**Create South “Lunacy-Mayhem to the Moon”**  This week Lily, Natasha, Matthew, Aliyah and Hamish have had the amazing opportunity to be involved in the Create South Gifted and Talented program at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. They have participated with great enthusiasm during the three day workshop and have made many new friends from other schools. Their performance tonight in “Lunacy-Mayhem to the Moon” will be the culmination of their hard work, I can’t wait to see it!  We wish them good luck and know they will relish in this creative experience.

**Deadly Kids Doing Good Awards**  Congratulations to Matina in 2/3R for being awarded a Deadly Kids Doing Good Award yesterday at the University of Technology. Matina received a certificate and a beautiful book called “When I was Little Like You”. These awards are awarded to students of Indigenous background attending public schools who are performing well in all areas of their schooling. We are very proud of Matina’s efforts and are so pleased that she is such an enthusiastic member of our great school.

**ART SHOW “Inspired by Nature Created By Kids”**  What an amazing showcase of talents we have in our school. Our hall is covered with inspiring artists in the making. Today sees the Art show open for all to wonder through and be impressed by the study of great art masters and their techniques being utilised by students. The use of a variety of medias has produced some stunning original art work. Please take time to view our show and praise your child on their creations. Art work framed is for sale for $8 for fundraising for future visual art program materials. A huge thank you to all the staff for their tremendous effort in creating such engaging art activities for our students.

Next week sees Stage 1 and Kindergarten are off to Calmsley Hill Farm on Monday 19th October, an exciting, fun and informative day is planned for all students. I am attending State Principals Conference next Wednesday and Thursday and look forward in hearing about new innovations and developments in education that I can share with staff and learning community.

**Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2017**  Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16th November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16th November 2015. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Information can be found at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement

Karen Deacon  
Principal
Congratulations to our ‘Integrity’ Values Award recipients

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**Principal Patch**


**Medals**

**PSSA Sport**

This season students are participating in Cricket, Softball & T-Ball. Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45 at various ovals. Students need to arrive at school by **8.30**.

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**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for next week are:

**Mon:** Linda Rabinau, Rachel Gibson

**Tue:** Shanan Green, Sharyn Green

**Wed:** Wendy Calder, Jenny Campton

Thank you for your contribution.

The Canteen Committee

**Xmas Markets**

**Save the Date - Friday 4th Dec 2015**

If you or someone you know is interested in hosting a stall at this year’s Xmas Markets, please email Mel Andersen at: bonnetbay-market@gmail.com.

We will also need helpers to organise the markets. Please email eleishaleigh@icloud.com.

**Scholastic Book Club**

**Orders due by Monday 19th October**

Scholastic Brochures will be sent home with students tomorrow.

Every dollar you spend helps our school with new books/resources for the classrooms & the library.

Orders are 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 and you will be notified when the order is ready to pick up.

Thank you for your continued support.
Bonnet Bay BASC News
Welcome back to the last term, I do hope all families had a safe break.

Re-Enrolment for 2016
It is that time of the year when we organise places for 2016. Please fill in the re-enrolment form and return it by Friday 6th November 2015. We have copies printed, so if it is easier for you to pick one up, please ask one of the teachers.
If you have any queries, please send an email to nancy@kirraweechildcare.com.au
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October is Mental Health Month
2015 Theme – Value your Mind ©

The main message of this campaign is to encourage all individuals to think about how mental health exists in their daily life & promote the need for all individuals to make mental health a priority in their daily lives. When we make our mental health a priority, we are practicing self-care, which is an important part of our daily living to ensure the maintenance of a balanced wellbeing.

Mental Health Week is a good opportunity to stop and reflect on what it is that makes our children and young people survive consistently well in a changing world.

Strong youth who have meaningful connections and intentional relationships, where adults in their lives are ready to challenge and support them with taking on difficulties, are more prepared for life’s constant changes – Lyn Worsley, clinical psychologist and Author of the Resilience Doughnut.

Resilience has been described as the capacity to cope with change and challenge and bounce back during difficult times. BOUNCE BACK! Wellbeing & Resilience Program, which is being utilised by Bonnet Bay addresses the environmental building blocks and the personal skills for fostering resilience in children and young people. The program focuses mainly on the teaching of coping skills to help children and young people respond positively to the complexity of their everyday lives. In other words, children are taught how to ‘bounce back’ after experiencing sadness, difficulties, frustrations and hard times.

Factors that foster Resilience include Supportive and stable family relationships, having positive expectations or being optimistic, sense of self-worth, participating and contributing to social and or community activities, having a sense of belonging and good friendships, personal attributes such as problem solving abilities and communication skills and positive relationships with an adult outside of the family.

With support from the P&C we are currently creating a Social and Emotional Learning Library whereby resources to support self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and decision making will be available for students and parents to borrow from the school library. My hope for this space is that it provides a wealth of resources for our students to understand other people, step into their shoes, make good decisions, getting along with others in life, assists our students to know themselves, navigate their emotions and reach their goals. Social and Emotional Learning are skills that can be taught and learnt, just like any other skill and we greatly the support of our school community as we model this learning for our child/ren.

Kids Matter Factsheets will also be available to take as required and are excellent tools to scaffold Social and Emotional Learning. Some examples include Cultural Diversity and Children’s Wellbeing, Belonging at school, Helping Children learn positive friendship skills, Helping children choose wisely and decision making, About anger, Conflict Resolution, Thinking and learning – cognitive development and the development of thinking skills, social development and understanding emotional development.

Thanks so much for your continued support of your child/ren’s holistic learning journey ©
Kind Regards,
Sheree Host – School Chaplain

Saxophone & Clarinet Reeds are available from the school office.
Saxophone Reeds - $3.50
Clarinet Reeds - $2.50
“INSPIRED by NATURE”
“CREATED by KIDS!”

Students are encouraged to come dressed as an Artist to the Art Show Opening

Bonnet Bay Public School
Art Show 2015

You are invited to an Art Show! Come and see the talents of students from Bonnet Bay Public School at our Visual Arts Showcase.

Official Opening
Wednesday 14th October 2015
4.00 – 5.30pm
followed by
Thursday 15th October 2015
From 9.30am – 3.30pm

Bonnet Bay Public School Hall
Tudar Road
Bonnet Bay NSW 2226

Framed student artwork for sale for only $8.00 per piece!
**Free Fact or Fiction 2.0 Science Show at Sutherland**

**Fact or Fiction 2.0 – Web of intrigue**

What is the science behind email?

How much do you trust Dr Google?

Are cats taking over the web?

Can you separate the Fact from the Fiction on the internet.

Find out at Science Fact or Fiction 2.0; a big screen experience where the World Wide Web collides with cutting edge science. Fact or Fiction 2.0 is a 90 minute show where the audience watch popular internet clips before voting on whether the information featured is actual science fact or pure science fiction.

Once the audience voting has been locked in, a panel of ANSTO scientists will critique the science featured and provide the answer.

Fact or Fiction has been designed to be highly entertaining and educational and attract those that aren’t necessarily interested in science by providing them with a big dose of pop-culture.

Date: Thursday 29 October at 7:00pm

Age: Suitability is 8 years and above.

Bookings: www.factorfiction2sutherland.eventbrite.com.au

Enquiries: 02 9717 3090 or email tours@ansto.gov.au