Term 2 - Week 9  
26th June 2014

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 2**

27 End of semester reports home. Last day of Term 2

**Term 3**

14 First day of Term 3 for all students
28-30 5/6 Camp

**School Assembly** Fridays at 9.30am for Terms 2 & 3

**Notes Home**

Trivia Night Notes
Camp Note - Yrs 5 & 6
Hot Chocolate Day

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

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**Principal’s Message**

**THE CHANGEOVER PROCESS** My final day as Principal of our school is Monday 14th July. As of Tuesday 15th, Mrs Deacon will be the relieving Principal until the new Principal is selected and commences on duty. Mrs Layton will relieve as Assistant Principal in place of Mrs Deacon. Miss Rachel Anderson will teach 2/3D until such time as the new Principal starts. Miss Anderson has taught 2/3D on a number of occasions and we are delighted to welcome her here in a more substantial capacity.

**BANDFEST** Congratulations to our school band on achieving a silver award at Band Fest last Friday. It was a great effort especially as the majority of the band are our beginners who only started in Term 4 last year. Thank you very much to Mr Newham for conducting, Mr Bradshaw for coming along in support, to the parents for providing the transport and for Mrs Turner for organising ABSOLUTELY everything.

**NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK** There will be no Friday assembly this week. The normal weekly assembly will commence in Week 1 next term with assembly at 9.30am each Friday.

**END OF SEMESTER 1 REPORTS** These will be sent home tomorrow.

If you have any concerns or questions about information in the report, a parent teacher interview is the best forum to discuss your child’s progress.

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** Notes will be sent home tomorrow advising the students if they have been successful in their application to be part of this year’s enrichment program. For those candidates selected, there will be a parent meeting on the afternoon of the first Tuesday of term for both students and parents to become familiar with the program.

**THANK YOU** Thank you to all of the school community for the privilege of being the Principal of our great school for the last six years. It has been a joy to see the school grow is so many ways in my time here. Educationally the challenges for staff have increased dramatically and they have grown to meet those challenges. I leave BBPS with the sure knowledge that the staff is more than capable of continuing to provide high quality education to your children. The school has grown in the services and opportunities that it can provide to your children. We are also growing numerically which in turn provides us with more staffing. For example, next term we will finally go to two days per week in the library. I would like to thank my staff throughout the school in the classrooms and in the office for the outstanding job they do each day. It has also been a most rewarding experience working alongside many of you in projects, working bees, constructions and clean ups that continue to make our school a most attractive place to work and a better place for the students to learn. This school has a great sense of community and working together which can only benefit the children as they “learn to grow and grow to learn”.

I leave Bonnet Bay PS as Principal in the excellent hands of Mrs Deacon and her staff. I wish all of the families at our school the very best for the future and firmly believe that BBPS will be an even better school in the years ahead. Happy holidays to all!

**Roger Caines - Principal**

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit”.

**Aristotle**

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**Have a safe and happy holiday!**
**PSSA Sport**

**Soccer Draw**

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**Netball Draw**

All netball games are played at Bellingara.

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**Sports Reports**

**Junior Soccer**

We had a not so good game and not much attack but we still won. We should have tried a bit more defence and attack but sadly didn’t. It was a challenging match but we won. Player of the match was Tasha. Great work from the team.

**Senior Soccer**

Last week at soccer the senior boys had a great game against Gymea North. Mitchell did well in scoring a hatrick and Nathan did great setting up. Shea did well in goalie. Player of the match was Mitchell.

By Shea

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 27th June (tomorrow)
From 9:25-10:00am. If you need anything please bring along cash or cheque. Please note that we will only be selling what we have in stock. Second hand items available from $5.

**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for Term 3, Week 1 are:
Monday: Sam Whiteman, Rachel Watson
Tuesday: Yvette Ryan, Michelle DeGruiter
Wed: Robyn Staudinger, Donna Brown

Thank you for your contribution.

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**School Assembly Awards**

**Term 2- Week 8**

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**Band Awards**

Joshua, Natasha

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**Congratulations to our Values Award Recipients**
Farewell Mr Caines!

On behalf of the P&C Committee and all of the school community, I would like to wish our wonderful Principal all the best for his life after Bonnet Bay! In his 6 years at BBPS, Mr Caines has made many positive changes to the school. He has always been very approachable and supportive of both the students and parents and genuinely cares about our school.

You will be missed Roger, but I know you are looking forward to the next stage of your life, and we look forward to hearing all about retirement when you come back to visit us!!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

Bandfest

What an exciting day last Friday when the performing band and training band combined to perform together on stage at St George Bank auditorium. Mr Caines and Mrs Turner had the pleasure of accompanying the students, and a huge thank you to all the volunteer parents who helped to drive us there. You guys are absolutely fantastic!

Our band played a repertoire of 3 pieces. All musicians played well and we were presented with a silver award for their amazing efforts. An additional 'prize' was when our staff were advised that BBPS students were one of the best behaved groups out of the many schools that attend this event. Go Bonnet Bay!!

Janelle Turner
Band Co-ordinator

Tupperware Fundraiser

for the Veggie Garden

During Week 2 of Term 3 (21-27 July)

The P&C will earn 10% of all the total orders placed during this week only - all proceeds will be used towards supplies for our school veggie garden (soil, mulch, seedlings etc). Please view current catalogue either at the school office (order forms will be available at the office too) or online via: www.tupperware.com.au. You may also order directly with our Tupperware Demonstrator via:

Danielle Fitzsimmons
fitzsimmonsdv@gmail.com
0419 635 977.

Are you a boy at a public school? Do you love to sing? Then this experience is for you!!

The Arts Initiatives Boys Vocal Workshop is an exciting singing workshop specifically designed for boys. It is aimed at engaging male students in singing in schools. During the 4 hour workshop, attending students will have the opportunity to work with conductor Peter Lehner on vocal warm-ups, vocal techniques, ensemble singing and exciting repertoire. For further information, see Mrs Turner for an information page. Applications are open via the Arts unit website: http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-initiatives.

www.parentline.org.au
Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

- Destination NSW (http://bit.ly/1niJ7sI)
- Winter school holidays in Sydney (http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)
- School holidays in Newcastle (http://bit.ly/1nljlpg)
- Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
- Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)
- Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation (http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don’t forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G

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For more details please contact Vince on oz-wilson@dodo.com.au

Messages from the DEC...