpers to run our **BBQ at the State Elections** on Saturday 23rd March. Contact Amie 0434 678 361



There is also an opportunity for community members to have a white elephant stall. Cost will be \$10 and an opportunity to sell your pre-loved items. Contact Katrina 0427 868 280





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## Get involved in the School Banking program.

**Sandy Beach Primary** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

Scented Stackable Highlighters

Snowy Origami Set

Icicle Slapband Ruler

Yeti Fluffy Notepad

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring

Scratch Art Cards

Water Skimming Bounce Ball

Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

#### 1. Online

Visit **[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

#### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to **give your bank book to your teacher**.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2019 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit **[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](https://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)**

# School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

## What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money<sup>^</sup> and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

## Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour<sup>^</sup>. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.

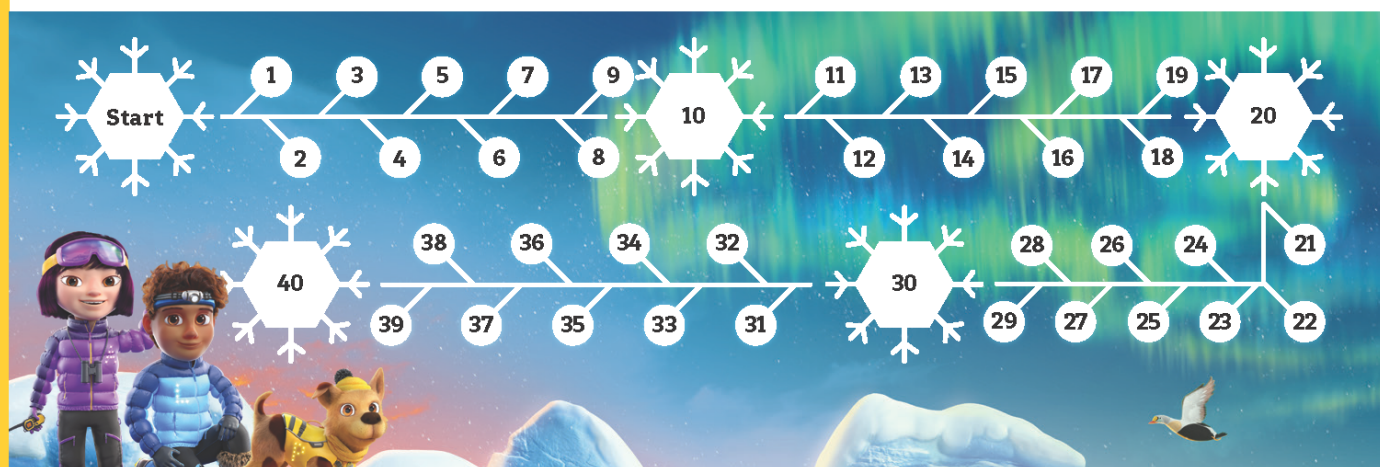


### Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

## School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## WOOLGOOLGA ROTARY'S MONSTER MONTHLY AUCTION

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga holds their **monster auction** on the first Saturday of every month (except January). A significant portion of the funds raised goes to **supporting programs for local school students**.

Head down to the Rotary compound and shed **behind the Woolgoolga CWA building**, beside the Diggers RSL club, and check out the bargains available.

Smaller items will be on sale from 10am, with the **larger items to be auctioned off from 1pm**.

A big thank you to each of the members of our community who have donated goods.



### SYDNEY SWANS MEET & GREET

#### NORTHERN BEACHES BLUES JUNIOR COME & TRY SESSION

WHERE: Woolgoolga Sportsground, Centenary Dr, Woolgoolga

WHEN: Wednesday, February 20th TIME: 3.15pm-4.30pm

WHO: Boys and Girls aged 5-12

WHY: A great chance to try AFL, meet some elite players and experience what a great club the Northern Beaches Blues is.

For more information contact Craig Christie on 0413 977 560



## Live Life Well @ School



### Healthy lunchbox inspirations

- Keep it fresh and healthy
- Avoid packaged snacks full of sugar
- Think small and easy to pick at for kids
- Cookie cut sandwiches for fun shapes
- Separate items with silicone cups

*Have fun and be creative!*

For more inspiration visit School Lunchbox  
[www.schoollunchboxblog.wordpress.com/](http://www.schoollunchboxblog.wordpress.com/)



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GOT IT! Would like to say a big

**THANK YOU!**

To all the parents/carers for completing their Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaires.

We understand that this process may have been tough for parents/carers and could have been a little confronting to explore your child's behaviours. However, you have made an excellent step towards helping identify any social, emotional and behavioural concerns for your child.

If the completion of the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire did trigger any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your School Action Team Coordinator Ms Musgrave or Principal Ms Blevin.

**THANK YOU!**

To all the parents who attended the Parenting Seminar on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at Sandy Beach PS. This was a great opportunity for parents to meet with the Got-It! team as well as learn more about what the Got-It! team is doing in your school in **Terms 1 and 2** and how you as parents/carers can be involved. It was wonderful to see so many caring parents attend with lots of questions.

Looking for local parenting events?



Go to [www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au](http://www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au)

Use the "Search for your local parenting events" tab to put in your location and age group.

This will redirect you to show all local parenting events that are coming up in your local area such as 'Tuning Into Kids' and 'Positive Parenting'.

If there are no local events on at the time, you can subscribe to the newsletter to receive notifications when events are happening.



# SPENDING QUALITY TIME

Spending 1-on-1 quality time with your child for at least 15 minutes a day can be enough to change problematic behaviours

## 1-ON-1 TIME CAN INVOLVE...

- Asking about their day and how they felt
- Regular physical contact – even a pat on the shoulder
- Reading a book
- Drawing with your child
- Following their play
- Pushing them on a swing
- Cooking their favourite meal

**CAN YOU THINK OF ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU COULD DO WITH YOUR CHILD?**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR SCHOOLS GOT IT! CLINICIAN**



# 5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

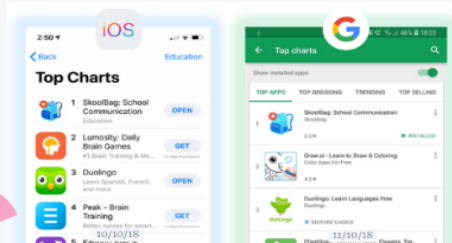


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SkoolBag: School Communication



## 2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

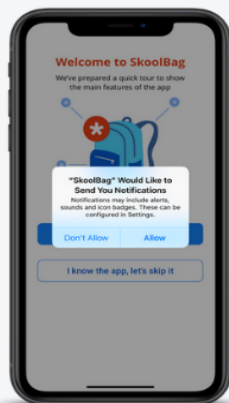
## 3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



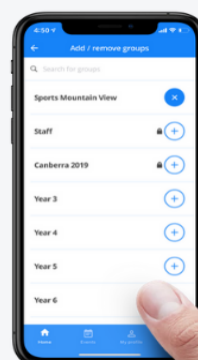
## 4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



## 5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



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## 2019

### REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Register at [www.playfootball.com.au/register](http://www.playfootball.com.au/register)

Or come to our rego days Feb 9th & Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
9-11am at Rafa's Café, Corindi Beach

### **ALL AGE GROUPS!**

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