**What’s Happening ?**

**Term 3 - Week 3**

**31st July 2014**

**Dates to Remember**

August
- 1   Education Week
- Open Day
- 4   ICAS English
- 12  ICAS Maths
- 14  SSSMF Rehearsal Senior Choir & Dance
- 15  Half Day Zone Athletics
- 15  SSSMF Senior Evening Concert
- 19  SSSMF Rehearsal Junior Choir & Dance
- 19  SSSMF Matinee Concert
- 20  SSSMF Junior Evening Concert
- 21  Full Day Zone Athletics
- 25  School Photos - Sport Groups etc

September
- 1   Hazelhurst Excursion
- 2   Netball Clinic

School Assembly
Fridays at 9.30am for Terms 2 & 3

**Notes Home**
- ICAS Reminder
- Rotavirus Fact Sheet

Notes are accessible from our website. [www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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**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.

**Japanese Visitors - Chuo City**

Yesterday 24 Japanese exchange students visited our school from Chuo City, Tokyo Japan. These students are on a cultural exchange program sponsored by Sutherland Shire Council City sister program. Mrs Martin organised activities for the visitors to engage with the our students in Japanese lessons. The students then went on a bush walk around our school with an Environmental Educational officer who showed them our beautiful Australian flora. We presented our visitors with a school photo and Bonnet Bay Wild flower walk booklets. A fabulous enriching exchange of culture was had by all students and staff.

**BAASC**
The BAASC building has been finally approved and the beginning of the process for installation will start on Monday 4th August. For safety reasons the car park will be only available for staff due to area being needed to be accessed by workers. 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. It is anticipated the building will be completed ready for Term 4.

**Important! NOTE**

Going home arrangements
Parents please ensure your child is aware of how they are travelling home each day, eg. being collected, walking home, catching the bus or going to BAASC. If arrangements change please advise the school at it is our role to ensure your child is safe before and after school time.

**Camp-Canberra**

Wow what a fabulous trip our campers have experienced over the past 3 days. White snow, crisp cold air, beautiful sights of Canberra & Fun! A huge thank you to Mr Green, Miss McKinnon and Miss Collis for accompanying the students and ensuring that they got the best from their learning experience.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

This Saturday Night! ROCK ON
Looking forward in sharing with our learning community a little bit of trivia! As usual our staff have been studying hard so as not to get the wooden spoon award this year! Come join in the fun and help raise money for future resources for our school!

**Karen Deacon**
Relieving Principal

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn”
## PSSA Sport

### Soccer Draw

**WE ARE PLAYING AGAINST:**

| Round 11 | Lilli Pilli 3 | Lakewood |
| Round 12 | Yowie Bay 3  | Lakewood |

### Netball Draw

All netball games are played at Bellingara.

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## Uniform Shop

### Important Dates

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

Wed 13th August - 9:30am in the quad

**Summer Uniform Orders**

Notes and order forms will be sent home on 18th August (Due back on 25th August)

Please start to think about what uniform your child may need for the summer season - the upcoming order will be the only one of the season.

Thanks,
Barbara and Leanne

## From the Library......

We have just a few weeks to go before the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge, so please ensure that you have entered your books online and have given me a print-out.

Mums, Dads, grandparents we have many new books for our students that are just waiting to be covered before we can use them. If you are able to lend a hand it would be most appreciated.

I am in normally on Mondays and Fridays, however you can take the books and covering home and do them in comfort if you prefer.

Thankyou,
Gaynor Connor - Teacher Librarian

## Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

**Monday:** Sherrin Pulbrook

**Tuesday:** Julianne Miles-Brown, Jodi Urey

**Wed:** Donna Brown, Belinda Lucia

Thank you for your contribution.

**We’re looking for a Canteen Co-ordinator for 2015**

Please email me or call me – 0410 797 466 if you are interested or want to know more.

Donna Brown

Please Note: There are a few containers in the canteen awaiting collection from families who baked goodies for Mr Caines’ farewell.

## Scholastic Book Club

### Orders Due Back Friday 1st August

The latest brochures have gone home this week and any orders are due back to the office by Friday 1st August.
Orders are usually sent home with the children, but if you would like to collect the orders yourself just put “Office” at the top of your order form(s) and the office will give you a call when the order is ready to pick up.

Please note: Every dollar you spend does help the school with new books and resources for the classrooms & the library.

Thank you for your continued support.

**BAASC News**

Just a reminder that if your child is sick or absent from school for whatever reason and is not attending Before or After School Care that day, we need to be notified by phone ASAP. We must account for every child so it is essential that you inform us when your child will be absent well before the morning or afternoon session starts. Thank you so much for your support.

Kinds regards,
Nancy Bassiuoni
Teacher / Director
Ph: 9528 8797

**Parent Online Payments**

Reminder: Families can 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.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they are receipted against your child’s account. Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate. **Permission Notes** are still required for school activities and have been updated to include a tick box for online payments.

The school can still accept 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.

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**Trivia Night**

Trivia Night is this **Sat 2nd August.**

It’s going to be a great night! 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.

Just a reminder to pay any money owing for seats books to the office by Friday.

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

Eleisha Legg

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**MindQuest**

On Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th September 2014 the 73rd NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $175. Brochures available from the office. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th August.
Stretch, Strengthen and Bliss out Afternoon

Take a Saturday afternoon just for you with a mini-retreat.

On Saturday 16th August from 1pm – 4pm, why not indulge in a little you time at the Bonnet Bay Public School Hall?

You will:
+ Stretch, tone and reconnect with you again with a yoga class.
+ Strengthen and tone in a B Whipp Fit Superstar class with acclaimed personal trainer Brett Whipp.
+ Indulge your body and taste buds in a delicious, nourishing afternoon tea.
+ Then bliss out with a stress relieving, deep relaxation and meditation session.
+ Plus gift bags, prizes and more!

All this for just $40 or $10 for B Whipp Fit members or Zali’s yoga students.

So bring every person you know who does everything for everyone else and come and enjoy a relaxed, empowering, wonderful afternoon.

Contact: zali@path2contentment.com or mobile 0420 683 258

Hazard Reduction Notification

The NSW Rural Fire Service (weather permitting) will be undertaking three (3) hazard reduction burns in the Engadine and Menai areas this coming weekend (Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd August 2014).

National Parks and Wildlife Service will be undertaking one (1) hazard reduction burn on Saturday (2nd August).

These burns once completed will provide increased protection to the western areas of the shire from Burns Road, Heathcote through to Sierra Road, Engadine, and a smaller area of Menai.

A summary of these events is provided below;

Saturday 2nd August 2014
- Fairview/Peppermint HR (Engadine) – Incident Controller – NSW RFS – 16ha
- Heathcote West – Forum Block – Incident Controller – NPWS – 10ha

Sunday 3rd August 2014
- Hall Drive Loop (Menai) – Incident Controller – NSW RFS – 13ha
- Sierra Road (Engadine) – Incident Controller – NSW RFS – 9ha

Heathcote Road between the Princes Highway, Engadine and New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights will be closed between 10am to 4pm on Saturday 2nd August to keep fire crews & motorists safe.