Principal’s Message

School Plan  Continued consultations and analysis of our school data and evidence sees us on track for the completion of our School Plan. Our three strategic directions at Bonnet Bay Public School to enhance excellence and engagement in education are as follows:
1) Enhancing student learning engagement. To enable the achievement of excellence and confidence for lifelong learning.
2) Develop quality Teaching and Leadership to ensure Best Practice.
3) Promote positive culture and values across the school built on excellence, inclusivity and community engagement.

Continued planning of milestones to address these directions will enable us to form a strong, cohesive working document to benefit our students, staff and community!

I’ll keep you posted!

Thank You for all your continued support especially for the payment of school contributions, class requirements and our school programs of Yoga and Japanese language. Your financial support allows us to continue to provide the best resources for your child’s education.

School Veggie Patch  Our school veggie patch is getting ready to begin! Our students will be nurturing seeds in their classroom in preparation for their planting next term. Any donations of seeds would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the Hewett and Balanza families for their contributions.

Junior Choir Rehearsal  Next Tuesday 17th March will see nine schools from the Shire visiting our school in preparation for their first rehearsal for the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival combined Choir. We wish our Junior Choir a fund day singing and fine tuning their repertoire. Our Senior Choir will be enjoying their rehearsal the following week.

Bush Care Volunteer Day  is this Friday from 9.30am-2.00pm. Any volunteers welcome!

Yoga Family Day  was a huge success yesterday. Thank you to the families who were able to visit their child’s yoga session. Students really enjoyed showing off the new skills they have developed under the expert direction of their instructor Danica. I’m sure you were impressed!

Term 1  It’s amazing how the term is flying past!! The next few weeks will see our students enjoy some fun activities celebrating Harmony Day, Anti Bullying Awareness Day and our annual Easter Hat Parade. Raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle organised by the P&C will go on sale soon and be drawn at the Parade. Please come and join us!

Karen Deacon
Principal
School Assembly Awards  
Term 1 - Week 6

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Congratulations to our 'Respect’ Values Award recipients.

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

PSSA Sport
Girls Touch Football is played at Waratah Oval, Sutherland. Kanga Cricket and Softball is played at venues as per the draw.

Boys Softball & Cricket Draw

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Uniform Shop
All uniform orders should now be with the office. Please note that Claudine’s have advised us that there will be significant delays with items such as the Zip Bomber Jacket as these are produced in China and the suppliers are going through backorders from the Chinese new year period. They estimate around 8 weeks from the placement of the order. They don’t expect delays with other items. We will advise you when your orders are ready for collection at the office.

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE:** Forms of payment for uniform orders are strictly cash or cheque only. Please do not make payments for uniform into the P&C account. We will be advising of the next shop opening dates in the next newsletter.

Thankyou,
The Uniform Committee

Home Reading Workshop  
**Tea & Tips / Coffee & Conversation**
Next Friday 20th March at 9.30am in the spare room next to 1/2, we will be running another workshop on how to help at school and at home with reading. If you are interested in helping at school with home reading, would just like to know what is expected or a few hints on helping your child please come along. It is an opportunity for information to be shared and to get to know some of our wonderful Bonnet Bay community.
Looking forward to seeing you.
Leonie Lynch  
Learning & Support Teacher

Scholastic Book Club
**Orders due back by Monday 16th March**
Every dollar you spend does help our school with new books/resources for the classrooms & the library.
Thank you for your continued support.
**Easter Egg Fundraiser**

Great work Bonnet Bay families, we have just over 30% of money back from our Cadbury Easter Eggs fundraiser.

If you have sold all your eggs please return your money as we need to pay for them soon, preference is Direct Debit. See payment details below.

Please note all monies due by Monday 23rd March.

If you are having trouble selling eggs please return any unsold eggs by Mon 23rd March (only if you don’t think you will sell them). No eggs will be accepted after this date so you will either have to sell them or eat them!

Yum Yum!

**Payment Details:**

**Option 1 - Direct Debit (Preferred Method)**

Money can be paid directly into the P&C Bank account through your home internet banking.

Account Name: Bonnet Bay P&C Association

BSB: 032-155 A/C Number: 180882

Please return slip below in the safe deposit box at school so that we can match up with your payment.

**Option 2 – Cheque**

Cheque to be made payable to Bonnet Bay P&C Association and placed in an envelope with below slip and put in the safe deposit box at school.

**Option 3 – Cash**

Money can be returned to the office with below slip and put in safe deposit box at school.

Notes are great if using this method as someone has to count all those coins!

Thank you for your support.

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**Yoga**

Today in yoga we went on an adventure to the circus and in the weeks before we went to the beach, Africa, the North and South Pole. Today we learnt how to do a bunk bed. Evie and I got to go in front of the class and demonstrate. Last week my favourite pose was polar bear. The week earlier my favourite pose was giraffe. The week before that it was crab. My favourite parts of yoga are the relaxation and the games! They are super dooper awesome!! Yoga is the best thing on Wednesdays because it is fun! I think yoga is a great program and Bonnet Bay should keep doing it!

By Imogen G.

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**Election Day – 28/3/15**

**Donations Wanted......... Cake Stall and White Elephant Stall**

As part of the Election Day fundraising on Saturday 28th March, we will be having a cake stall and a white elephant stall.

For both of these stalls to be a success, we require donations from you!! Instructions on how to donate items is listed below:

**Cake Stall:**

Could each family please provide a plate of cakes/biscuits/toffees/slices etc to sell on the day. Please bring the cakes to the school canteen anytime on Friday 27th March.

**White Elephant Stall:**

Could families please donate good quality, second-hand items (eg: books, toys, games, children’s clothes, brick-a-brac). Please bring these items into the school office anytime from now until Friday 27th March.

**Reminder:** Please return notes ASAP to volunteer some time to help out on the day!!

Thanks for your assistance!

Eleisha Legg
P&C President

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**BASC News**

Our April Vacation Care Enrolment Forms and Program are now available. We have tried to balance activity costs and providing an interesting program for the children throughout Vacation Care. Our Program consists of a morning activity, a HIGHLIGHT ACTIVITY and an afternoon activity. For example: Crazy Hair and Face Painting in the morning, a visit from the Petting Zoo as the highlight activity and making Beaded Jewellery in the afternoon. Please ensure your Vacation Care Enrolment Forms are **completed and returned by the 27th March 2015**

Nancy Bassiuoni
Teacher / Director
Ph: (02) 95288797
Email: nancy@kirraweechildcare.com.au
Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Stewart House bags were distributed this week for families who wish to donate to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal.

Please leave any donated clothing at the end of the hall in the Admin Building by Thursday 30th April 2015.

Spare bags available from office.

Lost Property - Please Check!
Our lost property box is 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. Could we ask that you 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.

HAZELHURST - ARTEXPRESS
Until 22nd March 2015
Don't miss this annual showcase of Higher School Certificate artworks by some of NSW's most talented young artists. Now in its final weeks in the Regional Gallery. Visit the ARTEXPRESS 2015 Student Works page for images and statements from all the artists in the exhibition.


Messages from the DEC...
Succeeding in science
Encouraging your teen to ask questions and helping them find the answers is top of the list in helping them to succeed in science. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/helping-your-teenager-succeed-in-science

Facts about tutors
Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors

Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know

Year 10 subject selection
In Year 10 students are asked to select subjects for Years 11 and 12. Here are some tips to help your teen choose well. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/year-10-subject-selection

A crash course in poetry appreciation
Understanding why an author uses certain words or structures in their poetry can help your teenager enjoy the English subject and give greater depth to their writing and language skills. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/a-crash-course-in-poetry-appreciation-for-your-high-schooler

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