



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and spent some time enjoying the outdoors in the magnificent weather.

Colourthon

Next Friday is the event we have all been anticipating. Don't forget to gather last minute sponsors or purchase a ticket for \$1 to be in the running to cover Ms Blevin in a rainbow of colours. A note with more details, sponsorship form and sausage sizzle order form have been sent home today.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Yesterday all students participated in NAIDOC Week activities. We held this a bit later than usual as we had special guests at our school for this event. Uncle Mark Flanders shared his vast knowledge of the local Aboriginal people's culture through story telling, language, artifacts and bush medicines. An artist Jingalu ran workshops for all classes with a large hand print mural being displayed in the hall. A highlight of the day was the Toormina High School Aboriginal dance group who performed for the whole school as well as conducting a workshop for the elder students.

All students had the opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal culture and traditions by participating in workshops in the above mentioned areas.

Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this day.

SPORTS NEWS

Today was our annual school Athletics Carnival with K-2 completing age races and novelty events. Years 3 to 6 joined in the various track and field events with successful athletes going onto the next level, Coffs Harbour District on 9 August.

Good luck to Maya Mitchell who is competing in State Cross Country on Friday.

STAFFING NOTICES

Welcome back to Mrs Eggleston who has returned from leave at the end of last term. Reports for 4 Violet have been sent home this week and thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Craig is on extended leave and Mr Rayner will continue teaching 3 Blue.

Mr Kowald is on leave for the first 8 days of Term 3 and Mr Holland will be teaching 5 Coral during this time.

Mrs Reedy is undergoing an operation on her shoulder which will require a few weeks to recover. Mrs Riches will be teaching 2 Red until Mrs Reedy returns.

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

This year our school collected 48000 stickers which we have been given credit for education resources. This is what we have purchased:

Dash Hands On Robots Sets
10 Port USB Charger
Viking Toys Jumbo Trucks
Transparent Pocket Mats

Mag Builder Construction Sets
Hand Magnifiers
Steam Park Building Sets
Robotics Coding Cards

Thank you to Mr Kowald and Mrs Whittaker for organising the mammoth task of tallying up stickers.

SCHOOL TREE DAY

Across Australia, schools are encouraged to plant native trees or shrubs annually. On Friday each class will plant a tree in our playground, which they will continue to water for the following months.

EDUCATION WEEK- Monday 5 to Friday 9 August. Theme: Every Student, Every Voice

Our school is holding an Open Day on Wednesday 7 August. All parents and grandparents are invited to come along.

9:30 – 10:30 Open classrooms including Science Room, Computer Lab and Art Trail

10:30 under COLA for Presentation Day Assembly which includes performance by the choir and music group

11:00 Parents and grandparents meet with staff for morning tea with teachers under the shade sails. Parents may choose to sit with their children for morning tea.

Class Photos

A reminder that all students should wear correct school uniform including black shoes and white socks for the school photos which are being held Tuesday 30 July. Payment envelopes should be returned to the office by Tuesday.

Finally a note was sent home on Tuesday regarding Coffs Cup half day gazetted public holiday advising on how your child will be getting home. Please ensure slips are returned to your class teacher.

Diane Blevin
Principal

2019

Sandy Beach Public School's

COLOURTHON!

Friday 2 AUGUST

Due to the increased number of events in Week 10, we have moved the COLOURTHON to **Friday 2 August**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

To be eligible for the lucky prize draw, students must return their sponsorship forms and money no later than **Friday 2 August**.

All money raised will be spent on more permanent playground equipment.



School Banking is back at Sandy Beach Public School



School Banking is back. School Banking Day will be **Thursday** commencing on **Thursday, 25th July (Term 3)**.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits. For each weekly deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once they collect 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a School Banking reward.

If your child has previously participated in School Banking, or has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away by bringing their Dollarmites deposit wallet to school on School Banking day.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on School Banking day and we will issue them with a replacement book.

Our School Banking program is made possible because of parent volunteers. Thank you to those volunteers for donating their time to run School Banking for our students.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 26

Schools Tree Day
State Cross Country

July 30

Class Photos

July 31

ICAS Test Payment Due

Aug 1

Coffs Cup Half Day Public
Holiday

Aug 2

Colourthon

Aug 5

P & C Meeting

Aug 7

Education Week Open Day

Aug 9

District Athletics

Aug 13

Premiers Debating Challenge

Aug 16

2/3 Gold Stage Assembly

Aug 22

Book Parade and Book Fair

Aug 23

6 Turquoise Stage Assembly

Aug 30

Year 3 Coffs Adventure Centre
K Lime Stage Assembly

One Shining Brightly Award

Daniel Clark 3/4 Teal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K Lime

Zahaliah Taylor
Ella Macleod

K Purple

Kenzie Whitcher
Tegan Fitzgerald

K Aqua

Gina Smith
Noah Nelson

1 Sapphire

Maylea Hayes
Braxton Wallace

1 Indigo

Stevan Stahlhut
Grayson Wooderson

2 Orange

Ella Nelson
Riff Jenkin-Barry

2 Red

Zara Johnson
Matthew Montgomery

Star Solvers

Oliver Cheney and Scarlett Holmes

Class of the Week

2/3 Gold

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Jekxzen Hicks
Brodie Johnson
Bella King

3 Blue

Javier Hacker
Brayden Van den Bosch

3/4 Teal

Mitaiyah Ryman
Alice Franz

4 Violet

Jude Osborne
Thayne Coleman

5 Coral

Dakota Rose Reibel
Taj Waters

5/6 Ivory

Kyama Hopwood
Lila Farley

6 Turquoise

Jessica Stokes
Baylie Simpson-Riley

Star Solvers

Malia Deighton & Joel Waasdorp

Class of the Week

6 Turquoise & 2/3 Gold

SPECIAL AWARDS

Emerald

Taylor Nunn
Zahaliah Taylor
Gina Smith
Milly Van den Bosch
Gabrielle Thompson
Summer Dunham-Elder
Lily Masters
Olive Brammah
Charlotte Morris
Hunter Ahearn
Eve Mason

Ruby

Leela Mangion
Izayah Brett
Ilyah Weller
Kade Golsby-Smith

Jade

Christian Cheney
Maleia Monkton

Topaz

Diesel Cheney
Jayla Williams
Chayse Farrow
Benjamin Watson
Charlie Holmes
Osten Waters
Finn Lynch

Opal

Adderson Bartley
Alina Hidzir
Taj Waters
Jazy Moore
Nils Purcell

Diamond

Katie Chaseling
Jackson Cheney
Ella Nicholson
Jake Redward
Chantel Vaughan
Alana Rea

P & C

Fundraiser Nerf Shoot Out Moonee Beach Tavern
Saturday 28 September



*Go ahead...
Nerf my day...*

**BIGGER + BETTER
NERF
SHOOTOUT**

SIGN UP 5PM SAT SEPT 28
GREAT PRIZES - BULLETS SUPPLIED
\$5 ENTRY - FAIRY FLOSS
FACE PAINTING

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P & C

Next Meeting

Monday 5 August

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 are now open. Contact the school for enrolment packs as soon as possible.

Orientation sessions are as below:

Visit 1	Tuesday 17 September	- pre-schoolers only
Visit 2	Thursday 24 October	- pre-schoolers & parents to attend
Visit 3	Monday 4 November	- pre-schoolers



Dear Parent or Carer,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN? Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2-hour session each week with their parent.

WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN? Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$20 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend. School-aged siblings welcome.

Registration for Term 4, 2019 is open with limited places in the FREE, FUN Woolgoolga Go4Fun which runs Thursday afternoons from 3.30 - 5.30pm at, Woolgoolga Swimming Pool, starting 17 October 2019.

Register NOW at Free call 1800 780 900 or at www.go4fun.com.au

GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS





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23 July, 2019

**Gazetted ½ Day Local Public Holiday (Coffs Cup)
from midday Thursday 1 August**

Dear Parents and caregivers,

As you know, a local half-day public holiday has been gazetted for Thursday 1 August. As such, our students will be dismissed at 12 midday and there will be no supervision after 12pm. The **canteen will NOT BE OPEN** on this day.

As Forest Coach Lines will not make a midday pick up to local schools, it is critical that you make arrangements for the safe travel of your child home from school on Thursday. You do have options:

1. Collect your child yourself (between Recess at 11.15am and before 12 midday); OR,
2. Arrange for another family member or another approved adult to collect your child; OR,
3. Allow your child to walk home or ride bicycle if that is the usual way they get home: OR,
4. Community OOSH Services will be CLOSED from midday 1 August for the Coffs Cup Public Holiday. Before school care will be available at all centres as per usual.

For your child's safety, we **MUST KNOW** what arrangement you have made for their safe travel home from school.

We will not allow a child to go home with someone simply on their say so, nor will we allow a child to walk or ride home without your permission.

Complete the advice below and return it to your child's teacher by **Monday 30 July**. Please complete a separate note for each of your children.

Thank you for your cooperation in arranging these safety matters for your children.

Diane Blevin, Principal

**Parent ADVICE of Arrangements for the Gazetted ½ Day Local Public Holiday (Coffs Cup) for
Thursday 1 August**

My arrangements are as follows (circled below):

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

1. I will pick up my child between 11.15am and midday
2. A family member or approved adult _____ [name] will pick up my child between 11.15am and midday
3. My child will walk or ride home in the usual way at midday

Parent/caregiver Signature _____

Date _____

Please return it to your child's class teacher by Monday 30 July.



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Dear Parents, Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that Sandy Beach Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing and Spelling.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Payment and Permission Information

1. Online parent payment:

Your child will be sitting ICAS Assessments for ICAS fees can now be paid online. Visit unsw.global/parentpay and enter your school's unique code: **1181a76292** to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. Online payment will close on **31 July 2019**. Visit <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au/>

2. Parent payment to school:

If your child wishes to sit ICAS Assessments please confirm your child's participation, simply complete and return the accompanying permission slip with payment no later than **31 July 2019**.

Partnering with UNSW Global, we are proud to offer our students the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Kind Regards,
Diane Blevin
Principal

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