Term 2 - Week 2
8th May 2014

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 2**

- **May**
  - 13-15: NAPLAN (Yr 3&5)
  - 15: Anxiety Workshop
  - 19: Zone Cross Country
  - 20: Athletics Carnival
  - 21: ICAS Computer
  - 28: School Photos

- **June**
  - 4: ICAS Science
  - 16: ICAS Writing
  - 17: ICAS Spelling
  - 23: Senior Choir Rehearsal
  - 24: Junior Choir Rehearsal

**School Assembly**
Fridays at 11.45 for Terms 2 & 3

**Notes Home**
Athletics Carnival
Family Statements

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

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**Principal’s Message**

**STAFF CHANGES** There will be two staff changes this term. Mr Mike Patterson, our school’s General Assistant, has relinquished his position here and we will have a new GA in mid term. The other one is ……

**MR CAINES IS RETIRING** With mixed feelings, I am announcing my retirement. I am looking forward to some new challenges to pursue in my life after school. That is the plus side for me personally. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Principal of our wonderful school, but now it is time to move on. My last day of service will be the first day of Term 3. By the end of this term we should know who my replacement will be. There will be a Farewell Function at the end of term for the whole school community. More details later.

**NAPLAN FOR YEARS 3 & 5** Our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN tests next week. Please make sure that your child is well rested. Encourage them to do their best but try to avoid any unnecessary pressure. Remember, it is only a one day snapshot. If your child is sick on the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, missed tests will be given on Friday 16th.

**DANCE GROUPS** Well done to all the dancers who remembered our practice, especially the seniors at 8.20am. Please be 5 minutes early.

**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 sure that you will gain 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.

**APPLICATIONS FOR OC IN 2015**
Online applications are now open for Year 4 students wishing to apply for the Opportunity Class in 2015. Information went home last week. Parents please note that the closing date for applications is next Friday, 16th May. This closing date is for both paper and online applications.

**P&C LAST NIGHT**
At last night’s P&C meeting, Mr Green outlined the next stage of our Technology Plan. This exciting step will see wireless technology move down to the junior school and include greater provision for access to online learning for all students, especially the K-3 students. The P&C discussed many issues including the BAASC demountable, the technology plan and its impact on student learning in the junior part of the school. If you do not receive the P&C minutes but would like to, please contact Shanan Green or Eleisha Legg to go on the mail out list.

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHOIRS** are sounding great. Well done to both groups and their teachers.

**NEW BAASC DEMOUNTABLE**
The Development Application is currently with Council and we hope to hear soon that it has been approved. One objection has been lodged which is being reviewed by Council.

**VEGIE GARDEN**
Thank you very much to Mark Gallagher who has been able to source some quality building materials for our vegie garden enclosure. Ross Blackall will be organising a team of dads soon to build the new structure. Thanks Dads.

**Roger Caines**
Principal

**“Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions”**. Anon.
Congratulations to our Values Award winners.

School Assembly Awards

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Principal’s Patch: Matty.R, Natalie.H,

Medals: Gold: Kirsten.C

PSSA Sport

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Netball Draw

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Sports Reports

Junior Soccer

Lilli Pilli played well but we played a bit better. They were good in defence but not as well as attack. The score was 4 - 0. Player of the match was Tasha.

By Josh.M

Senior Soccer

Last week the senior boys soccer team had an excellent game against Lilli Pilli. A great hatrick of goals by Ben and a lucky own goal. The man of the match was James. The end score was 4-2 our way, great work boys.

By Nathan.W

Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Sam Whiteman, Rachel Watson
Tuesday: Yvette Ryan, Michelle de Gruiter
Wednesday: Robyn Staudinger, Donna Brown
Thank you for your contribution.
Donna Brown - Canteen Coordinator
Scholastic Book Club News

Please find attached latest brochures for Scholastics for Issue 3, 2014.

Reminder: Every dollar you spend goes towards rewards $$ that the school can use for extra classroom and library resources.

Order forms are due back at school by Friday 16th May. 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.

Orders and payment due by Friday 16th May. Please place in the secure box at the school office.

Mother’s Day Stall

Many thanks to Barbara La Grutta and Robyn Staudinger for organising the Mother’s Day Stall. Special thanks also to Wendy Calder, Michelle De Gruiter and Belinda Tombs for helping out on the day with the sales to the students. Such lovely gifts.....there’s going to be some very happy mums on Mother’s Day.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, hats, jackets, drink bottles and lunchboxes. Please come in and check for any of your child’s missing items.

Please remember to label your child’s belongings, especially hats, jackets and jumpers. Many students are missing items which are not in our lost property box. Could we ask that you please check your child’s uniform items, it’s very easy for a child to pack another child’s jacket, jumper or hat into their bag by mistake.

Students gained some valuable knowledge at the Bravehearts Incursion.

Cross Country Fun
Anxiety Toolkit for Parents
7.00pm - Thursday 15th May 2014

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Messages from DEC

Kids, social media and privacy
Regardless of your child’s age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:
92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (- it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram) a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years. More than 20% of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May 2014, is a good time to review your family’s privacy settings and discuss online security. You’ll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au.

Printable planners for homework and study
School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It’s a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they’ll to fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities. Download May 2014 at http://bit.ly/UbmQz8

Is your child’s backpack damaging their spine?
A recent Australian study has shown that approximately 25% of school-aged children suffer from back and/or neck pain at any one time. It’s believed to be due to a combination of factors such as poor posture, everyday load carrying and the use of computers. The Children’s Hospital at Westmead suggests young people should:
• not carry more than 10% of their body weight
• use a backpack with the straps over both shoulders and a waist strap
• load gear so that the heavier objects are nearer to the spine, with the lighter objects towards the front of the pack
• lift a backpack properly- bend at the knees and lift the pack with both hands

More tips at http://bit.ly/1iB4OB0

English refresher from School A to Z on Homonyms
Homonyms (also known as homographs) are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. They can be nouns, adjectives or verbs. The context gives them their meaning.

Ask your child for an example, like this one:
I prefer a fine tip on my pen.
He gave me a tip for the Melbourne Cup.
Don’t tip the water on the floor.
You gave the waiter a generous tip.


Bonnet Bay BAASC News

Bonnet Bay BASC is a member of the Australian Sports Commission (AASC).

In Term 2, BB BASC will be providing Yoga on Tuesday and Soccer on Thursday.

The children do not need to bring a change of clothes or shoes; however we encourage you to supply a drink bottle.

We realised that a number of parents would like their children to complete their homework while at Bonnet Bay BASC. We have been providing a quiet area with a table, pens and pencils for children but will now set aside a time slot 7.00-8.00am in the morning session and 4.00-5.00 pm in the afternoon session. During this time, there will be a quiet table, pens, pencils, rubbers, etc. A monitor (staff member) will assist children with any homework questions. If you would like to fill out the form and return it to us, we will encourage your child/ren to do their homework during these time slots.

The Management Team & staff are looking for ways to improve the Service at Bonnet Bay Before & After School Care for the children. Surveys are an important part of our Improvement Plan. We encourage you to discuss the survey with your child. We would appreciate if you could complete the survey and return it as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us to improve the Service. Please return it by Friday 9th May 2014.