What’s Happening?

Principal’s Message
It is with great pride that I have accepted the role of educational leader and Principal of Bonnet Bay Public school. I look forward to working with my staff and the community in partnership to provide innovative, engaging quality teaching and learning experiences for the greatest resource in our school, the students.

EDUCATION WEEK
Thank you for joining us in sharing our love of learning on Friday’s Open day. It was great to see so many smiling and proud faces in our classrooms and assembly. A big thank you to the P & C for providing yummy morning tea.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Our trivia night was a rockin’ success with many staff, friends and family supporting our school. The hall was transformed into a 1950’s Diner though the creative talent of Lisa Ziegler and committee members. The music had us bopping along with the added visuals to create a Rockabilly atmosphere. People’s generosity was overwhelming in support of our night. Our students will reaping the benefits of this great event. A rockin’ good time was had by all!

Bullying Issues
Bullying will not be tolerated in any form at our school. Reported incidents will be dealt with as per our Student Welfare Policy through our restorative practice procedures. Parents please chat with your children in regard to ensuring that they report the whole incident to allow it to be fairly resolved.

PSSA Finals
Congratulations to the Netball Junior and Senior A teams for making the finals, it’s unfortunate the games were cancelled due to the rain. Congratulations to the Soccer teams in your Finals wins!! GO Bonnet Bay!!

School Assembly
Assembly is at 2.45 today.

Notes Home
PSSA Finals

School Response Unit
1300 880 021
Sutherland Police
9542 0899

Karen Deacon
Principal

Education sows not seeds in you, but makes your seeds grow. Kahlil Gibran
Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who attended our “Fabulous 50s” Trivia Night last weekend. I think everyone had a wonderful time and all the costumes and decorations just looked amazing! I am extremely excited and proud to say that we raised over $9000 from the Trivia night!! Thank you to everyone who dug deep to help make the night so successful. This money will go a long way to increasing the notebook computer resources for your children.

I’d also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the night. This included sourcing donations, wrapping presents, decorating the room and assisting on the night. The trivia night is our biggest fundraiser of the year and would not be the success it is without the continuous support and hard work of our school families. We have several families in the school who repeatedly give up their valuable time to help make these events a success and I feel they deserve our praise and gratitude! The following is a list of these wonderful families who assisted with this year’s trivia night:

- Lisa and David Ziegler
- Ross and Chris Blackall
- Shanan Green
- Nicole Shanks
- Leanne Levi
- Michelle De Gruiter
- Jo and Matt Rogers
- Donna and Garry Barnes
- Irene Raymond
- Heather Shearsby
- Robyn Staudinger
- Virginia McCrea
- Barbara LaGrutta

You are all fantastic and I am so lucky to have you all here to help me! I’d especially like to mention the amazing Lisa Ziegler… your decorations get better and better every year! And finally, to my husband, Peter Legg, for doing a great job once again as MC and quiz master!

Please show your thanks by supporting the businesses that donated on the night (see attached list of sponsors at the end of the newsletter).

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

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Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Monday: Sam Whiteman, Rachel Watson
Tuesday: Yvette Ryan, Michelle de Gruiter
Wed: Robyn Staudinger, Eleisha Legg

The canteen is selling Chicken Jumpy’s for 80c. The Slushie machine is now having a well deserved rest until the weather warms up.

PSSA Sport

Congratulations to the students who competed in the PSSA Soccer Finals today. The Juniors played against Yowie Bay and won 2-0. The Seniors played against Lilli Pilli at also won, 1-0. Unfortunately the Netball Semi’s were cancelled due to the rain. Well done to all students. What an achievement to take part in the PSSA Finals.
New Principal

On behalf of the P&C, the students and the entire school community, I would like to officially congratulate Mrs Karen Deacon on her appointment as the new principal of BBPS. We are all so thrilled that you will be our new school leader and look forward to seeing your vision for the school come to life!! In your words, you are going to "make a good school a great school"!!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

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

We Need Your Rubbish!

K/1T & KL are collecting odds and ends for their craft room. We welcome clean and dried plastic bottle-tops, plastic bread tags and polystyrene trays. We plan to upcycle this rubbish with a craft activity. If you are able to assist with our collection, please send your ‘rubbish’ to school

On Wednesday this week, Mrs Turner and Mrs Layton visited the Education Centre at Kurnell. Representatives from local schools gathered to learn more about the new NSW Science & Technology curriculum. During our day, we explored the bush to gather materials to make an Aboriginal gunya (shelter). We also found a Coolamon (Aboriginal dish) and a birds nest, which were given to keep in the classrooms.

BAASC News

We have a number of policies here at Bonnet Bay BAASC which help guide our practice, as well as to inform families about what we do and why we do it. Policies need regular review to ensure they continue to reflect our current practice as well as current profession standards. Families are encouraged to be involved in our policy review process to help us in achieving our aim of high quality care and education for your children.

At the beginning of each month, we will send the names of a few polices currently under review to families via email. We would encourage you to read through these policies and reflect on how it relates to your child’s learning and wellbeing. Copies of the policies can be found at the Centre. Please ask your child’s teacher if you are having trouble finding them.

Please feel free to ask any questions you might have about this policy or about the content (you may wish to send us a quick email)

Many thanks again for working with us here at Bonnet Bay BASC to create a great learning environment for all the children!

Policies Under Review- August 2014
- Medical Conditions Policy
- Incident, Injury, Illness, Trauma Policy
- Administration of Authorised Medication Policy
- Service Philosophy

Nancy Bassiuoni
Teacher / Director

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 15/08/14.
**Education Week 2014**

“Lighting the Way to a Better World”

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**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 $50 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@pathstocontentment.com or mobile 0420 685 258
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Bangor Tavern
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Bargain Buys Jannali
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Black Olive
Blue Mountains Explorer Bus
Bunnings, Kirrawee
BWS Sutherland
Café Jolie
Calmsley Hill City Farm
Captain Cook Cruises
Chemmart Jannali
Christianes Hair Salon, Menai
Club Central Menai
Cockington Green, Canberra
Como Butchery
Como Hotel
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Cronulla Sharks Rugby League
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Darling Two Como
Dear Olive
Dolphin Watch Cruises
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Eklou
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Exposé, Jannali
Extra Care Dry Cleaners, Jannali
Fetherdale Wildlife
Free Range Living
Freez Clothing, Jannali
Gifts by Gracious
Gloria Jeans Menai
Goodlife Gym
Hair Artistry, Jannali
Hair by Derani Hair
IGA Sutherland
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Luna Park
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Ooh La La Pet Grooming
Path to Contentment
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Sanders Real Estate Jannali
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Sydney Observatory
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Sydney Tramway Museum
Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Taronga Zoo Sydney
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