Principal’s Message

Welcome Back!

A huge welcome to all families returning to BBPS. Students were excited and settled in well despite the wet weather on their first day. To the Coomas, Dotta, Minto, Rabinau and White families, we are so pleased you have chosen to join our learning community and we warmly welcome you and your child to Bonnet Bay.

As per my note yesterday all classes are tentatively formed until all Kindergarten students formally enrol. Over the next week there will be various notes re information for Term 1. Please be vigilant in checking your child’s bag for notes or checking the newsletter and website to keep up to date with communications. This will allow your child not to miss out on opportunities or permission to participate in activities.

For us to maintain a high level of service for your children we require some financial support in the form of school fees which includes a Class resource Levy and Voluntary Contribution. A note detailing these will be forwarded next Wednesday along with a General Consent note for your attention. I realise there are a few financial demands at the beginning of a school year but your support in this regard would ensure that your child will be supplied with all tools required to engage fully in class activities. It would be appreciated if all permission notes are returned as soon as practical.

All staff have been working collegially and collaboratively in preparation for a fabulous start to 2015. They have been working on plans, programming and ensuring we have solid scope & sequence plans to ensure the building of content knowledge and meeting stage and student outcomes. We are proactive in presenting best practice in our classrooms and be innovative in meeting the needs of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, as strong communication is the key to ensure correct information is given and understood. Your continued support in trusting our professional judgement is vital in us building positive partnerships in educational excellence at Bonnet Bay Public School.

Looking forward to a great year of learning and continuing to deliver the best outcomes for our students in education at Bonnet Bay.

Karen Deacon
Principal

Thought of the Week

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.”
- Benjamin Franklin

Canteen

Canteen service will resume on Monday 9th February once rosters have been finalised and canteen has been restocked. Canteen enquiries donnamariebrown@bigpond.com.
Lost Property

Our lost property box is STILL 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. 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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Messages from the DEC...

Leaving your child at home alone
Making some clear ‘home alone’ rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/development/leaving-your-children-at-home-alone

Printable 2015 homework calendars
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out School A to Z’s 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more at http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar.

Swim and survive program
Lessons are for beginners through to confident swimmers keen to practise their technique (from infants to 12 years). See the map to find the pools where friendly swim teachers with AUSTSWIM accreditation teach across NSW. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/about.asp

Helping your child with career choices
A video interview with a career expert offers advice to parents about how they can assist their children to recognise their personal interests and choose a career that suits them. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/schooltowork/parentscommunity/partnerships.html

Are active kids less likely to be bullied?
Researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities (such as sport or voluntary work) tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied

Wilson’s Family Shoe Store

Be fitted by experienced fitting specialists at Wilson’s Family Shoes. Wilson’s Family Shoe Store have extended financial support to our school in the form of a ‘Back to School’ Fundraising Program. Collect your written receipt/ School Sponsorship Voucher when you purchase school shoes from Wilson’s Family Shoe Store at Jannali. Please hand in vouchers to the school office. The school receives a payment for 5% of the total value of any collected vouchers.

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