**Principal’s Message**

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival  Congratulations to all our performers at the Sutherland Shire Music Festival over the past two weeks. Our school should be so proud not only on their performances but how they conducted themselves in such a responsible and respectful manner. These opportunities are wonderful for our students to work with other students in the shire and have a chance to shine and promote our GREAT school.

Well done to Emerald, Natasha and Lily who starred at the festival singing a solo and duet part. Well done girls. Again thanks to our staff Mrs Riggs, Mrs Turner, Mrs Lynch and Miss Anderson for their contribution to our creative art program.

**Absences**  Just a reminder to all parents that if your child is absent from school a written absent note is required for legal purposes. Our attendance rolls are legal documents and are audited regularly.

**Photo Day**  All students in the following groups need to bring their appropriate dress to change into for their group photos on Monday 25th August.

- Junior Choir and Dance
- Senior Choir and Dance
- Band
- Zone Representatives

**Book Week**  Mrs Connor our Librarian has organised visiting Librarians from Sutherland Shire library to present a performance on the books that were shortlisted for awards for 2014 Book Week. Students from K-2 will see the presentation on Friday 22nd August and 3-6 on Monday 25th August. It’s wonderful to see our students explore the love of reading through the world of books in hardcopies and engaging technology.

**What’s Happening?**

**Dates to Remember**

**August**
- 25 School Photos - Sport Groups etc
- 27 Stewart House Bag Collection Day

**September**
- 1 Hazelhurst Excursion
- 2 Netball Clinic
- 3 Father’s Day Stall

**School Assembly**

Assembly is at 2.45 tomorrow.

**Notes Home**

Hazelhurst Excursion (2/3D & 4/5R)
SSSMF Reminders
School Spectacular EOI
Summer Uniform Order

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

**Principals Conference**  On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th August I will be attending the 2014 Principals Conference in Wollongong on Leading and Learning. This is a great opportunity for me to gain current knowledge of Leading Change in the role of a Principal and implement it successfully at Bonnet Bay. The conference will allow me to talk with colleagues on issues and new program opportunities for our school. I look forward in bringing this knowledge back to in-service and update our staff.

Mrs Donna Layton will be available in my absence if you have any issues or concerns.

**School Website**  We are endeavouring to improve our website with information and useful links for our community. Our School website has new links for parents and students to utilise. Go to www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on the **Student Channel** link and check out the fun links. Also if you have an ipad or iphone you can go through Safari and add a link to your home screen to our website. Let’s keep in touch!

Karen Deacon
Principal

“The more that you read, the more you know, the more you know the more places you’ll go!”  Dr Seuss
**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
- **Monday**: Shanan Green, Sharyn Green
- **Tuesday**: Erin Hewitt, Jacqui Pobje
- **Wed**: Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton

Thank you for your contribution.

**Father’s Day Stall**

On **Wednesday, 3rd September** students will have the opportunity to buy a gift for Father’s Day. All gifts are $6.00 or $10.00. Please place money in an envelope with your child’s name on it to bring to the stall on the day. Thank-you.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Order forms have gone home for the Scholastic Book Club. Remember every dollar you spend goes towards rewards $$$ that the school can use for extra classroom and library resources.

**Order form and payment is due back at school by Friday 29th August.**

Please remember if you want your order to go to the office please write “OFFICE” on the order form. All other orders will go to your child in the classroom.

Kind Regards
Virginia

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**School Assembly Awards**

**Term 3- Week 5**

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**Uniform Shop**

**Summer Uniform Orders**

Notes and order forms were sent home this week. Orders are due back by **Monday 25th August**.

The final ‘try-on’ day which the uniform committee are holding will be tomorrow, **Friday 22nd August from 8.45-9.30am**.

Please think carefully about what uniform items your child may need for the summer season - this order will be the only one for the season.

Leanne & Barbara

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**Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Art Centre**

**Art Fest Day**

**Sunday 24 August**

10am to 4pm

Join us this Sunday when Hazelhurst is transformed into a vibrant fiesta of free family fun! See an exhibition, take part in an art making workshop, go on a guided tour, browse the markets, or relax on the lawn and listen to the southern sounds of the roving musicians.
Something for the Parenting Toolbox...

Melissa Honor from Interrelate will present ‘Challenge of Disciplining your Children’
Discover constructive techniques to discipline and guide your children to become socially competent adults. You will walk away with some great strategies including:
- What positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- To use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- Tips and hints on different discipline techniques

When: Thursday 21st August
Time: 7pm – 9.30 pm
Cost: $10 p/p – pay on the night
Venue: Kirrawee Public School Library
Address: 146 Bath Road Kirrawee

Please arrive 15 minutes early to register and receive great Seminar notes and a hot chocolate/coffee. We hope you can join us for an informative and engaging evening.
Please RSVP to Kyla at the office on 9528-4111 or bonnetbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bonnet Bay BASC News

Every family using the Service is entitled to 42 days allowable absence, ie CCB paid absence. Twelve of those days are public holidays the remainder can be used for either sick leave or holiday leave.
It is every family’s responsibility to inform the Service when the child is absent and it is the Service’s responsibility to mark the absence according to the reason given by the parents.
Once the allowable absences are consumed, the Government will not pay CCB on any further absences so full fees will be payable on future absences.
It is in your best interest and responsibility to follow the rules and inform the Service when your child is absent and the reason.
Please ensure these rules are followed, as the Service will not chase anyone who does not follow them.
Kinds Regards
Nancy Bassiuoni
Teacher / Director
School Banking

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item.

If your child would like to take part in school banking, you will need to go to a Commonwealth Bank Branch and open up a Dollarmites account for them.

To reward our little savers, once a month we will do a special prize draw for a child who has deposited into their school banking. It could be any week in the month. Start saving and you could get an extra reward.

Remember, School Banking day is every TUESDAY.

Cathy Smith & Shanan Green
School Banking Coordinators

Please Support Our School Fundraiser

The 2014/2015 Entertainment™ Memberships are available to order…

Books are no longer available but digital membership are still available until June 2015.

Please visit

Please send the above link to relatives and friends so they can order the book. All proceeds will go towards P&C funds.

For more details please contact Vince on ozwilson@dodo.com.au