Term 4 - Week 5
6th Nov 2014

Dates to Remember
Term 4
November
17 Writers Festival
24 Hazelhurst Excursion

December
5 Christmas Markets
10 Tanken Centre Excursion
11 Presentation Day
12 Talent Quest
15 Year 6 Farewell
16 School Picnic
17 Last day of school for students.

School Assembly
Assembly is at 2.45 each Friday.
4/5R Class Item tomorrow.

Notes Home
Hazelhurst Excursion

Notes are accessible from our website. www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal’s Message
School Plan – Surveys
Thank you to those parents that have taken the time to complete the School Planning survey of “What do you want your child to have in their school bag at the end of their time at Bonnet Bay School?” Your contributions will be collated and be included in our vision and future school plan. It was so encouraging to see our school values were strongly represented in the comments. I have attached another copy to the newsletter for any parents who do not drop off or pick up their children to complete and return to the office. Thank you.

Parent Workshop – Cyber Safety
On Tuesday 11th November at 6.30pm there will be a Parent workshop at Oyster Bay Public School on Cyber Safety. The Police Liaison Officer from Sutherland Police Command will be informing parents on the how to keep your children safe on the Internet. They will show various sites to be aware of and how to ensure that you know what your child is writing on or visiting on the Internet. It is paramount that we as parents and teachers inform our children of their digital footprints and the consequences. If you have children in Years 3 onwards it would be a valuable workshop to attend. At Bonnet Bay Public School we have a Cyber Safety Program which is implemented as part of our student welfare program.

School Maintenance
Over the next few weeks the school will be having some painting done on essential areas, especially ceilings in our foyer areas as part of our yearly maintenance program. I will inform you further of any areas which will be out of bounds as the contractor contacts me. All these jobs are essential to keep our school looking fresh and clean. Thank you in anticipation in regard to any inconvenience.

Live Life Well@ School Program
In supporting the wellbeing of our students Mrs Clark and Mrs Lynch attended professional workshops on how we as a school can implement the strategies that form the basis of the Live Life Well @School 10 desirable practices. Both members of staff will inform and train staff of these practices. The school will receive a grant to action a school plan in implementing these practices and have access to a range of up-to-date resources. We as a school already engage in Crunch & Sip of a morning and teach the Fundamentals movement program as part of our PDHPE program. This further professional training will ensure that all staff has the knowledge and skills to fully implement these practices. This implementation supports the World Health Organisation Health Promotion school model on healthy eating and physical activities that shows that these practices positively impact on the health and wellbeing of all students.

Bonnet Bay Leader Advertisement
To spread the word of our GREAT school, this week’s Leader featured our school in the educational feature of the Tuesday’s paper. Check it out on the back page!

Karen Deacon
Principal

Happiness does not depend on outward things but the way you see them. Leo Tolstoy
PSSA Sport

PSSA students are participating in Cricket, Softball & T-Ball. Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45 at various ovals.

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Sports Reports

Junior Boys Tee Ball
Today the boys played Oyster Bay Public School. The final score was 31-29 our way. We played at the best of our ability. Man of the match was Josh May. By The Team

Junior Girls Tee Ball
The girls tee ball team played Oyster Bay Public School. The end score was 35-35. I thought it was a really good game. Good luck next time. By Lily

Xmas Markets
Our 4th Annual Xmas Markets are on Friday 5th Dec from 5pm to 9pm in the school hall. We are looking forward to a fun, family night out. Come and do your Xmas shopping at some of the great stalls we have booked in. There will also be kids activities and craft and a gourmet BBQ.

We will require volunteers to help on the night and we are also asking for donations to help make Rocky Road and White Xmas for the school stall (there is a separate note being sent home with details).

We also have limited availability for new stall holders so if you, or someone you know, would like to hold a stall, please email Leanne Levi at bonnetbaymarket@gmail.com ASAP.

This is our last fundraiser for the year and I hope I can count on your support to make this night a success!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Sam Whiteman, Rachel Watson
Tuesday: Yvette Ryan, Michelle de Gruiter
Wed: Robyn Staudinger, Eleisha Legg
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

Bonnet Bay BASC News
School Holiday are quickly approaching. Our Vacation Care Forms will be available on Friday 7.11.14. For your child/ren to participle, forms need to be return by Friday 12.12.14

Nancy Bassiuoni - Teacher/Director
Scholastics – Summer Reading
Hi All, it is not long until Christmas and the Summer holidays – this is a great time to stock up on some great books and activities from the Scholastic Brochures and at the same time help your school and school library. There are some great offers in the brochures this month.

Please note that there was an error on the flyers and orders are actually due in by Friday 21st Nov. This will ensure we have delivery in time for Christmas.
If you want your order to be collected from the office please clearly mark "OFFICE" on the order form and the order will be left with Kyla, otherwise your order will go to your child in the classroom.

Thank you for your support this year.
Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and hope the holidays are full of lots of relaxing days with the kids reading!

New Online ordering system – applies to those who pay by Credit Card only:
Scholastics have been updating their system this year and it has been such a great time saver for me with the changes that they have made already!
The last stage of the changes is being rolled out with Issue 8:

Loop ordering for Credit Card payments.
- When you go in to make your credit card payment you will be directed to our school page.
- You will see the classes listed on the left hand side, please select your child’s class.
- If you have ordered in the last 2 issues you will see your child’s first name and first initial of their 2nd name.
- Click on this, make sure the name appears on the top right and then enter your order.
- Click on credit card on the bottom of the screen for payment details.
- If you have not ordered in the last 2 issues just add your child’s name in the class that they are in and follow the steps above.
- Please still send in your order form and credit card payment to the office as I will check that all has been entered correctly and we still need to send in the credit card slip to Scholastics.

Also please note if you have 4 pages of orders you only need to make 1 credit card payment for the total. You also only need to write the details on one slip, not on all slips.

Any queries please do not hesitate to call me or grab me in the playground.

We will still accept cheque and cash payments but with this new process credit is definitely the preferred option as it is a big time saver for the co-ordinator.

Virginia McCrea

Esteem Designz
Over High Tea last Thursday we celebrated the conclusion of the 'Esteem Designz' program I have been facilitating over the last term and a half for our Year 5/6 girls. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside our girls throughout the program and I have found each to be encouraging, inclusive, insightful, creative, committed and supportive of each other.

I really hope they have enjoyed the process and that it has added value to building resilience, developing friendships and social skills, promoting unity and leadership and particularly transition to high school. Our Year 5/6 girls will be bringing home their Esteem Designz packs over this week and next and this is a great opportunity to chat to them about the projects also. Some of the treasures inside the packs are the Encouragement Cards and Clue cards for life as well as all the materials to create/complete any unfinished design projects.

Check out www.esteemdesignz.com.au if you would like further information on the program and thanks so much for your continued support J

Kind Regards,
Sheree Host - Chaplain

From the girls…….What did you enjoy about Esteem Designz, Why it’s important?
Everything – Emerald
I feel like I gained a lot of courage and I’ve become closer to a lot of others – Aliyah
I enjoyed doing Art and Craft – Mea
I enjoyed doing the craft and speaking to my friends – Olivia
I liked Esteem Designz because you can be open – Bridget
I feel like I gained a lot of courage and I’ve become closer to a lot of others – Aliyah

The thing I liked most about Esteem Designz was being open about absolutely everything, everything that was said in Esteem Designz stays in Esteem Designz – Lauren
The thing I liked most was being able to be open and the fun craft projects – Cassie Har

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I liked all the helpful tips that were in Esteem Designz. I liked all the craft we did. I really enjoyed Esteem Designz – Claire
I liked how all of us could be there together and do stuff together – Maygan
I felt comfortable and free – Cassandra Hab
I liked Esteem Designz because it was fun and we got to be with our friends – Alice
It has been great to spend time with my friends – Kirsten
How comfortable I felt when I was there and great discussions – Ellen
I liked the meaningful design projects - Brielle
I liked the craft activities and spending time with friends - Tia
I enjoyed spending time with people I don’t usually get to spend time with - Dea
I thought it was helpful. It was supportive and fun - Lily