Term 1 - Week 10  
3rd April 2014  

**Dates to Remember**  

**April**  
4 Bush Dance  
9 Taiko Drumming  
9.30 start.  
10 Easter Hat Parade  
10 Stewart House Collection  
11 Last day of Term 1 & ANZAC Day Service  

**Term 2**  

**April**  
28 Staff Development  
29 Students return to school  

**May**  
2 PSSA Commences  
6 Cross Country  
8 Bravehearts  
13-15 Naplan (Yr 3&5)  
19 Zone Cross Country  
20 Athletics Carnival  
28 School Photos  

**School Assembly Fridays at 2.45**  
General Assembly this week.  

**Notes Home**  
No notes home this week.  

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

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**Principal’s Message**  

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
Parents please take note THAT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOR 20TH MAY.  

**BUSH DANCE**  
Don’t forget the Bush Dance this Friday night. It will be a great night for all the family. It is meant to be a family night. Please do not bring your children and leave them here. We expect parents to attend with their child/children to enjoy a fun time together and meet new people and enjoy some quality family time.  

**A TASTE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR PRESCHOOLERS**  
Last night we introduced some new families to our school. We welcome any new enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 or any other grades. Please see Kyla at the office for an enrolment pack.  

**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 afternoon.  

**P&C MEETING**  
Thank you very much to the P&C for their ongoing support. At our recent meeting the P&C approved $1000 for new home readers for our juniors, the purchase of a Maths Problem Solving Box for Junior Primary, and increasing the P&C contribution for Reading Eggs to $1200. Some parents may not be aware that in other primary schools in the Sutherland Shire, parents are asked to pay for e-subscriptions as a Technology Levy. Our P&C believe that it is part of their role to take on this responsibility for the whole school community. For this I commend them most highly and encourage you to support the P&C in any way you can. We have an outstanding group of parents who work lots of extra hours in their spare time so your child enjoys many benefits that the school itself is unable to provide and would out of necessity pass these costs directly on to parents. Well done BBPS parent team!  

**A WORKOUT FOR DADS REPEAT**  
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 changeable sign.  

**JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
Our first rehearsal was last Monday. Well done to our Year 2 and 3 students.  

**WINTER SPORT**  
Winter sport will now commence on the first Friday of Term 2, Friday 2nd May.  

**DANCE GROUPS NOTE: NO DANCE GROUPS NEXT WEEK.**  
Miss Hayley is not available. Well done to all our dancers who are arriving on time. Please make sure that you are in the hall five minutes before your starting time.  

**WANTED : A DAD WITH WELDING EXPERIENCE**  
Is there a Dad out there with welding experience who can make us a new chair trolley? Please see Mr Caines if you can help.  

**VEGIE GARDEN**  
Through some major efforts by Jo Rogers, we now have two new shiny 2.3x1.4m metal garden beds provided by Bunnings. This week I made a grant application to Gymea Tradies for funding to build the metal cover over the garden. I hope we get some good news soon. See Ross Blackall to put your name on the list of helpers for the project.  

**Roger Caines**  
Principal  
“Your aspirations are your possibilities.”  
Samuel Johnson  

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**School Response Unit**  
9672 2061  
Sutherland Police  
9542 0899
**School Assembly Awards**  
*Term 1 - Week 9*

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**Cadbury Easter Egg Update**

Thank you to the families who have returned their chocolate fundraiser money.

All monies are due back in by tomorrow - Friday 4th April.

Payment options are listed below:

**Option 1 - preferred method – direct debit**

Money can be deposited 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 to the 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 returned to the school.

**Option 3 – money**

Money can be returned to the office with below slip and put in safe deposit box at school.

**Uniform Shop**

We are in the process of packaging and distributing winter uniform orders. Some items are currently on backorder and you will be notified by SMS when your order is ready for collection from the school office. Please collect as promptly as possible.

Many thanks,  
The Uniform Committee

**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for next week are:  
Monday: Samantha Whiteman, Rachel Watson  
Tuesday: Yvette Ryan, Michelle de Gruiter  
Wednesday: Robyn Staudinger, Donna Brown

Thank you for your contribution.  
Donna Brown  
Canteen Coordinator

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal**

Stewart House bags have been distributed 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.

**Bush Dance & Easter Festivities**

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Thank you to all the families who will be attending the Bush Dance tomorrow night.  
We are looking forward to a great night of mingling and dancing!!  
Dance starts at 6pm. Don't forget there is a prize for the best dressed family!!

Raffle tickets are being sold by our senior students for our Easter raffle and this will be drawn at next week's Easter Hat Parade.  
Please support our P&C and purchase a ticket or two!!  
A reminder that we will also be having a morning tea at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade and sweet treats and ice-creams will be on sale in the canteen.

Eleisha Legg - P&C President
4/5R did some amazing HAIKU Poetry recently which have been entered into a state-wide poetry competition! These simple poems use a very specific structure and minimal words to create powerful images. They originated in Japan many centuries ago.

You can view all our entries on the BBPS Writers Board outside the school library. Have a read and be inspired to write your own HAIKU!

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**The sleeping space haiku by Brendan**

Space is everything.
Hot yellow ball sleeps in place.
No day and night exists.

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**Winter Wonderland Haiku**

By Lily

Snowflakes surround me
A beautiful wonderland
Of coldness and dreams

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**PALM TREE IN THE WIND**

**HAIKU**

By Brielle

High above the ground
A tall figure stands up straight
Looking down on me

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**Trees In The Sky HAIKU**

By Layla

Trees waving at me
BANG CRASH – The tree fell over
Green brown beautiful

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**Please Support our School Fundraiser**

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

The books and digital membership are available just before Easter and valid until June 2015. They can be pre-ordered and purchased now that will allow you to take advantage of the 6 additional offers!


Also send on the above link to relatives and friends so they can order the book. All proceeds will go towards P&C funds.

For more details please contact Vince on ozwilson@dodo.com.au
Messages from DEC

Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children

Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child’s teacher. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/homework-for-little-kids

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied
We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied

Maths assignment starters
Planning a budget or choosing the most suitable mobile phone plan involves understanding numbers and numeracy. These maths assignment starters will give you a handy start. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics.maths-assignment-starters

Bonnet Bay BAASC News
We are pleased to welcome to our Bonnet Bay Teams, Alanna Ellis and Patricia Gregg. Both will be working permanently at the Service.

In the coming month we are looking forward to starting a garden with the children in Before & After School Care. The garden will be completely controlled by the children under staff supervision and will bring some great experiences.

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Saxophone Clarinet Reeds are available from the school office.
Saxophone Reeds - $3.00
Clarinet Reeds - $2.00