Term 4 - Week 7
20th Nov 2014

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 4**

**November**
24 Hazelhurst Excursion

**December**
27 P&C Meeting
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.
1/2LC Class Item tomorrow.

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

**Principal’s Message**

**Children’s Writing Festival Day**
How proud I was of the students that attended the Children’s Writers Festival on Monday this week. Staff at Grays Point who organised the event spoke highly of our students being enthusiastic, well-mannered and so keen to engage in all activities. The students came back with a wealth of information and understanding on the process of writing a book, the costing and work involved into becoming a published author. A great day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Riggs for supporting those students on the day.

**P&C Meeting 27th November**
Next Thursday will be our last P&C meeting for the end of term and a great opportunity for parents to come along and hear what has been happening in our school. Mr Warren Finn, Principal of The Jannali High will be presenting an overview of what is available at The Jannali High now and in the future and how we can continue to build a positive community of schools partnership with them. He is also bringing some of his Student Leaders to support his presentation and will be available for questions in regard to programs and school organisation. This is a great opportunity for Year 4 and Year 5 parents to find out more details of what The Jannali High School has to offer students.

**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 to those who have already contributed your contribution.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH7KFHT

**School Spectacular**
On Friday 28th November some interested students, Ms Kyla and I will be heading off to view the 2014 School Spectacular at the Qantas Credit Union Arena in the city with our neighbouring school Como West. It is, as always an amazing show case of talented students in our Public Education system and I am hoping it will inspire our students to assist me to applying to enter for next year and be a part of this awesome event. **Students attending the Schools Spectacular are departing for the city at 10.30am and will therefore be unable to participate in PSSA sport next Friday.**

**School Painting**
You will be noticing the smell of paint in the Administration block. This is the beginning of the process to lighten and brighten our school with the disappearing of the mission brown colour. Hope fully over the next few weeks you will notice the change as it freshens and brightens our school.

Karen Deacon
Principal

**Thought of the Week**

“Be a rainbow in someone else’s cloud”

Maya Angelou
**Sports Reports—Week 6**

**Junior Boys T-Ball**
We played a challenging game against Woronora River, 22-20 our way. We were amazing at our fielding and caught lots of catches. Man of the match was Matthew W. I hope we get into the finals. By Jarrod

**Junior Girls T-Ball**
We played a great game against Woronora River. They had great game tactics but the catch of the match was me, Layla. Mrs Riggs said she had NEVER seen anyone catch the ball from that distance! The final score was 33 to 28 their way. Better luck next time girls. By Layla

**Tis the Season to be Giving**
At Bonnet Bay PS we try to teach the value of Care. As part of teaching this value we aim to get the students to think of others and value the gesture of giving instead of receiving. Last year we asked that instead of buying candy canes, chocolate or gifts for each other, that students each donate a small amount to those who are less fortunate than themselves. This Christmas, we as a school will once again be supporting the **World Vision charity**. The money raised by our students will go towards providing education and educational supplies for **Australian Indigenous children**. We will be holding a special day on Monday 15th December, in support of this charity. We ask that all students dress in their favourite Christmas attire and bring in a gold coin donation. To make this day extra special, if students wish to give Christmas cards to friends, please refrain from sending them to school for distribution until card giving day. Thank You

**Canteen News**
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
**Monday:** Shanan Green, Sharyn Green
**Tuesday:** Erin Hewitt, Jacqui Pobje
**Wed:** Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton
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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**Bonnet Bay BASC News**
Please remember that the deadline to submit 2015 Enrolment Forms is 28/11/14 for Before & After School Care. You will need to submit a copy of your child’s Immunisation History Statement and we also need a copy of the Birth Certificate, if not previously submitted.

Kinds regards,
Nancy Bassiuoni

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**School Assembly Awards**

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Values: Adam |
| K/1T | Class: Jelena, Zane  
Values: Eden |
| 1/2LC | Class: Elise, Olivia, Will  
Values: Oliver |
| 2/3D | Class: Hannah, Douglas  
Values: Ioana |
| 4/5R | Class: Jasmine, Hamish, Cadel  
Values: Annika |
| 5/6G | Class: Cassandra, Emily, Andrew  
Values: Olivia |
| Principal’s Patch | Jayden B. |
Fundraising for Cancer
One of our parents, Cathy Smith, is donating her hair to make a wig for cancer patients, and fundraising for the cancer council at the same time. If you’d like to support Cathy and the Cancer Council you can donate either directly through the link below, or at the collection box at the school office.

Hair lopping is set for Friday 5th December. Please help Cathy to raise as much as possible for this worthy cause. All donations are welcome.


Thank you 😊

Last Chance – School Group Photos
These following photos are on display at the school office window and are available for purchase for $14.00 each:
- Combined Band
- Senior Choir
- Junior Choir
- Zone Representatives
- Junior Dance
- Senior Dance

If you would like to purchase any photographs, please complete an order envelope (from office). Orders due by 24/11/14.

Scholastics – Summer Reading
Orders are due by tomorrow - 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.

Virginia McCrea

Waste Free Lunch
Last Thursday the BBPS staff and students participated in the National Waste Free Lunch Challenge! Everyone was asked to bring their lunch for the day with a view to minimise any waste. We were amazed how much "rubbish " could actually be RECYCLED as students sorted their lunch wrappings into bins labelled GENERAL WASTE, COMPOST, PAPER and PLASTIC. This activity raised awareness of the global issue of sustainability and, more importantly, the impact each individual can make by simple daily decision making! Thank you to all the families who supported their children in this initiative. Go Bonnet Bay - we can make a BIG difference!

Bag of Hope 2014
Give the gift of generosity this season. Many families are feeling the pinch as we approach Christmas and we have the opportunity to support local families in need.

To participate, just bring an item of non-perishable food to place in the boxes provided in each classroom. Last year, BBPS families gave generously and your contribution is appreciated.

Donations will be accepted until Friday 12th December 2014.
Messages from the DEC...

Comprehension help for teens

Planning for the future

Kids, homework and lies

Maths at home

Maths tips for tweens
Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times. Maths tips: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard)

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**Talent Quest – 2014**

"Bonnet Bay's Got Talent" - Friday 12th December 2014

Audition details (Weeks 7, 8, 9) for the annual BBPS talent quest, are as follows:

**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 disc with your teacher.
- Any props or gear you may need, musical instruments etc.
If your child displays a talent and an interest in singing, they are invited to attend an audition and free trial rehearsal for a place in the Sutherland Shire Children’s Choir to commence in the new year.

Cantabile Music offers an affordable choral program held in your local area. The tuition is designed to develop your child’s natural singing voice and musical skills. In an atmosphere of fun and encouragement, your child will develop the talent and confidence to perform.

Please email info@cantabilemusic.com.au ASAP to arrange an audition time. If you would like further information visit the website www.cantabilemusic.com.au.