Term 2 - Week 4

NAPLAN Congratulations to all our students in Years 3 & 5, you survived NAPLAN! Remember it is only a snapshot of what you could do best on the day. Your teachers know how you think and how you learn and will continue to support you along your learning journey. Tick that box and off we go for the next step along the way.

NAPLAN serves as a dual purpose of noting students areas of strength and areas for further focus. As Staff we can reflect on our teaching practice and refine our classroom instruction. Well Done everyone!

PSSA Sport Due to difficulties with some bus companies supplying buses for PSSA, a decision has been made by the Convenors to cancel formal competition until further investigations. The bus company we use is available and our soccer team will be joining Jannali East Public School for a friendly match at Jannali Oval. Netballers will play a friendly game at Bellangara. This will ensure students keep up with their skills and a great social connection with other peers at local schools. Good luck have fun and enjoy the spirit of the game.

BASC Change of Meeting PLACE To ensure the safety of your child leaving the classroom and attending after school care at Bonnet Bay Before and After School Care there will be a change to where the students will meet the BASC Staff. As the Quad is very busy, noisy and distracting of an afternoon all children attending the centre will walk from their classrooms and meet the staff at the bottom of the Canteen steps near the Preschool gate. The centre will have a sign erected in due time to pin point the Assembly point. The students from Kindergarten will continue to be picked up from their classroom lines of an afternoon and be walked to the Assembly point and then all students once accounted for will proceed to the demountable. Please ensure your child knows the days they are to attend and also if they are absent from school that you contact the centre in regard to them not attending care for the day. The safety of all our students is paramount here at Bonnet Bay to arrive safely to BASC.

Stewart House To further support Stewart House, we are holding a mufti-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 Thank you for those kind donations to the Nepal World Vision appeal. We may only be able to send a small amount but all will be a long way in an act of kindness and empathy to the children suffering during this terrible natural disaster.

Athletics Carnival Students will be travelling to and from school to the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26th May. If your child will not be returning to school by bus please advise their class teacher whom they will be travelling home with to ensure safety of all students. Remember we are School sports uniform and house colours as a add on like ribbons or streamers.

ICAS Tests The ICAS test for Digital Technologies will be held next Wednesday during lunchtime in the school library. Students who have applied and paid to take this test will need to come prepared to eat their lunch and complete the test during the lunch break. Further test dates will appear in the Newsletter as they are due. Keep a track on the Calendar dates as some dates may vary due to other commitments by students.

Communications It is so important to build and maintain positive relationships within our school in supporting your child .The first port of call should be the class teacher re any concerns with your child as they can often resolve is-
Congratulations to Jasmin in 5/6 who was awarded a highly commended certificate in the recent anti-bullying poster competition.

issues before they become major concerns. We have reviewed our Student Welfare program this year to ensure our students feel safe, feel supported and feel they are heard and treated in a caring and appropriate manner if issues arise. Our staff are very proactive in following up and documenting concerns and incidents according to our policy and dealing with issues in a restorative and caring manner. But we cannot follow up issues that we are not aware of. It is in the best interest of your child to encourage them to let staff know if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable in the classroom or playground so issues can be dealt with quickly and in a positive manner for all concerned. If then you feel you need further clarification or support re your concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me and I am only too happy to address your concerns.

Karen Deacon
Principal

Uniform Shop

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

PSSA Sport

Due to bus transport issues the PSSA Sport competition has been postponed until further notice. Many schools still have the option of playing friendly games which is what our school has chosen to do. Our Netballers will still be playing at Bellingara and tomorrow our soccer players will be going to Jannali Oval and playing Jannali East PS.

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

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       | Values: Sonny |
| 1/2   | Class: Jayden, Kade, Jasmine, Adam  
       | Values: Samuel.M |
| 2/3   | Class: Lana, Andrew  
       | Values: Jayden |
| 3/4   | Class: Zac, Charlie, Ethan, Selene  
       | Values: Skye |
| 5/6   | Class: Harvey, Bridget, Cooper  
       | Values: Layla |

| Principal’s Patch | Audrey.H |

School Assembly Awards
Term 2- Week 3

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Crunch & Sip Handy Hints!

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch&Sip®?

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch&Sip® option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.

School Disco

Friday 29th May 2015

Reminder - School Disco - Friday 29th May at 5.30pm. Don't forget to send your notes back. Any parents able to help on the night please contact Nicole on 0414 927 885.

K/1 - Shelters

Our class has been studying shelters, and last week we spent some time in our beautiful native school grounds, collecting and creating a shelter of our own. Prior to the 'outdoor experience', students formed groups and discussed what shelters need and how materials may be sourced naturally. Each group wrote a design brief, including illustrations prior to embarking on their creative afternoon. Science is fun!

Fitness Activities at BBPS

We are off to a great start!

As part of our Live Life Well at School program our whole school is participating in fitness activities three times a week in addition to our Friday sporting activities. Students will participate in a variety of activities on a rotation basis to develop leg, arm and core strength as well stamina.

School Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 26th May

To ensure a successful carnival, 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 traveling 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
**Messages from the DEC...**

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: [http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au](http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au)

**Is your child making friends at school?**

**Mastering spelling**

**Year 10 subject selection**

**Choosing a mobile phone**

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**Bonnet Bay Before and After School Care**
To improve the safety of the children, we will be changing the pickup point from the Quad to the to the area at the bottom of the canteen stairs.
A sign saying:
“BASC Meeting Place” will be placed on the wall in the area to meet.
If your child will be absent from **After School Care** please make certain you notify us of the absence by email at kelly@kirraweechildcare.com.au or phone Nancy or Kelly before 2pm on 9528-8797 to ensure we are aware of the absence.