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Mathematics Enrichment Program - Heart of the Shire Community of Schools (HOTSCOS)  Congratulations to Mrs Layton for coordinating and implementing two fabulous days of creative, logical and creative thinking days around Mathematics. Students from ten surrounding schools attended the two day workshops and were engaged in problem solving, analysing, recording and creating many mathematical tasks. Activities were fun engaging and allowed students of like minds work collaborative together. Well done!

Sport and Physical Activity Policy  As part of our School Plan and the Strategic direction promoting a positive school culture and building a healthy lifestyle and respectful relationships, we have continued to implement our Live Life Well program. This program meets the new guidelines for the revised Sport and Physical Activity Policy where students have to participate in 150 minutes of planned physical activity per week. Our school has incorporated the time across a variety of lessons to assist students to engage actively and positively in their learning. A comprehensive scope and sequence has been written to support this in the context of our school. Staff are looking forward to meeting students needs and stage outcomes through promoting a active life style through learning.

“Not Just A Brush” Art Exhibition  Congratulations to Bonnet Bay students on their creative contributions to the “Not Just A Brush” exhibition at Hazelhurst Gallery last week. The gallery was filled with amazing "Up Cycle" pieces displayed in the most artistic and creative ways. Our shire has such talented students.

Band Blow In  A day of music making was experienced by our Band members on Monday with Mrs Turner at Sutherland North Public School. The day gave our band members an opportunity to engage in making music, meeting new friends and to experience new and challenging pieces of music!

PSSA Cancelled Tomorrow  Due to the wet weather, sports grounds are closed today and with continued rain predicted grounds will be closed again tomorrow. PSSA sport has therefore been cancelled for tomorrow.

Karen Deacon
Principal

Community Announcement
Please look out for ‘Coconut’, a friendly local dog who went missing during the storms this week. Coconut is a Heeler X Staffy and has a Brindle coat.
## School Assembly Awards
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       | Values: Nikolai |
| **K/1** | Class: Aylia, Thomas  
         | Values: Lucila |
| **1/2** | Class: Jayden, Elise, Savannah  
         | Values: Kade |
| **2/3** | Class: Scott, Charli, Evie  
         | Values: Andrew |
| **3/4** | Class: Sebastian, Anabelle, Thomas  
         | Values: Jessica |
| **5** | Class: Qwin, Brendan  
       | Values: Jasmin |
| **6** | Class: Luke  
      | Values: Cassandra |
| Medals | Gold: Matthew.S |

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**PSSA Sport**

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**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
- **Mon:** Samantha Whiteman, Rachel Watson  
  Lisa Seaman, Felicity Aitken
- **Wed:** Jenny Fernandez, Kelly Bowers

Thank you for your contribution ladies.

**Xmas Markets**

Our 5th Annual Xmas Markets are on Friday 4th Dec from 5pm to 9pm in the school hall. We are looking forward to a fun, family night out. Come and do your Xmas shopping at some of the great stalls we have booked in. There will also be kids activities and craft and a gourmet BBQ.

We will require volunteers to help out on the canteen, BBQ and kids area. A separate note has gone home this week with details. Please return this as soon as possible so we can put together the roster. An hour of your time is all we need!!

We still have some availability for new stall holders so if you, or someone you know, would like to hold a stall, please email Mel Andersen at bonnetbaymarket@gmail.com ASAP to secure a spot.

This is our last fundraiser for the year and I hope I can count on your support to make this night a success!

Eleisha Legg  
P&C President

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**Bonnet Bay BASC News**

The Management Team & Staff are looking for ways to improve the Service at Bonnet Bay Before & After School Care for the children and families. Surveys are important part of our Improvement Plan. We encourage you to discuss the survey with your child. We would appreciate if you could complete the survey and return by Friday 27th November 2015.

Thank you for helping us to improve the Service.

Nancy Bassiuoni
Band Blow-In

On Monday 2nd November 2015, our junior band members attended an exciting full-day workshop at Sutherland North Public School. They played beautiful music with 120 students representing 5 local public schools. Schools represented were Sutherland North, Sylvania Heights, Yowie Bay, Engadine and Bonnet Bay. The whole band was made up of many parts including: percussion, low brass (tubas, trombones), bass guitars, keyboards, saxophones, trumpets, clarinets and flutes. The training band students have come away from this day with more knowledge and expertise for their instrument. The end of the day culminated with a concert for Sutherland North students and some very fortunate parents who were on pick up duty. Concert songs included: “Don't Stop Believing”; “March of the Romans”; “Star Wars”; and a mystery piece called “Alpha Squadron”.

Quotable quotes: “The day was awesome.” “I've learnt a lot today.” “I liked playing in the band.” “It was really fun.”

A special thank you to Mr Kenny Bradshaw, our band tutor, who came along for the morning to assist with set up and tutoring. Another thank you to our wonderful parents who transported the students to and from the venue. We have a wonderful, supportive community here at Bonnet Bay!

Janelle Turner
Band Coordinator

Parenting Ideas

'Parenting Ideas' offers our BBPS Community practical expert advice for common concerns and helps our children become better equipped with life skills for greater future success. The following is an excellent article about Raising Mighty Boys :) 

Raising Mighty Boys

Raising and educating boys is a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. From my experience those adults who do best teaching and raising boys have a significant understanding of what makes boys tick. Here are 5 key understandings that will help you regardless of your gender or family situation to raise well-adjusted boys:

# 1: You must like them

Approval is at the heart of raising boys. Most will walk over hot coals for you if they know you like them. In a sense, this need for approval holds many boys back in school, as they can shut for a teacher who doesn't like them. If you can feel comfortable with their boisterousness, live with their lack of organisational skills, and not be confronted by their in-your-face ways then the chances are that they'll respond to you.

# 2: They are hierarchical by nature

Boys need limits and boundaries as they make them feel safe and secure. They like to know someone is going to enforce those rules, so don’t be afraid to take the lead with them.

# 3: Boys are just as sensitive as girls

Despite the fact that research shows that boys are more easily stressed and more fragile than girls parents will ask daughters how they feel more often than they ask sons. Also when daughters get hurt, parents tend to comfort them more than they comfort sons. Boys are sensitive you just need to use different language to get them to open up than you do with girls. For instance, a boy will more than likely tell you how he feels if you ask him how he thinks about something. Also, he generally needs more time to process his feelings so bedrooms can become their caves that they’ll retreat to when they need the space to work out what's going in their hearts.

# 4: Loyalty is a high-driver

Understand that a boy’s loyalty to his friends and family is a key driver and you’ll unlock the key to the male psyche. They are incredibly influenced by their peers, which can hold them back, stopping many from getting too far ahead of the pack. Loyalty also gets many boys into strife with authority. Call a boy’s sister or friend an insulting name and you’re asking for trouble!

# 5: Boys need a purpose to learn

If you want to motivate a boy to learn then you need to offer him tangible, short-term goals. He’ll learn to play a musical instrument if he wants to be in a band; but get him to practise a musical instrument without a purpose and you’ll probably be locked in a continuous struggle.

By Michael Grose

'Up-Cycled Friendship Tree'

For those who have not seen the tree next to the Friendship seat, it is covered in a myriad...
of design and colour. Many enthusiastic students helped to add a kaleidoscope of colour and texture to the tree through the use of their 'Up Cycle' creations.

Bonnet Bay's 'Ladder or Creativity' formed part of the recent Visual Arts Exhibition at Hazelhurst Regional Gallery. Inspired by our environment footprint, this was a wonderful illustration of the value of recycled and found objects to create quality visual art works. Congratulations to all involved and what a great feature of the top playground:-)

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

This year, more than a thousand libraries around the world are taking part in the 8th annual International Games Day - and Sutherland Library is one of them.

Bring your friends or family and drop by Sutherland Library for a day of gaming. Choose from classic, retro games or something more new-wave.

Snacks provided!

WHEN
Saturday 21 November
10.00am - 3.00pm

WHERE
Sutherland Library
30-36 Belmont Street

ALL AGES EVENT

LIBRARY SERVICES
Enquiries, 9710 0301

Sutherland Shire COUNCIL

Saturdays, 14th November 2015
Writers’ Unleashed
Sutherland Shire Writers’ Festival

Author talks, book sales and signings.
Book a consultation with an editor from Penguin, Random House and Pantera Press.
A fully catered event, held at Tradies, Gymea.
Plus a book launch with Sulari Gentill.

Writers’ and Readers’ Conference

Featuring: Jacqueline Harvey, Nadia Wheatley, Sulari Gentill, Ber Carroll, Emily Maguire, Belinda Murrell, Trinity Doyle and many more.

Tickets on sale via website

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Crunch & Sip

Help your child to ‘refuel’ and ‘rehydrate’ by packing a fruit or vegetable snack and a water bottle for the daily Crunch & Sip break at school.