

# SUNSHINE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### COMING EVENTS

**Thurs 23 Aug** Book Parade 12:00pm

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What an amazing week we had during Education Week. Over 240 parents/carers came and joined us for an assembly, open classrooms, picnic and pies. Congratulations to our Principal award winners including every staff member who were recognised for their commitment to our students.

On Wednesday students and staff were entertained by Stig Weymss a performer who reads children's stories in an amazing animated way. Students were given a card that gives them access to Borrow Box – Eurobodalla Library online Library website. Ask your children, they will say it was the best performance they have seen for a while. Another great experience we offer our students free of charge.

I am getting concerned that our annual excursions are getting closer and there is still a lot of money owing from those going. Please remember that we are very strict with our payment policy. Payments must be made on time or your child will miss out. A great deal of organisation occurs after full payment. Staff to student ratios need to be calculated, numbers in rooms, buses, deposits and pre payments need to be made. Please pay promptly.

We are very proud of how many students follow our school uniform policy. Please support us by ensuring that your child wears the correct uniform each day. Our lost property continues to grow. Jumpers with names on them are returned to students if found. Jumpers etc not named are washed and sold at the P&C uniform shop for \$2.00 per item.

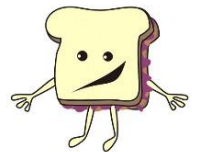
We wish all our students who are participating in the District Athletics today all the best of luck.

Please keep your eye out for notes and messages on the App, Facebook and website.

**Mrs Maree Dielman**  
Principal

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Club Catalina for their Eurobodalla Club Grant of \$800 which is a fantastic contribution to our breakfast club.



### BOOK CHARACTER PARADE THEME "FIND YOUR TREASURE"

**Thursday, 23 August 12:00pm under the Cola**

Parents and carers are all welcome to come along and join in the fun. Tea and coffee will be served at the canteen.

### BOOK FAIR

Books will be available to purchase on the day of the parade or the day prior for those who are keen.



Purchase books from the Library, EFTPOS available or cash, during the following times:

8:30am – 8:55am

11:00am– 11:25am

1:00pm – 1:30pm

### \$\$ PAYMENTS DUE \$\$

Full payments for **both** major excursions  
19 September online or

21 September over the counter by  
cash or cheque, sorry no EFTPOS

**Due date is approximately 4 weeks away**



## NAPLAN ONLINE

This term from Monday, 20 August schools across NSW will be participating in the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online. Students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test between Tuesday, 21 August and Friday, 7 September 2018. The readiness test will involve students in years 3 and 5, sitting two, forty minute assessments, a writing test and a combined numeracy/literacy test. (Year 3 students will not participate in the writing test). Student participation in the readiness test is an opportunity for them to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format. *It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results.* It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students NAPLAN results from the tests students sat in May.

More information about NAPLAN Online is available on the department's NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for next year. Please pop into the office to place your child's name on our list and pick up an enrolment form. We can send enrolment forms home with older siblings, just call the office on 4472 6464.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAYS

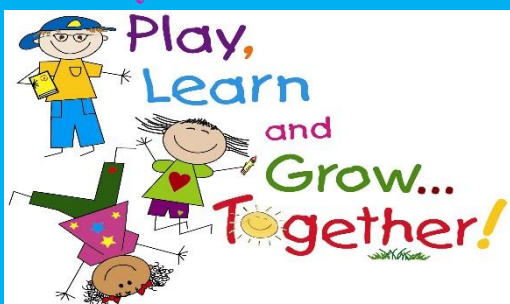
**PARENT MEETING 9am-10am**

**Wednesday 7 November 2018**

**PLAY DATES FOR CHILDREN**

**9:30 am– 10:30am**

**Wednesday 14 & 21 November 2017**



## NEW APP

**SchoolEnews**  
Schools send free alerts and notes, newsletters, notices, events, news and more to parents.

**How to install School Enews**

**iPhone and iPad Users**

- 1) Press App Store icon on your device
- 2) Press Search and type in "Enews"
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"
- 5) Search for your school name

**Android Users**

- 1) Press Play Store icon on your device
- 2) Press magnifying glass and type in "Enews"
- 3) Press "Install", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open"
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**Configure Push Alerts**

- 1) Press "Settings / Cog" icon
- 2) Turn off the lists you don't want

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- 2) Click "School Enews" or "Newsletters & Notes" top heading (might differ slightly)
- 3) Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick on appropriate lists
- 4) Enter in your name and email address.
- 5) Click Subscribe (IMPORTANT: An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you)

**Absent Letters** – Go to Digital Forms, you will find the absentee note there, fill it out and submit, this is automatically emailed to our attendance officer.

You can still notify the school of absences by telephone or letter.

## Old APP is now obsolete

## ATTENDENCE

A reminder that all absences from school need to be explained, by law. This can be by a note to the teacher (preferred) or phone call. To help with clarification, could you please provide further information when sick. eg. flu, stomach bug (*as sick/unwell/tired are not deemed satisfactory, especially if there is a history of absences*). Pre-absence notifications for appointments or other family matters would be appreciated, again with as much detail as you are willing to provide. If there are any absence concerns, confidential matters or queries please contact Mr Coulthard directly by phone.

## LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder to all children that Premier Reading Challenge finishes on 31 August. Children should have their logs almost complete.

**Mrs Paula Fry**