The Big Rock Buzz
Bonnet Bay Public School Newsletter
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Term 1 - Week 8
20th March 2014

Dates to Remember

March
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

Term 2
28 Staff Development
29 Students return to school

School Assembly
Fridays at 2.45
General Assembly tomorrow.

Notes Home
Senior Choir
5/6 Camp
Athletics Lunch Order
Notes are accessible from our website. www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

What’s Happening?

Principal’s Message
A TASTE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOLERS On Wednesday 2nd April we will be holding our Kindergarten Information evening for parents of pre-schoolers. If you have someone in your street or a neighbour who has a child starting school next year, please come and see Kyla and obtain an invitation. It will be at 7.30pm in the school library. All welcome!

HARMONY DAY AND NO-WAY ANTI-BULLYING DAY We will be celebrating these two events TOMORROW. 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 co-operation and respect for others. There will be no coin collection on the day.

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 (not the high school) by TOMORROW.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Parents please take note of the date for our athletics carnival in under TWO weeks. It is an all day event at Waratah Park, Sutherland and all are welcome.

ANZAC DAY 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 next 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 and contribute ideas & energy.

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 next Thursday 27th at Burraneer Bay PS. Please don’t be late!

SUMMER SPORT TO WINTER SPORT 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. Tryouts for Soccer and Netball are currently underway.

DANCE GROUP AUDITIONS All students who attended the auditions this week have been successful. Congratulations everyone! A note will be sent home this week outlining payment details. Dancing Classes will take place each Wednesday morning - 8:20-8:50 for Years 4-6 and 8:50-9:20 for Years 1-3. Please arrive five minutes beforehand to get yourself ready. We welcome Miss Hayley Prior to our school community as our new dance teacher.

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS Parents—we have had a number of students in recent weeks that have not been collected on time in the afternoon. This is very distressing for the child. Please be on time or contact the school to advise of your late arrival.

Roger Caines - Principal
“The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to ignite” Plutarch
**School Assembly Awards - Term 1- Week 7**

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**Sport Reports**

**Senior Boys Softball**
A great win for the last game. Great game boys, it was the best game we had, and man of the match was everyone! Good luck for soccer!

**Junior Boys Kanga Cricket**
This was an excellent game against Loftus. The score was 36 – 33, we won! Great game boys, keep it up! This was our last game boys - good luck!

**Senior Girls Touch Football**
Today Como West were really good. They were great dodgers. Bonnet Bay has improved a lot because we used to throw the ball randomly, but now we don’t. The girl of the game was Claire because she dodged really well and almost scored a try. Keep up the good work seniors.

*By Maygan*

**Junior Girls Touch Football**
Today the junior girls touch football won with a score of 4-2 our way. It was a great way to end the season with some good runs by Mea, Tasha and Bridget. Keep up the good work for next season! Girl of the game was Mea.

*By Brielle*

**Canteen News**
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Shanan Green, Sharyn Green
Tuesday: Donna Brown, Lisa Seaman
Wednesday: Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton
Thank you for your contribution.
Donna Brown - Canteen Coordinator

**Scholastic Book Club**
Issue 2 order forms are due back to the office tomorrow -Friday 21st March. Some great book offers in brochures for upcoming holiday reading. Please place your order in the safe deposit box outside office.
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, we have received books today! I will package up today and drop back in teacher’s tubs tomorrow morning for distributing to kids. Apologies for the delay on this one. Looks like a very popular choice - hope they enjoy!

**Cadbury Easter Egg Update**
We have 30% of Easter Egg monies back so far. 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.
**Tomorrow at Bonnet Bay Public School we will be supporting Harmony Day and National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

In upholding our school values and working in harmony by standing together against Bullying we will be acknowledging Harmony Day and Bullying Noway 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.

**Operation Art**

An opportunity is available for students to attend a local art workshop at Cronulla Public School. The workshop will be held from 8 – 10 April 2014 and is open to students from years 1-6. Students will spend their whole days creating, experimenting and developing skills with a variety of materials. Techniques in drawing, printing, mixed media and sculpture will be explored. All materials will be provided, although a cost of $44 is charged. Teachers are specialist visual arts tutors from NSW Department of Education and Communities. All costs and travel arrangements will be the responsibility of each family.

More information and bookings at the Arts Unit: www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au and follow prompts for ‘Operation Art’ or contact 9550-9295. If you apply, let Mrs Turner know.

**Sydney Public Schools Drama Camp**

An invitation is extended to any students from years 3-6 to participate in a 3 day (non-residential) drama workshop for Sydney Public School Primary students. Students will attend specialised workshops in a range of drama and performance focus areas. The workshops are delivered by qualified drama teachers and industry professionals. This camp will provide an enriching drama experience for interested students. Camp dates are Monday 19th May – Wednesday 21st May 2014 and will be held at the Seymour Theatre Centre, City Road, Chippendale. Cost is $100 per student. All costs and travel arrangements will be the responsibility of each family.

Each school is entitled to nominate only 6 students. So, if you are interested, hurry and complete the online application form at the URL below, click ‘Drama Programs’, then click ‘Primary Drama Camp’. Then please advise Mrs Turner that you have applied.

[www.sydneyregionarts.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sydneyregionarts.nsw.edu.au)

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**Family Bush Dance**

The Bush Dance is returning to Bonnet Bay!!

Come along on Fri 4th April from 6pm to 8:30pm for a night of music, dancing and family fun. The bush dance will be hosted by the “Outback Bush Band” and we will also be providing a BBQ dinner. This event is a great opportunity to get to know some of the new families in our school and we invite all school children and their families to come along.

A note went home with ticket prices and further information. Money is due back by 28th March.

We’re also asking for volunteers to help work in the canteen and BBQ.

Hope to see you all there!!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

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**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be this Monday 24th March at 7:15pm. One of the items on our agenda is to discuss goals for spending this year. Each year the P&C spends money on many important resources such as Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Zip tales, art supplies, laptop computers and student injury insurance as well as on building projects such as the quad shade cloth and the toilet “refresh”. If you have any ideas or suggestions on some other things you think would be beneficial to the school, please come along to the meeting to present your ideas. If you are unable to attend but have some thoughts, please email these to me by Monday at eleishalegg@icloud.com

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**ICAS Tests**

Any students in Years 3 - 6 intending to participate in the ICAS Tests this year will need to return their note and payment by **Friday 28th March 2014**.
**LAST CHANCE TO AUDITION FOR THE CHOIR Voices of Sydney**

Voices of Sydney Choir (formerly Sydney Region Choir) is an audioned and official DEC choir for public school students from Years 5 – 12, with great performance opportunities.

- If you like to sing, and would like to sing in a choir, and
- If you would like to perform in great events (including the 2014 Schools Spectacular)

**Then come along to a weekly rehearsal before the end of this term and join the rehearsal.**

- Tuesday afternoons at Sutherland Public School. 4.00pm-5.30pm (Deb and Therese)
- Thursday afternoons at Darlington Public School 4.30pm – 5.45pm (Kipi and Helen)

Please ring, text or email to find out more - or turn up to a rehearsal and meet the choir.

Heather Causley Manager- 0400 808 603  causleys@bigpond.net.au

More information on the website www.sydneyregionarts.det.nsw.edu.au – Music Programs- Sydney Region Choir (the 2013 information is still current for this year).

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**Kindergarten Information Evening**

If you have a child starting school in 2015 or you know friends or neighbours that do, come along to our Kindergarten Information Evening on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the school Library. Please spread the word.

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**Bonnet Bay BAASC News**

Please remember to label all your child’s belongings: hats, jackets, shoes, drink bottles, lunch boxes. We have a large collection of “Lost Property” so feel free to come in and search for lost items.

Please remember your child’s Enrolment Form Vacation Care April 2014 has to be returned by 4/4/14. You will need to submit a copy of your child’s Immunisation History Statement and the Birth Certificate, if not previously submitted.

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**Interrelate Event**

Melissa Honor from Interrelate will present “Helping children become Resilient”

Encourage your children’s healthy thinking so they can bounce back from challenges they will face.

This term it will be in the NEW library near the carpark.

**Date:** Tuesday 1st April  
**Time:** 7pm – 9.30pm  
**Venue:** Kirrawee Public School  
New Library - beside carpark  
**Cost:** $10 p/p - pay on night

Please arrive 15 minutes early for a cuppa and refreshments. You will receive valuable seminar notes upon registration.

Invite your friends to come.

RSVP to Kyla in our school office on 9528 4111 or email bonnetbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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**The new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Memberships can now be ordered...**

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!

The books and digital membership are available early next month but can be pre ordered and purchased now that will allow you to take advantage of the 6 additional offers!

To pre order, please visit https://www.ENTERTAINMENT.com.au/orderbooks/2014

Select pickup to collect books from the school when available. All proceeds (approx. 20%) will go towards P&C funds.

For more details please contact Vince ozwilson@dodo.com.au