



SANDY BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Book Week

This week we have been celebrating Book Week, the theme being 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Classes have been sharing 2019 short listed books during their library sessions. Tomorrow is our annual Book Fair and Book Parade. The library is open from 8am for book sales and the Book Parade commences at 11.50am under the shade sails. Catering by Year 6, coffee and cake stall and the canteen is available for families.

Library

In recent news there has been discussion around the closing of school libraries in some schools. Although we have taken a different approach to our library operations, it is certainly not closing. I value the love of reading and the love of books highly. Mary Klazema has done a fabulous job in the administration of the library this year. Classroom teachers are responsible for the library borrowing and procedures as part of their weekly literacy sessions. The library is also opened at break times for clubs where students can play board games, do craft, read books and so on. The library as a learning hub is still a priority at Sandy Beach.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Last Tuesday the Sandy Beach Seahorses and Sandy Beach Scorpions travelled to Narranga Public School to compete against Narranga and Kororo in the final round of the Premier's Debating Challenge for 2019. The Seahorses debated first and were up against Narranga, we were down a team member so knew that we would have a real fight ahead of us, after a very close debate we unfortunately lost. Next up was the Scorpions who debated against Kororo Public School, we won this debate with a strong argument.

Well done to both teams who worked hard and showed strong improvement over the year.

Seahorses team members- Zannah Harnett, Nils Purcell, Maya Mitchell, and Ella Dudgeon

Scorpions team members- Ochre Forge, Teleah Morley, Jaylah Smith, and Bailey Lawler.

Colourthon

Our colourthon this year has raised \$11,426. Well done students and parent.

Highest Fundraisers:

1. Owen McKee \$510.10
2. Jake Tomlinson \$300.00
3. Charlotte Wiblen \$254.05

Highest Family: McKee Family

Sporting News

Touch Football

Our Year 6 Boys played Nana Glen in an epic battle of skill. Sandy Beach was down in the first half but were determined to catch up. Into the closing minute the score was 6 all, with both teams having impenetrable defence. In the closing minute of the game Nana Glen managed to score. The boys showed exceptional skill, resilience and camaraderie. Thank you to all of the parent supporters who congratulated the boys on their fantastic effort.

Basketball

PSSA Knockout round 5

On Friday the 16th August Sandy Beach Boys Basketball team travelled to Grafton to play South Grafton Primary. To say that the boys had worked hard to get to this round would be an understatement. Months of training and vigorous encouragement had prepared the boys for the battle that would be nothing less than the final show down. South Grafton had a strong defensive game and played hard to defend our players however the boys fought back. Playing a highly strategic game Sandy Beach were triumphant in the end. A huge thankyou to all the parents who volunteered transport to support our team. See you all again at the next round. Dates times and locations to be announced soon.

Athletics

Well done to all the students who attended the District Athletics Carnival held last Friday. Good luck to students attending Mid North Coast Athletics this Friday.

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 27 August. Notes are due back Friday 23 August.

3 Blue

Many thanks to Mr Rayner for teaching this class for the past term. His last day will be Friday 30 August as he accepted a sporting scholarship in Portugal for the remainder of the year. Mr Holland will be returning to teach 3 Blue for the last 4 weeks of the term, pending Mrs Craig's possible return to school in Term 4.

Change of Details

It has come to our attention that family details are often out of date. Please inform the office with any changes ASAP.

Diane Blevin
Principal

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



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

Aug 22

Book Parade and Book Fair

Aug 23

Zone Athletics

6 Turquoise Stage Assembly

Aug 27

Fathers Day Stall

Aug 29

Book Covering Day

Aug 30

Year 3 Coffs Adventure Centre

Sept 1-5

Year 6 Excursion

Sept 6

K Aqua Stage Assembly

5 Coral Stage Assembly

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 Noah Galway
Cias Willman

K Purple Noah Waters
Maxine Halliday

K Aqua Jimmi Courtenay
Gabby Thompson

1 Sapphire Oliver Cheney
Zavier Vincent

1 Indigo Cooper Clayton
Izac Taylor

2 Orange Molly Edman
Billy Smith

2 Red Beau Thornton
Frey Freeman-Phelps

Star Solvers

Ayda Walker & Zev Van Geelkerken

Class of the Week

1 Indigo & K Purple

2/3 Gold Darcie Hodgson
Lennix Coward

3 Blue Alby Murgatroyd
Calista Farley

3/4 Teal Paige Saban
Poppy Haagsma

4 Violet Lanah Vaughan
Zoe Nelson

5 Coral Asha Wade

5/6 Ivory Alana Rea

Connor Mullan

6 Turquoise Eva Osten-Price

Star Solvers

Chloe Henderson & Poppy Haagsma

Class of the Week

3/4 Teal

SPECIAL AWARDS

Emerald
Allakirra Kirkland

Ruby
Jarrah Brownlee
Harrison Becker
Chelsea McKee

Sapphire
Ecko Buchanan
Trinity Watts
Harry Wyatt

Jade
Willow Eggins
Evy Walker

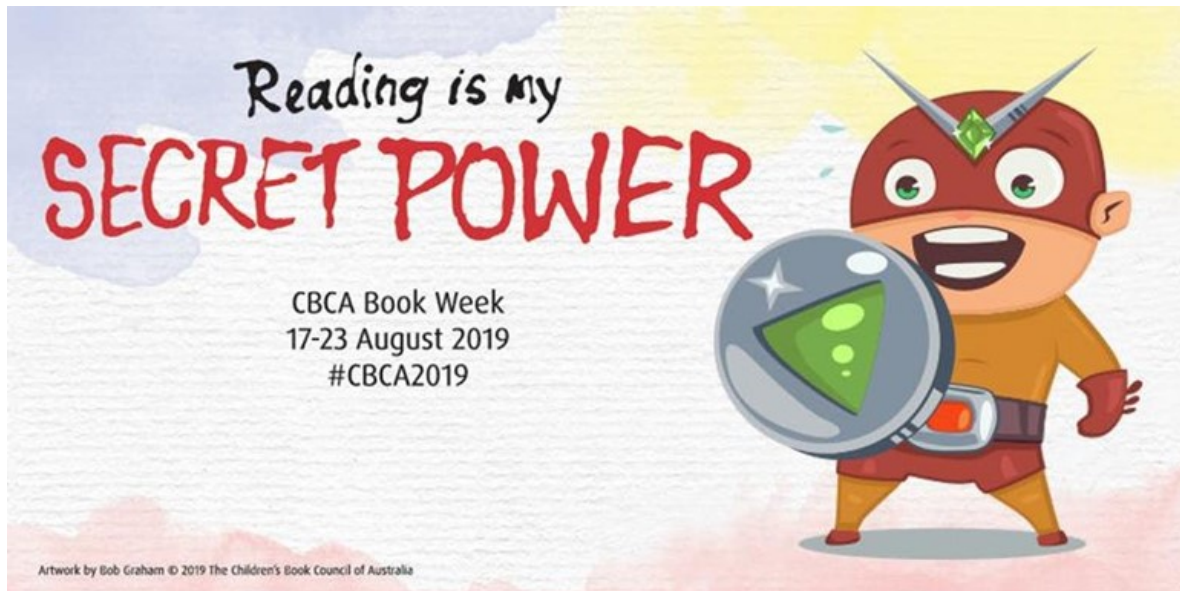
One Shining Brightly Award
Jacinta Redward

Topaz
Mia Rigby
Keira Stokes

Opal
Laiken Callister

Diamond
Ray Christie
Alicia Murray





The theme for this year's Book Fair is... **'Reading is my Secret Power'** to be held on **THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST**, which isn't that far away!
Students are asked to dress up for the day as their favourite book character or maybe a character to do with this year's theme.

BOOK FAIR

The library will be open from **8am- 3:30pm** for book purchasing. A percentage of the amount spent on books, will be given back to our school to buy more amazing books for our library.

Parents are welcome to collect their child from class throughout the day and take them to the library to purchase. Or you can send in money with your child and they can pick with the assistance of teachers. We have opened the library early for working parents to visit before school.

Students will be viewing the books in their library sessions the week before. K-2 will bring home a wish list of some of the books they really love.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend our parade at **11:50am 'Under the Shade Sails.'**

The Canteen will be open for a student/parent Meal Deal (stay tuned for more information) at lunch 11:40am. Throughout the parade there will be hot food available from the canteen for parents and the Year 6 will be holding a Tea and Coffee Stall to help raise money for their major excursion.

Our Book Fair is always a greatly anticipated day with lots of fun! Thank you for supporting this event.

P & C

Thanks again to all the volunteers in our canteen for our Big Events recently! Your help is greatly appreciated! And as you know without you, these days in our canteen may not go ahead!

Please feel free to pop in and see Alicia in our canteen if you would like to help out! There doesn't need to be an event on to lend a hand! And that way we have more people able to help out on days when it looks as though we may have to close the canteen!

Our Fathers Day Stall Fundraiser is next Tuesday (27th) We have some great pressies this year for all our dads!! \$6.50 along with your note returned by this Friday is greatly appreciated!!

If there is anyone who would like to help on the day, please contact myself on 0434678361.

Our last meeting was productive! Already throwing around ideas for more fundraising & talk of our fete next year!

If you are able to help out or have some ideas, but don't/can't make the P&C meetings, feel free to get in contact with myself. Many hands make light work & the more ideas the better! Next Meeting Monday 2nd September.

Kind Regards,
Amie Wallace
P & C President

Fathers Day Stall

We will be holding our Fathers Day Stall on Tuesday 27 August.

Money due by Friday 23 August



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Year 6 to 7 Transition Timeline

End of Term 2

'Meet and Greet' 2020 Year 7 Year Advisor meetings at local primary schools

Term 3, Week 2 and 3

Woolgoolga High School Learning Support Team meetings with local primary schools

Term 3, Week 6, Wednesday evening, 5.30 pm

Information evening for parents and students who are interested in applying to the Year 7 Excel class
7Red Applications forms will be available

Term 3, Week 6, Friday

Excel class application forms distributed to primary schools

Late Term 3 and Early Term 4

Extra transition visits for specific students.

Term 3, Week 10, Monday

Excel class applications due, invitations to Super Saturday selection day distributed

Term 4, Week 1, Saturday, 19th October 2019

Super Saturday for excel class selection

Term 4, Week 2 and 3

Woolgoolga High School Roadshow visits to local primary schools

Term 4, Week 6, Friday 22nd November

Local Primary school's combined year 6 sports day, Woolgoolga Sports ground

Term 4, Week 8, Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Orientation day, year 6 students attend Woolgoolga High school for the day



WOOLGOOLGA
ATHLETICS CLUB

Little athletics

Season starts: Tuesday 15th of October

Time: Tuesday 4:30

Place: Woolgoolga sports field (near the high school)

Cost: - Tiny tots \$85

- U6's – U17's \$95
- Family discount for 2 or more children.
- Active kids voucher accepted.
- Club singlet's: \$35, T-shirts: \$25



Register online @ lansw.com.au

2 week trial available for new athletes - register online.



Parents are required to stay and help.
- Little athletics does not run without parents.

