Principal’s Message

Mathematics Curriculum Survey
Parental feedback and opinions are valued at Bonnet Bay Public and assist us in providing educational excellence. As part of our evaluation and reflection of the year staff have decided to survey the learning community on the Curriculum area of Mathematics. As we trialled the new syllabus this year we are keen to view your opinions in regard to the teaching of Mathematics at our school. If you could take a few minutes to complete a multiple choice survey on the link below. Thank you in anticipation to your contribution. Parent Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH7KFHT

Class Planning for 2015
Forming classes for 2015 is being considered in light of our enrolments. At this stage I am waiting until we have selected our new Assistant Principal and have final Kindergarten numbers before considering the transitioning of students into new classes. I am conscious there are considerations we need to make when placing students in classes with their peers and classroom teachers. Students are placed into particular classes for academic, social and emotional reasons, much thought and deliberation goes into forming classes. As we are a small school we have the situation where we have to form composite and sometimes cross stage composite classes. This will be the case in 2015 with the formation of a K/1 class as this year and possibly a 1/2 class. I feel it important to inform the current Kindergarten families of this as it would be the first time you would have encountered this and for you to have an understanding of why your child would be placed in either class. I am happy to discuss this concern with parents if requested.

Remembrance Day
A solemn service was presented by our students remembering and respecting the sacrifice our soldiers have given over the various conflicts for our freedom. Thank you to our students for showing such respect during the service and the contributions by the Year 5 students and Mrs Turner organising it.

Training
Lifelong learning continues here at Bonnet Bay with Ms Kyla and myself completing a Cash Flow course this week to ensure we have a greater understanding of the new finance system coming into the DEC next year and how we can be efficient in our budgeting. Mr Green also attended a course in regard to PLAN a tracking system for students to be placed on the Numeracy and Literacy continuum. Mrs Layton and Mrs Turner completed their final session in the training for the implementation of the new Science and Technology syllabus which they will share with staff.

Waste Free Lunch
It was so encouraging to see our students take on board the Waste free lunch today and see the value in recognising how much rubbish we produce and how we can Reduce, Recycle, Reuse. Well done parents for supporting this initiative from 4/5R & 2/3D.

Children’s Writers Festival
Congratulations to those students who have been selected to attend the Children’s Writer’s festival next Monday at Grays Point Public School. I’m sure you will be immersed in quality literature and have some fabulous opportunities to learn some tips from famous authors and illustrators.

Shortlisting for Assistant Principal Position
On Monday the 17th November, the Panel will be shortlisting
Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Lisa Ziegler
Tuesday: Kim Parkes, Sue French
Wed: Lisa Seaman, Rae Gallagher
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

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

Senior Boys Cricket
The senior boys cricket did a great job. Great fielding and batting by everyone. Great bowling by Nathan, Kaleb, Shea and Jake. Players of the match were Mitchell and Nathan. We won by 22 runs. By Shea

Senior Girls Softball
The softball girls had a great game against Como West. Great pitching by Mea. Well done to Lauren for getting player of the match. The final score was 6-18 their way. By Claire

Junior Girls Tee Ball
Today the girls tee ball team played Como West Public School. The score was 32-26 to Como West. I though they were good at batting and we were good at fielding. It was fun. By Skye

Lest We Forget

On Tuesday 11th November, our school held a Remembrance service at which the students were able to gain an understanding of the sacrifices made by past generations in times of war to protect our freedom. Thanks to all the students who participated in the service - Bridget, Olivia, Cassandra, Aliyah and Cooper who shared the speaking roles, explaining to the whole school why we remember Remembrance day; Shea and David who supported with the audio-visuals and Cooper and Kaleb who took care of the flag. As a new generation, our students were able to show their support in this nation-wide remembrance ceremony.
**Library News**

A big thankyou to all those grandparents and friends who generously purchased books to add to our school library collection.

The books have now been accessioned, stamped, labelled and have the students' names inside and are waiting to be covered before the children can borrow them.

If there's any mum, dad or caregiver with some spare time on their hands and a willingness to help cover these books please drop in Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and we'll be able to show you how!

Thankyou,
Ms Connor - Teacher Librarian

**Christmas Markets**

Our Christmas Markets are on Friday 5th December from 5.00pm-9.00pm. Come and do your Xmas shopping at some of the great stalls. There will also be kids activities, craft and a gourmet BBQ.

We require volunteers to assist on the night. If you can help, please complete and return the note sent home or contact Eleisha Legg at eleishalegg@icloud.com.

On Thursday 4th December we will be baking in the canteen to prepare the White Christmas and Rocky Road. Any helpers would be appreciated and welcome. We are also asking for the ingredients to be donated. Please bring donations of the following to the school office:

- Milk Chocolate
- Marshmallows
- Snakes/Jelly Baby Lollies
- Milk Arrowroot Biscuits
- Coconut
- Rice Bubbles
- Copha
- Icing Sugar
- Red & Green Jelly Crystals

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 bonnetbay-market@gmail.com.

**Bonnet Bay BASC News**

Our Vacation Care Forms for December 2014-January 2015 are now available and will also emailed out to parents today. We have created some really fun activities such as a picnic at Oyster Bay Oval, Water Games, Jumping Castle and the ever popular Wild Go Karts.

If you would like your child/ren to attend please feel free to complete form and hand it in before Friday 12th December 2014. If you would like to add more Vacation Care days for your child/ren (after the 12th December 2014), you can request them by sending an email to: admin@oysterbayschoolcare.com.au

**Scholastics – Summer Reading**

Orders are due at the office by Friday 21st November. 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!

Virginia McCrea

**Talent Quest – 2014**

“Bonnet Bay’s Got Talent”

Friday 12th December 2014

For students who wish to participate in the annual BBPS talent quest, here are the details. Class teachers will audition their students in class time during weeks 7, 8 & 9.

**When:** Friday 12th December, during the school day

**Where:** School hall

**Why:** To have fun informally showcasing student’s talents

**Auditions:** Weeks 7, 8 & 9, during class time

**Brief Rules:**
- Maximum of 2 items per student
- All students must audition their act
- No rude words or actions
- Appropriate costuming and material for all students K-6
- A well-rehearsed act

**Bring with you:**
- Costumes you will wear on the day.
- Music tracks you may be performing to, please leave a copy of this disc with your teacher.
- Any props or gear you may need, musical instruments etc.
Messages from the DEC...

Selective high schools

Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

NSW public school terms and holidays

Jargon explained
If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Where’s the octopus
Wow - it’s videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be

Future Leaders Program
An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit http://dss.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary/ for primary school programs and http://dss.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary/ for secondary schools.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling. Find out more: http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster . The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for high school
Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rrhsc.php

Lost Property
Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, hats, jackets, drink bottles and lunchboxes. Please come in and check for any of your child’s missing items.

Please remember to label your child’s belongings, especially hats, jackets and jumpers. Many students are missing items which are not in our lost property box. Could we ask that you please check your child’s uniform items, it’s very easy for a child to pack another child’s jacket, jumper or hat into their bag by mistake.

Wilson’s Family Shoe Store
Be fitted by the Best - Wilson’s Family Shoes. Quick Service with all trained and experienced fitting specialists.

Wilson’s Family Shoe Store have extended financial support to our school in the form of a ‘Back to School’ Fundraising Program. Remember to collect your written receipt/School Sponsorship Voucher when you purchase school shoes from Wilson’s Family Shoe Store at Jannali. Please hand in vouchers to the school office. The school receives a payment for 5% of the total value of any collected vouchers.

Wilson Family Shoe Store
40 Railway Crescent, Jannali
Ph: 9528 3359

Saxophone & Clarinet Reeds are available from the school office.
Saxophone Reeds - $3.50
Clarinet Reeds - $2.50