Term 1 - Week 11
10th April 2014

Dates to Remember

April
11 Last day of Term 1 & ANZAC Day Service

Term 2
28 Staff Development
29 Students return to school

May
2 PSSA Commences
6 Cross Country
7 Mother’s Day Stall
8 Bravehearts
8 P&C Meeting
13-15 Naplan (Yr 3&5)
15 Anxiety Workshop
19 Zone Cross Country
20 Athletics Carnival
28 School Photos
School Assembly
Fridays at 2.45
K/1T class item this week.

Notes Home
Bravehearts (K-3)
PSSA Sport

School Response Unit
9672 2061
Sutherland Police
9542 0899

What’s Happening?

Principal’s Message

EASTER HAT PARADE Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and friends who supported our fun morning today. Well done on some great Easter Hats and for joining in the spirit of the day.

BUSH DANCE Thank you to the organising committee for a very successful family evening. It was very enjoyable for all and we also made a small profit.

ANZAC DAY Our Anzac Day service will take place TOMORROW during our weekly assembly. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Please note that this Assembly will commence at 2.30pm with the ANZAC Service.

P&C MEETING Our next meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday 8th May. Please come along, join in the discussions and be part of a vibrant and very practical parent organisation. Mr Green will be speaking on the next step of our Technology Plan.

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.

WINTER SPORT Winter sport will now commence on the first Friday of Term 2, Friday 2nd May. Students must have the appropriate footwear and all soccer players must have shin pads. Netball players must have hair tied back and no jewellery.

DANCE GROUPS We start again on the first Wednesday of next term. Please be on time and ready to dance. Seniors at 8.20 and Juniors at 8.50am. Both groups have been accepted for the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL All students in the Junior and Senior Choir and Junior and Senior Dance Groups will be performing at the Music Festival. Tickets for the Festival go on sale online on 28th May. More details next term on purchasing.

VEGIE GARDEN Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our application for a Sustainability grant from Gymea Tradies. See Ross Blackall to put your name on the list of helpers for the project. We now have to go back to the drawing boards to see how we can make this happen.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 2 All of our staff will be attending a Maths Conference on Day 1 next term. Mrs Deacon and Mr Green are our instructional leaders for staff in the new curriculum.

ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS THURSDAY MAY 15TH at 7pm in the school library. Join us for an informal and informative evening that will be practical and engaging. We are confident that you will walk away with some specific tools to support your child/ren. If possible it would be great if you could email any questions and/or examples of situations where your child exhibits (recurring) anxiety to sheree.host@det.nsw.edu.au. There will be an experienced panel available to consider some tools available, school support and when to consider further support.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY Drive safely and have a wonderful holiday break with your family.

Roger Caines
Principal

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”.
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Bush Dance

Thank you to all of the families who supported our school and attended the Bush Dance last Friday night! We had a fantastic night of dancing and mingling and I think all would agree that the band did a fantastic job!! We had about 160 people in attendance and raised close to $600 for the school.

A huge thank you also goes to all the parents who volunteered their time in the canteen and on the BBQ and especially to Lisa Ziegler who made the beautiful bunting and decorated the hall. Thank you to Mrs Lynch for lending us the bales of hay to give us that real authentic bush dance feel!!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

Uniform Shop

More orders were completed this week. If you have been sent an sms to collect your order, please do so by tomorrow at the office.

If you have ordered long sleeve polo's, skivvies, size 16 girls bootleg pants or new style bomber jackets these items are still on backorder with Claudine’s.

Thanks for your patience!

The Uniform Committee

Taiko Drumming Performance

The students enjoyed a fantastic performance by our visitors Taiko Drumming who demonstrated their skills and knowledge in a wide range of Indo-Japanese drums. Some lucky students were asked to demonstrate their drumming skills.

Canteen News

$1.00 SLUSHIES TOMORROW!!!

Special for last day of term, on Friday at lunchtime the canteen will open to sell slushies for only $1.00!

(not open at recess and no lunch orders)

Canteen volunteers for Term 2, Week 1:
Monday: Staff Development / Pupil Free Day
Tuesday: Donna Brown, Lisa Seaman
Wednesday: Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton

Thank you for your contribution.

Donna Brown
Canteen Coordinator

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Anxiety Toolkit for Parents

Looking for some extra tools?

7 p.m.

Thursday 15th May 2014

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On Wednesday 7th May,

Children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for Mother’s Day.

For either $7 or $12.

Please Support our School Fundraiser

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

Please visit https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/206k856

Select digital or book membership and the books can then be collected at the school within 24 hours.

Order a book today and it will be ready Friday 11th April for collection - in time for the Easter holidays!

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

**Kids and Phone Bills**

**Managing Depression**

**What makes a good book for young kids?**

**Helping kids learn how to make friends**
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning)

**Vocational education at school**
Your child can learn a trade while completing Years 11 and 12, giving them more options down the track. Many students now use their last two years to get a head start on a traineeship, an apprenticeship or other valuable industry experience. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/vocational-education-at-school](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/vocational-education-at-school)

**Can kids really do their homework and multi-task?**
Multi-tasking is an essential skill to have, but when you really need to study, it could be working against you. 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)

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**FREE program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier!**
To find out more information phone Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on: 9382 8641 or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

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**Before and After School Care**
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Email: admin@oysterbayschoolcare.com.au

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For anyone who has not tried the world’s best Keratin treatment, here is your opportunity.

We are offering the Brasil Cacau Keratin Treatment for $150, normally $250. This treatment is a must have if you have curly or frizzy hair. Give it a go while the sale as on.

Please like our facebook page and have a look at some of the amazing results. You may recognise another Bonnet Bay School Mum in there somewhere!

[https://www.facebook.com/AliGsHomeHairressing](https://www.facebook.com/AliGsHomeHairressing) Home salons are at Caringbah and Bonnet Bay.

Call Donna Brown to book your appointment – 0410 797 466