What’s Happening?

**Term 1 - Week 8**

**12th March 2015**

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 1**

**March**

23 SSSMF Senior Choir Rehearsal
23 Young Leaders Day
23 P&C Meeting
26 Harmony Day
28 Election Day - Cake & White Elephant Stalls

**April**

2 Easter Hat Parade

**Weekly Schedule**

**Monday**

Band 8.30-11.30
Library K/1, 2/3, 5/6, K

**Tuesday**

Japanese
Student Banking

**Wednesday**

Senior Dance - 8.20
Junior Dance - 8.50
Yoga

**Thursday**

Choir - 8.50
Scripture/Ethics

**Friday**

Sport
Library 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, K
School Assembly 2.45

**Notes Home**

Notes are accessible from our website.
www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Principal’s Message**

**HELP!!!** Help needed for P&C Election Day Fundraising at BBPS. As we say many hands make light work! But alas, the same dedicated parents help out. How can we all contribute to our school fundraising? Easy - pop your name down for 1/2 hour or 1 hour on Saturday 28th March for our Election Fundraising Day. Just a small amount of time to help on the White Elephant Stall, BBQ, Cake Stall or Canteen. All help is greatly appreciated. All money raised goes to the support the purchase of IPads and technology in our school for your children! Come on BBPS, lets all pitch in and help. See Shanan Green, read advert further in the newsletter. Thank you in anticipation.

**Staff Training & Development**

Today I am at a Professional Training day to learn about the new school excellence framework and new performance framework for staff. I will also be attending a conference next week on Engaging Communities. It is anticipated this further knowledge and ideas will give me further inspiration and innovative ideas to benefit our school and further positive planning. It is critical for all staff to be continually updated on career development and leadership skills for our students to receive the best practice in our classrooms.

**Harmony Day**

Next Thursday 26th March will see our students celebrate Harmony Day with some fun interactive activities. Building an understanding of empathy and cultural and personal differences is a constant reminder of how diverse our world is. Encouraging our students to have this understanding and display it in everyday life is the building of a strong individual who is ready to part of our global community.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Our Annual Easter Hat Parade is scheduled for 2.30pm on Thursday 2nd April, 2015. It’s a fun afternoon to complete our very busy term. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for the Easter Baskets and Easter Show Tickets. Come along for a huge visual spectacular show! The students love the parade and have such creative ideas!!

**Holidays Approaching**

Please ensure with holidays approaching that you have an opportunity to go through lost property. It is overflowing with jackets! These will be needed next term as the weather cools! Many new jackets are in there without names!

**Junior Choir Visitors**

A huge thank you to Mrs Riggs and the Junior Choir for their hosting of the SSMF combined choir rehearsal on Tuesday. I was extremely proud of their behaviour and they were a credit to BBPS! Senior Choir will be visiting Burraneer Bay next Monday. Enjoy the musical experience.

**Year 6 High School EOI Forms**

Year 6 students are required to return their Expression of Interest High School forms by tomorrow - Friday 20th March.

Karen Deacon
Principal
Each child will also receive a free mini Easter egg when they buy one of these special items!

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
- **Mon:** Sherrin Pulbrook
- **Tue:** Lisa Ziegler
- **Wed:** Meredith Svoronos, Tasha Dixon

Thank you for your contribution.

The Canteen Committee

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform orders have been placed. 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.

We will be advising of the next shop opening dates in the next newsletter.

Thankyou,

The Uniform Committee

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**R E M I N D E R**

**Home Reading Workshop**

**Tea & Tips / Coffee & Conversation**

Tomorrow - 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

**Easter Egg Fundraiser**

**Cadbury Fundraiser Monday Due Monday 23rd March**

All monies are due back by Monday 23rd March. This is the last date that any unsold
eggs can be returned.

**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. Thank you for your support.

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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!! (note previously sent home)

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

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**Harmony Day**

Harmony Day (21 March) celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Bonnet Bay PS will be joining with many schools and organisations to highlight the richness of our cultural diversity as a nation. We will be celebrating Harmony Day and National Day of Bullying and Violence next Thursday 26th March. In the afternoon session, multi-staged groups will be facilitated by 5/6 leaders in cultural activities with the focus being working together, cultural diversity and recognising our collective strengths.

**Harmony Day is a MUFTI DAY with a difference.........**

Please take note of the following:

- **K** - Orange
- **K/1** - Green
- **1/2** - Purple
- **2/3** - Red
- **3/4** - Yellow
- **5/6** - Blue

Messages from the DEC...

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find our more: [https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf)

Amazing art
Autumn’s the perfect season to take a trip to a gallery. The popular ArtExpress exhibition connects us to the inner lives and self-expression of high school students. Amazing works are on show throughout NSW. Check out the calendar. Find out more: [http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/](http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/)

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016
Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

Sounding out aloud

Fitness for the family

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.