Term 1 - Week 5
27th Feb. 2014

Dates to Remember

February
28 Clean up Australia Day at school

March
6 Zone Swimming
13 Selective HS Test
24 P&C Meeting

April
1 Athletics Carnival

School Assembly
Fridays at 2.45PM
4/5R Class Item tomorrow.

Notes Home
Winter Uniform Order
ICAS Test (Yrs 3-6)
Premiers Reading Challenge

Notes are accessible from our website
under Newsletters & Notes. Go to
www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Principal’s Message
CONGRATULATIONS to our students
on their excellent behaviour last week
at the Swimming Carnival. Our Zone
team has now been chosen and will
represent Bonnet Bay PS next Thurs-
day at Engadine pool. Go Bonnet Bay!

PARENT SURVEYS There was a parent
survey on Extra–Curricular Activities. This
survey is now closed and I would
like to thank the 31 people who re-
sponded to the survey. I will give a re-
port on this survey at the next P&C
meeting on 24th March.

P&C FOOTY TIPPING One of our new
parents, Vince Wilson, has taken on
the role of Fund Raising organiser for
the P&C. His first venture is a footy
tipping competition, which is open to
all parents, grandparents and teachers
(but not students). See the link below
and use the password of ‘bpc’
If you like your football and think that
you’re pretty good at tipping see the
information later in this edition.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS NOW ON
Thank you to all the parents who have
attended the meet the teacher ses-
tions over the last two weeks. We
hope that it has been a worthwhile ex-
perience. For us as teachers it has
been most helpful in getting an accu-
rate and up to date picture of your
child and where they are on their
learning journey from your point of
view. If you or your child’s teacher has
identified any specific learning needs
that require an adjustment by the
teacher then you can expect a follow-
up letter from the teacher to indicate
what support your child will receive.

What’s Happening?

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY Tomorrow-
is Clean Up Australia Day at school. We
request that all student bring gardening
or washing up style gloves and a plastic
shopping bag to school on Friday to
pick up and collect rubbish. The stu-
dents will be instructed about personal
safety and the dangers of sharp objects.
If the weather is poor, then we will
postpone the clean-up until next week.

STUDENT SAFETY Parents: if your child
is riding a bike, scooter or skateboard to
school, they should be wearing a hel-
met. It is your responsibility to ensure
that your child has the correct safety
gear and wears it to and from school.
Also could parents please not use
the car park as a pedestrian access way
to the school or preschool. The Car park
is very busy in the morning and after-
noon peak times and we request your
assistance in walking around not
through the car park, especially at
these times. Due at a tragic accident at
a small public school last week, all
schools have been asked to assess the
state of mature trees on their school
property. All our trees were assessed
last term by an arborist from Padstow
TAFE and all dangerous branches and
trees were removed.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Parents please
take note of the date for our athletics
carnival in a little over four weeks. It
is an all day event at Waratah Park, Suth-
erland and parents and friends are most
welcome to attend. Take a flexi day!

Roger Caines
Principal

“Anyone who keeps learning stays
young” Henry Ford

School Response Unit
9672 2061
Sutherland Police
9542 0899
School Assembly Awards - Term 1- Week 4

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PSSA Sport
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. Students need to arrive at school by 8.20.

Boys Softball & Cricket Draw

| Round 1: Sylvania Heights | At: Lakewood |
| Round 2: Sutherland North | At: Sutherland Oval |
| Round 3: Kareela          | At: Lakewood |
| Round 4: Kirrawee         | At: Lakewood |
| Round 5: Loftus           | At: Lakewood |

Sports Reports

Junior Girls Touch Football
Last Friday we played against Kirrawee. The score was 4-3 their way. The girl of the match was Brielle. Better luck next time girls!

By Mea

Senior Girls Touch Football
The senior girls touch football team had a great game against Kirrawee. Great tagging by Mel and Maygan. Awesome passing by Ellen and Cassie.

By Claire

Junior Boys Kanga Cricket
The Junior Boys Kanga Cricket team had an OK game against Sutherland North. The player of the match was Jarrod. Unfortunately we lost, better luck next time boys!

By Matthew. W

Senior Boys Softball
The senior boys softball team had a tough game against Sutherland North. Congratulations to James who got man of the match.

By Ben

Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Sherrin Pulbrook
Tuesday: Julianne Miles-Brown, Jodi Urey
Wednesday: Belinda Lucia, Nina Woodcock
Thank you for your contribution.
Donna Brown
Canteen Coordinator

Uniform Shop
Winter Uniform Order
Order forms for the winter uniform order went home this week. Please return your completed forms with payment, to the office no later than Wednesday 12th March. Please note that there will be no other uniform orders placed through the uniform shop until the summer orders much later this year. It is vital that you place an order now for any items your child may need between now and the end of the year.

Kindly,
The Uniform Committee :)

Cadbury Easter Egg Fundraiser
Easter Eggs will be going home with your eldest child tomorrow. Thanks for your support for this fundraising event. We will sell 102 boxes, which will raise $3160 for our school.

There is a note included within each box of how to return your payment.

Please return all monies by Friday 4th April. If you sell quickly please return money asap so that we can pay Cadbury.
Many thanks to the parents involved in distributing these eggs to the kids!  
Kind regards,  
Virginia McCrea

**Wanted!! Wanted!!**  
Our fantastic school band is in need of two new drummers to be trained up to join our band. No experience necessary, but an ability to count and keep in time is required.  
Vacancies are also available for any students interested in learning how to play the clarinet, saxophone or flute.  
If you are interested, speak with your parents.  
For further details talk with Mrs Turner now.

**MindQuest**  
*St George Girls High School*  
*Victoria Street, Kogarah*  
On Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April 2014 the 71st NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls High School. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program**. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $175.00.  
Brochures and application forms are available from the school office (BBPS). **Closing date for applications is Friday 7th March 2014.**

**BAASC News**  
A big thank you to all the parents for being patient while we introduced our new QIK KIDS & KIOSK sign-in/out system. It is working really well now, so thank you.  
We have a number of items of school clothing in our lost Property Box. Please feel free to come in and check it for your child’s clothing.  
Kind Regards,  
Nancy Bassiouni  
Bonnet Bay Before & After School Care

**Bonnet Bay P&C**  
**NRL Footy Tipping Competition**  
The footy season is about to kick off and the P&C are running a Free to enter competition for parents, grandparents and teachers.  
People can join and register by Thursday 6th March with the weblink below using the password of bbpc  
Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season.  
Register, tip, have fun and good luck!  
**Competition kicks off next Thursday.......**

**Congratulations to students who received a Values Award at assembly last week.**

**More from the Swimming Carnival ……**
**School Banking**

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item.

If your child would like to take part in school banking, you will need to go to a Commonwealth Bank Branch and open up a Dollarmites account for them.

To reward our little savers, once a month we will do a special prize draw for a child who has deposited into their school banking. It could be any week in the month. Start saving and you could get an extra reward.

**Remember, School Banking day is every TUESDAY.**

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**Saxophone Clarinet Reeds are available from the school office.**

**Saxophone Reeds - $3.00**

**Clarinet Reeds - $2.00**

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**Bonnet Bay Pre-School**

**Before and After School Care**

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It brings everything you need as a parent, all into one place and will continue to grow as new information and services become available. It has sections for Education, Careers & Family Support Services. It also contains relevant articles, case studies, local news and events as well as employment and educational opportunities that become available.

Sign up on the front page to receive their newsletter twice a school term.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the latest newsletter.

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**Messages From The DEC**

**Homework help**

Do you struggle to understand your child’s homework?
Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? The free School A to Z app has been created by the Department of Education and Communities to help parents and their school-aged children, wherever and whenever they have homework and study questions. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z)

**Homework and multi-tasking**

Somewhere along the line we seemed to have absorbed the idea that teenagers can multi-task perfectly because they're digital natives. Can kids really do their homework and multi-task? Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/homework-and-multitasking-can-it-be-done](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/homework-and-multitasking-can-it-be-done)

**When lunch comes home again – uneaten**

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain)

**Help with English**


**Maths**


**Helping your daughter say no to peer pressure**

Your daughter's school friends are her closest confidants and her meanest critics. Experts on teen girl angst share their wisdom on taking the heat out of peer pressure. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/helping-your-daughter-say-no-to-peer-pressure](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/helping-your-daughter-say-no-to-peer-pressure)

**Managing risk-taking in teen boys**

Today's 'Nintendo' generation of teen boys get to save the world every day on the computer. In the real world, they can be forbidden from going down the road alone. It's a conundrum parents need to be aware of because without the chance to take part in real adventures, things can become a bit dull – teen boys' desire to explore life can get out of hand if they're not given some space to do it safely. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/managing-risk-taking-with-teen-boys](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/managing-risk-taking-with-teen-boys)