Welcome Back  Welcome back to school for Term 2.

Thank You  What a wonderful community we have, a huge thank you to Mr & Mrs Duckworth (Mahlí’s grandparents) for their generous donation of drums for our band program. I am sure they will go off with a bang from our students desiring to be a top drummer.

Enrolments for 2016  Spread the word! If you have any family or friends who have young children turning 5 by next July encourage them to join us here at beautiful Bonnet Bay. We are now taking enrolments for 2016. A Kindergarten Information Night is being held on Wednesday 6th May in our school Library.  Come join us.

Application for OC Class 2016 – Notes for Expression of Interest have been distributed to Year 4 students today.

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22nd July 2015.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 27th April 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

PSSA  PSSA Sport was scheduled to commence tomorrow but has been cancelled for this week. Sport fields are closed due to the wet weather.

School Cross Country  Let’s hope for a sunny afternoon to run our annual cross country next Monday 27th April here at school. Please ensure you have returned your permission note as the students are running outside our school boundaries as part of the cross country race.

ANZAC Service  Come join the school community at our Anzac Day Service on Friday at 11.45am. Our Students will be commemorating the milestone year, the centenary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli. Educating our students about this significant event in our nation’s history is vital to keep the Anzac spirit alive.

Karen Deacon
Principal
**Cross Country**  
**Monday 27th April**

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held on Monday 27th April 2015. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer the students on. The carnival will start at 2pm on the top playground. All children will have the opportunity to compete in a race. Novelty events will be run for students K-2. In the event of wet weather the carnival will be postponed. A decision will be made by recess on Monday. Check the school website for cancellation information.

**Canteen News**

Canteen volunteers for next week 2 are:  
**Mon:** Sherrin Pulbrook  
**Tue:** Lisa Ziegler  
**Wed:** Meredith Svoronos, Tasha Dixon

Thank you for your contribution.  
The Canteen Committee

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform Shop will be open for general sales on the following dates in Term 2 from 9.30-10.00am.  
Friday 24th April  
Tuesday 12th May  
Friday 22nd May  
Tuesday 9th June  
Monday 22nd June

Thank you,  
The Uniform Committee

**School Disco**

Our School Disco will be on Friday 29th May at 5.30pm.  
Keep the date free.  
More details coming soon!

**Kinderarten Enrolments for 2016**

We will be having our Kindergarten Information Evening on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm.  
If you have a child starting school in 2016 or you know friends or neighbours that do, please spread the word.  
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten, 2016. 
Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

**Bonnet Bay Public School Merit Award System**

At Bonnet Bay Public School, student achievement is recognised in many different ways both informally and formally.  
Each week in assembly, deserving students are awarded Assembly and Values Awards for academic achievement, displaying school values and excellent behaviour. These awards are special and can be accumulated to attain higher awards. It is important that you keep your child’s awards in a safe place as we do not re-issue awards.

**Award Structure**

5 Assembly/Values Awards = Principal Patch  
3 Principal Patches = Bronze Medallion  
3 more Principal Patches = Silver Medallion  
3 more Principal Patches = Gold Medallion  
3 more Principal Patches = Platinum Award  
1 more Principal Patch = iTunes Voucher

www.sydneyparents.com.au
**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.

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**Colour Poetry**

2/3 have been writing Colour Poetry using the technique of Rhyming Couplets.

**YELLOW is ...**

- The sun that shines very bright
- A candle that glows in the night
- The sand that burns your feet
- A banana that’s delicious to eat.
- A traffic light that tells us to wait.
- The noodle that sits on my plate!

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**Dear Parents**

We would like to invite you to come along and try Auskick at your local Club the Miranda Bombers.

*When and Where:* The Miranda Bombers play on Sunday Mornings at Woronora Oval – Sutherland

Auskick is a great environment for kids to learn the basics of AFL while having fun.

Contact John Murray – john.murray@edlawsers.com.au 0414 294 260

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**School Response**

Unit
1300 880 021
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This colour poem was created by the **SAPPHIRES** reading group using the Poetry technique of RHYMING COUPLES.

This colour poem was created by the **PEARLS** reading group using the Poetry technique of RHYMING COUPLES.

This colour poem was created by the **DIAMONDS** reading group using the Poetry technique of RHYMING COUPLES.