**What’s Happening ?**

**Principal’s Message**

**EDUCATION WEEK**
The theme for Education week “Lighting the way to a better world!” encompasses what we all want for our students’ future. Come join us in celebrating the success of our students on Friday morning 1st August for our Open Day. Coffee and croissants will be available courtesy of the P&C. Visit our classrooms and have a chat to staff and view your child’s work and see them beam with pride of their efforts. Then join us at our School assembly where our students will showcase their creative talents. We welcome you to join our learning community making a difference in students’ lives.

**Staff Training**
In line with the introduction of the new Australian /NSW Curriculum, training has begun for the Science Syllabus at Bonnet Bay. Mrs Layton and Mrs Turner are training as our instructional leaders in Science and this week have worked through the understanding of the Working Scientifically through scientific investigation. They have returned with great enthusiasm to share with staff and students. Mrs Riggs has also attended a workshop for enhancing our school's knowledge on the Fundamental Movement skills.

**Japanese Visitors - Chuo City**
Wednesday next week will see a group of Japanese exchange students visiting our school and participating in cultural exchange activities. Mrs Martin will be inviting them to join in her Japanese lessons, we welcome them and I am sure they will enjoy the Bonnet Bay Public school experience.

**Dance/Enrichment Groups**
Due to Stage 3 camp next week Enrichment group will be on Thursday afternoon and Dance for Juniors and Seniors at Lunch on Thursday.

**BASC**
The BASC building has been finally approved and is on its way to being organised to be built during this term and operational hopefully by Term 4. This is a great resource for the students and parents of our school in supporting their working commitments and also brings a valuable income to our school. Bonnet Bay students have first preference for use of this facility.

**Trees/Mulch**
All trees that were recognised as unsafe under the School Safety policy have been removed. There was also two trees removed to make room for the placement of the BASC building. Thanks to Mr Nico the resulting mulch is being spread to enhance our gardens. Our school is looking great!

**FANTASTIC NEWS – School Values**
Our School Values signs have arrived and our now installed in the quad and in the hall. Our Pencils will go into the garden on Tuesday ready for Open day. Thank you to Year 6 for purchasing the signs from their fundraising as a gift to the school. All signs will be a great visual for us to be reminded of making wise choices here at Bonnet Bay supporting our school values of Care, Cooperation, Integrity, Responsibility and Respect.

Looking forward to a great term ahead!

Karen Deacon
Relieving Principal

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela
### School Assembly Awards
**Term 3- Week 1**

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### PSSA Sport

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### Netball Draw

All netball games are played at Bellinger.

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### Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

- Monday: Shanan Green, Sharyn Green
- Tuesday: Erin Hewett, Jacqui Pobje
- Wed: Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton

Thank you for your contribution.

### Canteen Co-ordinator Position

**Up For Grabs**

Just putting it out there ... Unfortunately Lisa and I won’t be able to run the canteen next year as I’m going to TAFE and working, so I won’t have the time. Lisa Seaman and I have been the canteen coordinators for 3 years now so it’s time for someone else to enjoy the experience!

If you have a spare couple of hours a week to pop in and do the ordering etc next year, please let me know. It’s very easy, just takes a bit of time. Ideally two people would be great. Lisa does all the payments and computer stuff. Or a group of you could share the load. The more the merrier!

Please email me or call me – 0410 797 466 if you are interested or want to know more. You will love it!!!!!

Donna Brown

### Uniform Shop

Skivvies! We have skivvies - we have limited stock but if you are interested in purchasing one please see Leanne in the uniform shop next Wednesday 9:30am (no size 4’s).
**Hazard Reduction Notification**

The NSW Rural Fire Service (weather permitting) will be undertaking two (2) hazard reduction burns in the Menai & Bangor areas this Saturday 26th July 2014.

The Hall Drive Loop hazard reduction is 10ha in size and located between the southern end of Hall Drive, Menai and Timbrey Circuit, Barden Ridge.

The Yala/Billa hazard reduction is 26ha and is located between the ridge top development of Yala and Billa Road, Bangor.

Over 90 NSW RFS volunteers will take part in the operation and is expected to commence at 10am through to early evening Saturday.

- Smoke will affect the surrounding areas throughout the delay and we ask the community to take the following precautions.
  - Keep doors and windows closed to prevent smoke entering homes
  - Keep outdoor furniture under cover to prevent ember burns
  - Retract pool covers to prevent ember damage
  - Remove washing from clotheslines
  - Ensure pets have a protected area
  - Vehicles must slow down, keep windows up, turn headlights on
  - Sightseers must keep away from burns for their own safety
  - If you have asthma or a lung condition, reduce outdoor activities if smoke levels are high and if shortness of breath or coughing develops, take your reliever medicine or seek medical advice

**Tupperware Fundraiser**

**Place your orders by 27th July 2014**

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
fitzsimmonsvd@gmail.com
0419 635 977

**Trivia Night**

**BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!!**

It is only one week till our annual Trivia Night!! It’s not too late to book a table - Please return all ticket order forms and payment to the office by Tues 29th July.

Tables are filling fast so book now to avoid disappointment!!!!

We have a great night planned so please support this important event!! Here are just some of the amazing prizes that will be up for grabs:

- A Nights Accommodation at the Novotel Darling Harbour
- Whale watching cruise on Jervis Bay
- Loads of family attractions including Taronga Zoo, Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains and Canberra attractions
- Restaurant vouchers including Summersalt, King Wan, Mike's Grill, Tradies
- Autographed NRL merchandise including Australian Jersey, Sharks training shirt and Dragons football
- Plus a huge range of hair care products and vouchers, homewares and children's products

BYO drinks and nibbles and remember to bring lots of gold coins for our games!

Payment of auction items can be made with cash or cheque payable to Bonnet Bay P&C.

Donations of unused/new goods to be used in the silent auction are also still being accepted. There are baskets in each classroom, so please get your donations in ASAP.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in their best 1950's costumes!!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

Go along to Bunnings on Saturday 26th July and enjoy a sausage to support our Year 6 Fundraiser.
**Parent Online Payments**

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment on the activity bar.

Please do not process payments for the P&C or Uniform Shop using this online system – cash or cheque remain as the only option for P&C payments.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. It should be noted that if a payment is made after 6.00pm the school will not see that payment until the second business day. ie. Payment made at 7pm on Monday evening will not be reported to the school until Wednesday morning.

Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate. **Permission Notes** are still required for relevant activities and have been updated to include a tick box for online payments.

It should be noted that it is optional for families to use this online facility. The school will still receive cash or cheque payments in the usual manner. A link to **Online Payment Instructions** is available on the school website by selecting the ‘Our School’ tab and ‘School Costs’ on the sidebar.

**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.

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