



# Shore Association Weekly

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Bringing Parents Together

## 2013 Calendar

### **Term 4**

November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Year 6-9 Second Hand book buying Archives Room Benefactors  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 11/12 Mums Drinks  
December 6<sup>th</sup> Recipe Submissions close for cookbook  
December 6<sup>th</sup> Speech Day last Day of School

### **2014 Term 1 Dates to Save**

February 21<sup>st</sup> Icebreaker  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 7 Welcome BBQ. An afternoon event, details to follow

### **2014 Term Dates**

Term 1 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

*A Christmas Message from  
Shore Prayer Group*

*As you celebrate this special time of year  
with family and friends, we pray  
that you would know God's amazing gifts of  
love, hope, peace & joy  
in your heart.*

*John 1:9*

*Jesus is the light of the world.*

*The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.*



# End of Year Thank you from The Shore Association

At the recent Shore Association Annual Review, we farewelled our outgoing Executive of the last two years. We said thank you and farewell to Beatrice Jackson (Treasurer), Jeanette Adams (Year Rep Co-ordinator), Cathy Easton (Minute Secretary), Michele Nelson (Northbridge Canteen Co-ordinator) and Donna Downes (Immediate Past Chairman). Thank you all so much for your time and effort that you have provided to Shore and the parent body.

My job as Chairman for 2013 is now over and I will step into the position of Immediate Past Chairman, to support our new Chairman for 2014, Sue Pullar.

It's been a wonderful year out of my life. Whilst I have to admit it has been sometimes demanding, those demands have always been outweighed by the rewards. I've had a fabulous team to work with over the last 2 years and I, and I hope they too, have enjoyed the close relationships that have resulted from our work together.

There are so many parents that help to make The Shore Association the respected and valuable asset that it is. All the Sub-Committee volunteers, all the American Tea volunteers, all of our indispensable Year Reps and of course the Executive. So thank you each and every one of you.

Can I also say that if anyone is considering taking on a volunteer role with Shore, that you will always gain so much by the giving of your time and support to this wonderful School. The community spirit at Shore adds a wonderful dimension to anyone's life and by helping to support this community spirit; you will be further enriching your own life as well as others.

They say that "Charity Begins At Home". Well, I think that one of the most valuable things to come out of any volunteer work with Shore is the example that we set our children. They see firsthand, the time we give up or the effort we put in, and yet they also see the results first hand. They see the results for example, in the additional sporting equipment that we help to provide or in the fun activities that they enjoy at The American Tea; and we hope that by exposing them to this, that just a bit of this charitable effort rubs off on them. We hope that they learn that to give is so much better than to receive. How wonderful if they can learn this at an early age whilst still at school. Shore helps to teach our children this through their pastoral and community service programmes. We as parents can further support this through leading by example and showing our children how fulfilling and worthwhile a volunteer role can be.

So, if you're thinking of volunteering, then please do. We welcome any amount of time you can offer, be it small or large; but be rest assured, that the rewards will always be large.

On behalf of The Shore Association, I wish all our Shore families a very happy, safe and enjoyable Christmas. Thank you all for your support throughout 2013 and we look forward to seeing you at our School community events next year.

**Michelle Bennett**

Shore Association Chairman 2013





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## *Celebrating 125 years* *of Shore family and friends gathering around the table.*

The Shore Association is creating a professionally designed, high quality cookbook that captures the spirit and history of the School.

Preserve memories forever by providing a favourite or a traditional family recipe. Please submit your recipe along with a short story that celebrates your time at the School.

**Shore Cookbook Committee** - [shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au)  
Sue Pullar, Karen Tucker, Marianne Colbert and Michelle Barton

RECIPE SUBMISSIONS CLOSE  
**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2013**  
*(last day of the school year. Don't miss out!)*

### *Name the Shore Cookbook!*

We are looking for a lovely title that conveys the essence of the Shore community. Enter by emailing [shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shorecookbook@shore.nsw.edu.au).

CONTEST ENDS: FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013

RECIPE SUBMISSION FORM: [WWW.SHORE.NSW.EDU.AU/COOKBOOK.PDF](http://WWW.SHORE.NSW.EDU.AU/COOKBOOK.PDF)

Head to the school website for the link to the cookbook

<http://www.shore.nsw.edu.au/>

Recipe submission deadline 6<sup>th</sup> December

## UPCOMING EVENT AND TRYBOOKING LINKS

YEAR 1 1/12 MUMS DRINKS DECEMBER 2ND

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=69002>

### *Anglicare Christmas Appeal*

Since 1999 Shore has been collecting for Anglicare's Christmas Appeal.

At Christmas time not one Shore boy will want for presents, food or drink. Sadly this is not true for many other young people and their families who may not even have a meal at all. Contributing to this Appeal is one way the boys can bring a little joy into these people's hearts this Christmas.

Suggested items – Christmas pudding, cake, long life custard, lollies, sweets, instant coffee and tinned ham.

If you could encourage your son(s) to bring in non-perishable food to school it would be a great help towards this worthy cause.

## Nurses Wanted ! Can you help?

If you are a registered nurse or know someone who is then Sony Camp Firefly urgently needs you.

We are looking for volunteer nurses to join our medical team during the four days from Thursday 12th December to Sunday 15th December.

Details of the Camp can be found at [www.pymblelc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pymblelc.nsw.edu.au) – look for Camp Firefly 2013 under Quick Links.

Nurses need to register online here

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nursing\\_volunteer](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nursing_volunteer)

(you can choose one of four 8 hour shifts or simply nominate a time you are available )

**Please put the word out - the camp cannot run without qualified nurses on board and we still have shifts we need to fill.**

Sony Camp Firefly would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pymble and Shore communities for their support of this initiative.

