### Term 1 - Week 7
13th March 2014

#### Dates to Remember

**March**
- 14: Last day of summer PSSA sport
- 21: Mufti-Day for Harmony and Anti-Bullying Day
- 24: P&C Meeting
- 27: SSSMF Senior Choir Rehearsal

**April**
- 1: Athletics Carnival
- 4: Bush Dance and 1st day of winter PSSA
- 8: SSSMF Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 9: Taiko Drumming
- 10: Easter Hat Parade
- 11: Last day of Term 1

#### School Assembly
- **Fridays at 2.45**
- 2/3D Assembly Item tomorrow.

#### Notes Home
- Dance Groups
- Bush Dance
- Athletics Carnival

#### What's Happening?

**Principal's Message**

**HARMONY DAY AND NO-WAY ANTI-BULLYING DAY**  We will be celebrating these two events next Friday 21st March. Students can wear any colour of the rainbow or just orange depending on their wardrobe. All students will participate in age appropriate activities to show our understanding of cooperation and respect for others. As there is no PSSA sport that week, students will be able to wear mufti for the whole day. There will be **no coin collection** on the day.

**SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST**  Some of our Year 6 students sat for the academically selective high school test today. We wish them all well in their pursuit of excellence.

**APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL IN 2015**  Talk to myself or Mr Green if you need advice. All forms for high school in 2015 should be returned to school here by next Friday 21st March.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  Parents please take note of the date for our athletics carnival in a little over **TWO** weeks. It is an all day event at Waratah Park, Sutherland and all are welcome. See the permission note for details.

**DID YOU KNOW**  that Easter and Anzac Day are both in the next school holidays and Term 1 finishes on Friday 11th April? Our Anzac Day service will take place on the last day of this term during our weekly assembly. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please note that this Assembly will take place in the morning after recess.

**P&C MEETING**  Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 24th March in the school library. It is 7.15 for a 7.30 pm start. We hope that you will be able to join us.

**SCOOTERS AND BIKES**  Can parents please ensure that students riding to school have a helmet and wear it? It is not our responsibility to ensure that your child arrives safely at school and we certainly do not want to hear of any student sustaining a serious injury because they were not wearing a helmet. Also all bikes should be chained up in the bike rack. Again it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that they have brought a chain and lock to school as part of learning to look after their belongings.

**A WORKOUT FOR DADS**  Any Dads who need a workout with a shovel and wheelbarrow are most welcome to come up and attack our mulch pile in the front garden. Please just spread it around the front garden between the pathway into the quad and the school changeable sign.

**SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL**  Our first rehearsal is on Thursday 27th at Burraneer Bay PS. Well done choir and Mrs Riggs on a great start to the year.

**SUMMER SPORT TO WINTER SPORT**  Summer sport for Term 1 finishes tomorrow and winter PSSA begins on 4th April. As winter sport is in the afternoon, School Assembly will move to the 11.45 timeslot on 4th April.

**DANCE GROUP AUDITIONS**  A note went home yesterday inviting interested students from Years 1-6 to audition for our two dance groups for 2014. Please return your form asap.

**Roger Caines** - Principal

“We learn by teaching” *James Howell*
### School Assembly Awards - Term 1 - Week 6

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       | Values Kade, Savannah |
| K/1T  | Class Nicholas, Amy  
       | Values Wout, Lochlyn |
| 1/2LC | Class Zane, Lake  
       | Values Oliver, Olivia |
| 2/3D  | Class Natasha, Owen, Selene  
       | Values Joshua, Matty |
| 4/5R  | Class Brendan, Daniel  
| 5/6G  | Class Kaleb, David, Alice  
       | Values Ellen, Andrew |
| Band Awards | Nathan.L, Matthew.S |

### PSSA Sport

Girls Touch Football is played at Waratah Oval, Sutherland each week and the Kanga Cricket and Softball is played as per the draw.

### Boys Softball & Cricket Draw

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### Sport Reports

#### Senior Boys Softball

It was a close game against Kirrawee and unfortunately we lost 7 to 5. The player of the match was Shea. Good game boys and better luck next time.

By Jake

#### Junior Boys Kanga Cricket

We had a good game against Kirrawee and won by 6 points. The player of the match was Luke L. Keep it up boys!

By Justin

### Senior Girls Touch Football

We played against Loftus and they won the game. Emerald was the star of the game. Great game girls. Claire, Maygan, Lauren and Melanie were great at running.

By Kirsten

### Junior Girls Touch Football

Bonnet Bay v’s Loftus 2. Mea scored a great try at the start but then Loftus scored too. Tasha scored 3 great tries! Loftus scored again too but we won with 4 and Loftus lost with 2. Great tags by the whole team. The girl of the game was Tasha.

By Annika

### Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

- Monday: Lisa Ziegler  
- Tuesday: Erin Hewitt, Sue French  
- Wednesday: Graeme Northcote, Rae Gallagher

Thank you for your contribution.

Donna Brown - Canteen Coordinator

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 order forms have been distributed this week. Every order you place assists our school in FREE books and resources for the classrooms and library. Please return your order form and monies to the safe deposit box outside the office by Friday 21st March. While we do accept cash orders, payment by credit card or cheque is preferred.

If you want your order to go to the office please place “OFFICE” under your child’s name on the order form and someone will call you when the order is in for you to pick up otherwise the order will go to your child in the classroom.

Issue 1 Backorders: For those that ordered Minecraft Redstone Handbook in Issue 1, this is still on backorder. I spoke to Scholastics today and it should arrive in the next 2 weeks. As soon as it arrives I will pass on to those students. Apologies for the delay.

### School Banking

Congratulations to Anabelle - 2/3D and Bridget - 5/6G on receiving an extra reward prize for doing their banking this week.

Keep saving, your child could be next.

Cathy Smith & Shanan Green  
School Banking Coordinators
**Cadbury Easter Egg Update**

Thanks to those that have been able to return money so quickly. Please keep it coming in. All monies are due back in by the 4th April but if you sell earlier please return as soon as you can. Payment options are listed below –

**Option 1, preferred payment – direct debit**
Money can be paid directly into the P&C Bank account through your home internet banking.
Account Name: Bonnet Bay P&C Association
BSB: 032-155  A/C Number: 180882
Please return slip below in the safe deposit box at school so that we can match up with your payment.

**Option 2 – Cheque**
Cheque to be made payable to Bonnet Bay P&C Association and placed in an envelope with below slip and put in the safe deposit box at school.

**Option 3 – Money**
Money can be returned to the office with below slip and put in safe deposit box at school

**Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

Harmony is defined as Agreement in feeling or opinion; accord and A pleasing combination of elements in a whole.

Community has the potential to be reflective of harmony, where each person is valued and the total is greater than the sum of the individual parts and where each have a sense of belonging and of ‘home’.

The Harmony Day 2014 Theme ‘Together we Can’ provides an opportunity to explore and celebrate the inclusive and cohesive nature of Australians, the many people who call Australia home. Harmony Day also creates a space in which students consider elements of respect, inclusion and belonging and provides a greater awareness of what it means to be a genuine and authentic community.

March 21: National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence provides a focus for our school and many others to say Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen our existing everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

There are some informative and helpful resources for parents available at http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/index.html

**Friday 21st March students are encouraged to be part of the Harmony Day and Bullying. No Way! RAINBOW MUFTI DAY & Take a Stand Together.**

In upholding our school values and working in harmony by standing together against Bullying we will be acknowledging Harmony Day and Bullying Noway next Friday as a Rainbow Mufti day. The students will be participating in a whole school activity to create a rainbow serpent signifying us working together as a team supporting each other on our learning journey. Students will be engaged in other class activities relating to ways to stamp out bullying and work in harmony.

**International Women’s Day**

I heard this advertised recently and thought What does this look like?, What does this mean in my everyday world?..... It certainly means encourage a woman in your world who has made a difference in your life and the lives of others.

International Women’s Day is also a call to consider a global picture of women, of the hundreds of thousands of women who do not have a voice; Women and girls who do not have access to education, to healthcare, to choice and to basic human rights.

It is widely recognised that it is the inclusion of women in shaping culture has significant potential to affect the cycle of poverty.

Consider the picture when girls and women in the 1st world and the 3rd recognise their intrinsic value, being valued and valuing themselves for exactly who they are!

Please be intentional to speak value and worth into the lives of your daughters, sisters, nieces and friends and seek out moments to encourage and equip with both knowledge and our response.

As a parent and caregiver one of the greatest opportunities we have is to empower our child/children, both boys and girls, to both recognise that they can make a positive difference in the life of another and to BE the change they would like to see in the world in which they live:-)

Sheree Host - School Chaplain
Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House bags were distributed today for families who wish to donate to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please leave any donated clothing at the end of the hall in the Admin Building by Thursday 10th April 2014. Spare bags available from office.

Entertainment™ Memberships are coming soon...

Entertainment™ Memberships contain thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more!

As part of the 20th Anniversary celebrations, we are excited to announce that this year, you now have a choice:

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers or
- The brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

More details next week.....