Term 1 - Week 3
14th Feb. 2013

February
15 PSSA Summer Sport commences Years 3-6
20 Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
20 P&C meeting - 7.30pm

March
4-6 School Camp 5/6R
7 Zone Swimming
11 Hazelhurst Excursion Years 3-6
20 Athletics Carnival

School Assembly
Fridays
Assembly tomorrow at 2.45pm.
General Assembly

Notes Home Week 3
Head Lice
PSSA Sport Years 3-6

Principal’s Message

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thank you to all of the parents who attended last night. The staff greatly appreciate your support and involvement in the education of your child. If you have particular concerns please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher. Thank you to all the staff for their time and commitment.

P&C AGM and FIRST MEETING
Parents and community members are invited to attend the P&C’s AGM and first meeting for the year on Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm in the school library. There will be an election of new officers for the P&C. We hope to see lots of parents attending to provide their input into the corporate life of our wonderful school. Items under discussion include canteen foods, the Japanese language program and support for students’ learning needs.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM
Interviews for this position were held today and it is planned for the teacher to commence on the 19th Feb. Mrs Annette Martin was the successful candidate. We will welcome her to our school next week. We are very excited about this initiative, which will provide an exceptional opportunity for our students. All classes in the school will have one lesson per week. There will also be a lesson in the Before and After School Care Centre for those students attending the BASC who would like to improve their skills.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Stage 2 and 3 students will be representing our school on Wednesday 20th Feb at Caringbah Pool. Go Bonnet Bay! Parents are most welcome to attend and lend their support for our school.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
A note requesting your assistance regarding voluntary contribution and class levy went home last week. Please be aware of how important this funding support is to our school and the continuation of the outstanding programs that we offer here at BBPS. If there are financial concerns please see me. If you look at the contribution per child, from a real world perspective, it is less than the cost of half a tank of petrol. Let’s give our kids the best education possible.

PSSA COSTS
Parents please be advised that we expect all families to contribute to the costs associated with sport. If there are difficulties with payments, please come and see me. We do not wish to exclude students from sport because parents have overlooked their payment.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Please note that this event is on this term in about five weeks. We plan to beat the winter blues with an early "Autumn Carnival". We hope to see you there!

OLIVER IS OLIVER
Oliver Noakes will be on stage in the title role in the Rockdale Musical Society’s production from March 1-10. He has also been on stage in Falstaff at the Opera House in recent weeks. Go Ollie! And he can stay awake in class. What a trooper!

Quote of the Week: “A real friend is one who walk in when the rest of the world walks out” Walter Winchell
(American journalist 1879-1972)
PSSA Sport

Years 3-6 will be participating in PSSA Sport in Term 1. Senior boys will be competing in Softball, Junior Boys - Kanga Cricket, Senior and Junior girls - Touch Football.

Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45. Girls Touch Football is played at Waratah Oval, Sutherland each week and the Kanga Cricket and Softball is played at various venues as per the draw below. Students need to arrive at school by 8.30 please.

Boys Softball & Cricket Draw

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Canteen News

Volunteers for next week are Leanne Levi, Christine Blackall, Donna Brown, Lisa Seaman, Lisa Ziegler.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers for supporting our canteen.

The Canteen Committee

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that any Scholastic orders are due back at the office by Friday 15th February. Thank you for your continued support of our book club.

Easter Eggs Fundraiser

Easter Eggs will be distributed next week for selling. Unless we receive a note back from you each family will receive 1 x box of Easter Eggs to sell. This fundraiser will raise $2500 for our school and if you are able to support it is greatly appreciated.

Reminder

If your child has an allergy or medical condition, please advise the school.

We are a NUT FREE school as we have students who suffer severe allergic (anaphylactic) reactions to such foods. Please do not send any food containing nuts to school with your child such as peanut butter, muesli bars containing nuts or Nutella.

Nut Free School

ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS IN YEAR 6

are invited to apply for
THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL
SELECTIVE CLASS YEAR 7 – 2014

The selection process includes an external examination at The Jannali High School on 12 March.

Call the school on 9521 2805 for an Information Package and Application Form.
Bonnet Bay Public School Discipline Procedures

Traffic Lights

Traffic Lights are to be utilised in the all classrooms, Library and Computer lab by all members of staff as a consistent preventative measure in reinforcing classroom behaviour expectations.

All students will start the day on GREEN reinforcing the displaying of positive behaviour.

A child's name is only entered on the AMBER light if they have failed to comply after a “Redirection” has been given and warning for the unacceptable behaviour.

If a second warning is given and the behaviour continues the child’s name is placed on the RED light and an entry is made in the Class Behaviour book. The student then has to report to the STOP area for the following play session and sit for the allotted time out time and reflect on his or her behaviour.

If it is for a different offence then “redirection and the warning process” is repeated.

If a child has five entries in the Classroom Behaviour book the AP or Principal will contact the parents to discuss their unacceptable behaviour and work positively in supporting the student.

Some Time OFF Playground

STOP is to be used as a control measure for minor Playground and Class behaviour problems.

Students are to sit on silver seat near brick wall in Cola area and on the silver seat under window of upper Av room.

The Stop sign will be displayed for a visual reminder to students why they are there, and to reflect on their behaviours.

Students placed there during playtime will be given a slip to give to their class teacher for them to place in their Classroom Behaviour Book. Teachers on playground duty are to monitor these students, maximum time is 15 mins.
MESSAGES FROM THE DEC

Jargon Buster
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Avoiding Injuries
Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/ways-to-keep-your-childs-back-and-posture-healthy

Maths Questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/maths-monkey-s-quest

Helping your Child with Homework
How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework

Sutherland Shire Parenting Calendar - Resourcing Parents
Providing parenting education information to parents and carers of children aged 0-18 years. For details of courses within the Shire, please visit: http://www.resourcingparents.com/calendar/index.php?type=1

Art For kids!!
Kids On Canvas offers an exciting, after school program developed by artists where your kids will learn lots, create something different each week, & have loads of fun! They'll also get to develop their talent, problem solving skills, confidence & their own style!
Classes for kids 6 to 12 years are held on Tuesdays, after school, at our studio in Jannali.
If your child wants to explore their talent, call or email
m: 0414 416 023
sandy@kidsoncanvas.com.au www.kidsoncanvas.com.au
Book early to save disappointment!

‘the place to succeed’
OPEN NIGHT 2013
Tuesday, 26th February
5.30 – 7.00pm beginning in the School Auditorium

✓ Hear about the excellent education our school provides
✓ Talk to teachers and students about their experience of our school
✓ Engage in science experiments, work with wood, use our technology, including multi-media, see hospitality students in action (and taste their cuisine!), hear our school musicians and vocal ensemble, watch drama students perform....
✓ ... and much more

Come and see what The Jannali High School will offer your child in 2014...

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