Term 4 - Week 8

Student Leaders–Prefects for 2016 Applicants for the selection of our Student Leaders–Prefects has begun with students being invited to complete an application form to self-nominate for selection. Those students nominated spoke with a few nerves but confidently to the school body at a short Assembly today and students have had an opportunity to vote. After voting, those students will be invited to an informal interview discussing their application and their desire to develop their leadership skills and lead their peers at Bonnet Bay. Mrs Deacon and the Executive Team will facilitate the interviews in regard to the students’ applications for the six final Student Leaders to be selected. Our future Prefect leadership team will be announced on Presentation Day. There will be further opportunities for student leadership in roles such as Library Monitors, Sport House Captains and Eco Warriors for 2016. We envisage all students in Year 6 will be seen as leaders and excellent role models in our school in their final year of Primary school.

“HELPERS” Thank You Morning Tea As a staff we would like to tend a very warm invitation to all our “helpers” volunteers to a “Thank you Morning Tea” next Thursday at 10.30 am in our School Library. Your contribution is valued and so greatly appreciated in supporting our staff and students here at Bonnet Bay. All the small things that you do from home reading, canteen, covering books, banking, uniform shop, scripture, driving students to venues, assisting on excursions, fund raising etc all contributes to a fantastic working partnership for our students to benefit from. A HUGE thank you from them and the staff. Please come join us for a cuppa, a chat and some festive cheer.

LAST Assembly / Presentation Day Due to setting up for the Christmas Markets we will be having our final assembly on Thursday 3rd December in the afternoon at 2.45pm. Our Annual Presentation day will follow on Friday 11th December at 9.30am. An invitation was sent home with students today. Please come and join us to celebrate the love of learning at our school.

BUSH FIRE Emergency Plans Please ensure you have a Bushfire Plan for your home as the seasons begins to hot up. Our staff and students have walked through our Emergency Procedures (Evacuation and Lock-down) and all are aware of the procedures to keep each other safe during an Emergency. Please find attached to our newsletter our current Emergency and Bush Fire Plan for our school.

Last P&C Meeting Please join us for the last P&C Meeting of the year on Tuesday 8th December in our school library. Many of our wonderful volunteers will be stepping down from their previous commitments and it would be great to see some new faces taking on some small jobs in supporting our school and students. Come join us!

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

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Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Mon: Belinda Lucia, Jenny Nicolaidis
Tue: Kim Parkes
Wed: Jodi Urey, Rae Gallagher
Thank you for your contribution ladies.

Xmas Markets
Friday 4th December 2015
Reminder: Our Xmas Markets are on next Fri-day 4th December from 5pm to 9pm in the school hall.
We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the night, either in the canteen, on the BBQ or in the kids area. A separate note was sent home, 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.
Eleisha Legg
P&C President

Band Update
Our new trainees are settling in well and are excited to be learning a musical instrument. Students who have been in the band all year will be performing at the BBPS Presentation Day service on Friday 11th December. After this performance, students are to leave their instruments with Mrs Turner, so that the instruments can have their annual service.

School Banking
We are looking for a volunteer to assist with our Student Banking Program next year. Have a chat to Shanan Green or Cathy Smith if you’re interested in assisting.
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.

Bag of Hope

Give the gift of generosity this season. Many families are feeling the pinch as we approach Christmas and we have the opportunity to support local families in need.

To participate, just bring an item of non-perishable food to place in the boxes provided in each classroom.

New Cloth Shopping Bags are also appreciated.

Last year, BBPS families gave generously and your contribution is appreciated.

Donations will be accepted until Friday 4th Dec 2015.

White Ribbon Day

**Nov 25**

White Ribbon places great value on respectful relationships.

Every man, woman and child has the right to feel safe. Many families Australia-wide are impacted by domestic violence and research suggests that building greater equality and respect between men and women can reduce attitudes that support violence.

If you would like more information, head to [www.whiteribbon.org.au](http://www.whiteribbon.org.au)

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1/2LC enjoyed their Art Lesson with Ken Tucker
Happy Thanksgiving :-)  
November 26

While Thanksgiving is an American celebration, I really value the opportunity to pause and appreciate the people in our lives and all that each of us has to be thankful for.

Martin Seligman attributes gratitude as a significant factor in an individual's well-being. Take time today to appreciate those close to you, write down three things that went well today.

It is amazing to discover all the great we people and attributes of our lives when we look for them.

Sheree Host  
School Chaplain

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Tuesday  
8th December  

‘World Vision’  
Christmas  
Mufti Day

Wear your favourite Christmas outfit and bring along a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to supporting education for Indigenous Australians.

This will be our official Christmas Card Day for all those who would like to give them to friends.
Wilson’s Family Shoe Store

Be fitted by the Best - Wilson’s Family Shoes. Quick Service with all trained and experienced fitting specialists.

Wilson’s Family Shoe Store have extended financial support to our school in the form of a ‘Back to School’ Fundraising Program. Remember to 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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