Another week has flown by at Bonnet Bay Public school. On Wednesday we held our annual school photos. All students in attendance on the day had their portraits, class, family and whole school photos taken. Well done to all our students on their excellent behaviour, and for making sure they looked fabulous in full school uniform on the day. Group and specialty photos will be taken later in the year.

**NAPLAN** Just a reminder for all Year 3 and 5 students and their families that NAPLAN testing will take place in the morning session on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of May. To reduce anxiety on testing days, please ensure that students arrive at school well rested, prepared and on time. Please remember that NAPLAN is a snapshot of your child’s learning and try not to place too much pressure on your child before the exams. Good luck to all the students involved.

**School Plan, Annual School Report and Staff Training** Bonnet Bay's 2015-2017 School Plan and the 2014 Annual School Report are now available on our website for viewing. Please take some time to read the documents for information on what has transgressed over the past year and the strategic direction of our school over the next three years.

In line with our School Plan’s future focus on writing, Mrs Redmayne and Mrs Clarke attended the second session of the 'Write Again' course this week. Both teachers are now able to lead and train all staff to further enhance the writing skills of students at Bonnet Bay.

Mrs Turner will be attending the 'Not Just A Brush' visual arts workshop this Friday. We can't wait to see what type of inspiring art ideas she brings back to the students at Bonnet Bay Public School.

**2016 Kindergarten information Night** We had a great turn out for our Kindergarten information Night. Thank you to Mrs Lynch and Mrs Redmayne for your hard work and organisation to ensure this night was a success.

**Mother’s Day Stall** Thank you to all our wonder parent volunteers that organised and ran the Mother’s Day Stall today. We appreciate the time and effort you have put in to ensuring that all our Bonnet Bay Mum’s have a lovely surprise on Sunday. Happy Mother's Day to our marvellous Mums!

**Healthy Harold** Our school will be getting a visit from Healthy Harold in week 5. This fun, informative and educational program supports curriculum in Personal Development/Health/Physical Education. We strongly suggest that all students attend. Please ensure payments are given to the office by 15th May.

**Stewart House** It's now 84 years since Stewart House opened its doors to provide public school children with a break from their current circumstance. The reasons individual children are chosen to attend the program are many and varied, and the demand for services provided by Stewart House remains high. Thank you to all families that have donated clothes and $2 to the cause already. To further support Stewart House, we are holding a multi-day at school on Thursday 21st May. Students are to come in casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation. (Please note: students are not permitted to wear thongs for safety reasons.)

**Nepal Appeal** In light of the recent earthquakes in Nepal and the widespread devastation that they have caused, our student leaders have set up a donation station located at the school office. I have personally kick-started this appeal by donating the first $25. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please take your donations to the school office. All donations will be
Athletics Carnival  Our school athletics carnival will take place at Waratah Oval on Tuesday 26th May. We are proud of our school and the uniform that represents it. This year we are requesting that all students wear full school sports uniform. If students would like to showcase their sports house colours, they can do so by wearing a ribbon in their hair or on their shirt in their house colours.

Karen Deacon, Principal

PSSA Sport
Soccer
All soccer games will be played at Lakewood.

Netball Draw
All netball games are played at Bellingara. Due to the wet weather we are starting from Round 1 tomorrow (Friday 8th May)

Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:

Mon: Sam Whiteman, Rachel Watson
Tue: Lisa Seaman, Felicity Aitken
Wed: Jenny Fernandez, Kelly Bowers

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.

Tuesday 12th May
Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 9th June
Monday 22nd June

The Uniform Committee

P&C Meeting Tonight - 7/5/15
Come along to the P&C Meeting tonight in the school library. 7.15 for a 7.30 start.
Thank you to Barbara LaGrutta and Robyn Staudinger for coordinating the Mother’s Day Stall and to Belinda Clarke, Wendy Calder and Eleisha Legg for your help on the day. What would we do without our parent volunteers? Best wishes to all mums for a relaxing and enjoyable Mother’s Day. Hope you all get spoilt rotten!

School Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 26th May

Yesterday the notes for the Athletics Carnival went home. To ensure a successful carnival this year, we are asking for parent volunteers to assist us with K-2 Novelties, Time Keeping & Shot Put / Long Jump. We would really appreciate any assistance and will provide full instructions on the day so you don’t need to be an expert. :)

Students will be travelling to and from the carnival by bus. If your child will be travelling home with yourself or another parent, please provide details on the permission note.

Students are also to wear full sports uniform, including hat and appropriate shoes. You may choose to add a touch of your house colour such as a ribbon or pom poms.

Kookaburras - Blue & Brown
Rosellas - Red & Green
Magpies - Black & White

Crunch & Sip - It’s official!

Bonnet Bay Public School has been recognised as a Crunch & Sip School and we have received our certificate and school sign. It is encouraging to see so many children bringing their piece of fruit or vegetable for their class Crunch & Sip time. The benefits that arise from proper nutrition and physical activity not only enable better concentration and focus, but also sets children up for a healthy future.