School Calendar

Term 4 - Week 5

Select High School Applications Selective high school placement provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2017, you need to do so now. There are no paper application forms, you will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in a printed information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website closes next Monday 16th November 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

After School Parents please be mindful of supervising your children carefully after the bell in the afternoon. Staff are about completing their day and once students are in your care it is important to keep them safe, please ensure they are playing safely as we wouldn’t like to have any serious accidents and want to ensure that all students are safe on their way home instead of hanging around. The brick walls, pencils, gardens and car park are out of bounds for safety reasons and we would appreciate your support in this matter.

Remembrance Day This year, 11th November marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I; their brilliant red colour became a symbol for the memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Today I presented our school with two poppies from the Poppy in the Park project which placed a poppy in the name of all the 102,000 fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice for Australia. Our school will each year now remember Augustus Henry Woods who served in the First World War and Thomas Hilton Powell who served in the Boer War. Both soldiers losing their life in battle for all Australians. Today our students commemorated Remembrance Day with a moving respectful assembly. Thank you to Mrs Turner and the choir for your efforts in ensuring that our students showed respect for those who died for our freedom.

School Planning for 2016 Our school has been a very busy place over the last few weeks with many exciting opportunities given to our students. We welcomed 35 new Kindergarten students to our recent Transition days and we look forward to our Fun Day, Presentation Day, Picnic Day, Year 6 Farewell and Talent Quest later this year. I am very proud of everything we have achieved at our school so far this year. Enrolment figures for 2016 are increasing, due to the hard work of our whole school community with staff, students and parents working to make our school a great place to be and the very best learning environment for our students. Planning is in motion for 2016, where we will continue with our engaging educational and extracurricular programs to ensure that our students are equipped with the educational skills to be ready for the adventures of life in the 21st century. Thank you to everyone, for your hard work in making our school such a great place to “Learn to grow and Grow to Learn.”

Karen Deacon
Principal
**School Assembly Awards**
**Term 4- Week 5**

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| **K/1** | Class: Adrian, Tamsyn  
           Values: Eden |
| **1/2** | Class: Samantha, Ashton, Samuel.N  
           Values: Bailey |
| **2/3** | Class: Angelina, Jayden  
           Values: Imogen |
| **3/4** | Class: Sophie, Matty, Lachlan  
           Values: Paige |
| **5** | Class: Ryan, Matthew.S  
        Values: Layla |
| **6** | Class: Daniel  
        Values: Tia |
| **Principal Patch** | Nikolai, Sebastian.B |
| **Medals** | |

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**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 ladies.

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**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
Our Vacation Care Forms will be available on Friday 13th November 2015. This year we will be offering Vacation Care for Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd December 2015. Then Vacation Care will recommence from Monday 4th January to Monday 25th January 2016.

Nancy Bassiuoni

**Talent Quest – 2015**

"Bonnet Bay’s Got Talent"

For students who wish to participate in the annual BBPS talent quest, here are the details. All auditions will take place in class time.

**When:** Tuesday 15th December, during the school day

**Where:** School hall

**Why:** To have fun informally showcasing student’s talents

**Auditions:** Weeks 8 & 9, during class times

**Start Rehearsing Now!**

**Guidelines:**
- Maximum of 2 items per student.
- All students must audition their act.
- All lyrics, actions, dance moves and costumes are to be appropriate for all students.

**Bring with you:**
- All music, CDs, instruments, costumes, props & gear you will need for your act.
- Please leave a burned copy of any music you require for your act – with your teacher on the day of your audition.

**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders due back by Mon 23rd December

Last orders for 2015. Scholastic Brochures have been sent home with students. 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.

**Head Lice**

It has been reported that Head Lice are present in the hair of some students within the school. As head lice are highly contagious it is recommended that all family members be checked and treated if necessary.

**Head Lice**

- Feed, breed and live only on human heads.
- Lay 3-8 eggs daily on the hair near the scalp.
- Are hard to find. They crawl very quickly when people put their heads together.

**Finding Head Lice**

Look for head lice using the **Conditioner & Comb Method**

1. Using a head lice comb, comb hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or move around for about 20 minutes.
2. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto paper towel or tissue.
3. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
4. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4-5 times.

**What to do if you find Head Lice**

- Treat the affected person/s using one of the methods described below.
- Tell anyone who might have had head to head contact with your child so that they can check and treat their family if needed.
- Wash towels, linen, brushes and hats in HOT water or put in clothes dryer on HOT for 10 minutes to prevent reinfestation.

**Treating Head Lice**

**The Conditioner & Comb Method** (as described above)

This needs to be done every day for 10 days. 10 days of treatment will ensure any young lice that have hatched will be removed before they are old enough to lay new eggs.

**OR**

**Head Lice Treatment Product** (Purchased from Chemists)

Repeat head lice treatment product 7 days after first treatment. Treatment must involve 2 applications, 7 days apart, the first to kill the climbers and the second to kill the young lice that have hatched since the first treatment.

Please check your child’s hair for head lice. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Only with your co-operation can we hope to control Head Lice in our community.
Bushcare

The Bushcare Group meets on the second Friday of each month from 9.30–2.30. Volunteers are welcome to assist with establishing and maintaining the bushland in and around the school. Any assistance would be very much appreciated.

Lunchbox Inspiration

Kids can become bored with the same foods packed in the lunchbox each day. Try some of these tips to keep lunch interesting and healthy:

- Wholegrains: Swap sandwiches for a wholegrain roll, wrap, savoury crackers or pasta.
- Meat & meat alternatives: Boiled egg, hummus spread, turkey or chicken slices, canned tuna or salmon, beans & lentils.
- Vegetables: Cut vegetables into different shapes and sizes. Select a rainbow of colours try cherry tomatoes, green, red or yellow capsicum, carrots, snow peas, cucumber, celery.
- Fruit: Mix it up. Select fruit that is in season for sweetest flavour and best value.
- Dairy: Reduced fat cheese cubes, yoghurt or milk are all great options to increase your child’s calcium intake – important for strong, healthy bones.

For more information on packing a healthy lunchbox visit www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive monthly event for families with special needs or sensory processing disorders.

Children are free to roam around the cinema, flap or sim, talk and generally be themselves. This is a non-judgmental session and there is no need for families to feel uncomfortable. Lighting stays on dim (not dark) and sound is lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers for those escape artists.

Tickets: $3 each (You will need a membership card to purchase ticket at the cinema, but these are available in the foyer on the day). Children 2 years and under are free. Companion ID cards accepted.

Cronulla Cinemas 2 - 6 Cronulla St, Cronulla NSW 2230
sensorymovieday.cronulla@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/SensoryMovieDayCronulla

Play AFL - Sundays

Waratah Playing Fields - Sutherland
Come and join your local club in 2016!

Who: Girls and Boys under 5’s to 17’s
Season commences: April 2016
Register interest now:
recruitment@mirandabombers.org or
miranda_bombers

We provides shorts, socks and playing jumper.

More Info: mirandabombers.org