School Calendar

**Term 2**

**June**
- **12** Pirate Day Friday
- **15** ICAS Writing
- **15** P&C Meeting, 7.15pm, school library
- **16** ICAS Spelling
- **18** NAIDOC Performance
- **22** SSSMF Senior Choir Rehearsal
- **22** Uniform Shop 9.30
- **23** Bandfest
- **26** Last Day of Term 2

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
- **Thursday**
  - Choir - 8.50
  - Scripture/Ethics
- **Friday**
  - Sport
  - Library 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, K
  - School Assembly 2.45

Notes Home

- Public Speaking
- Peer Leaders S/6

Notes are accessible from our website.


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**Term 2 - Week 8**

**Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews**

All Semester 1 reports will be sent home next Wednesday 17th June. Our Parent Teacher interviews will be held during Week 10. This year we are using a new system with booking interview times online via our Sentral Education Portal. Tomorrow you will receive a letter with your own account name and password to log in and select an appointment time to suit you. You can only access teachers that teach your child.

Please refer to the information page in this newsletter for more details. The Interviews will be able to be booked from Monday the 15th June.

**2016 Enrolments**

We are currently taking enrolments for students who are starting Kindergarten in 2016. If you have friends, neighbours or family members who have a child due to start school next year please refer them to the office for an enrolment form and organise a school tour and chat.

**Congratulations**

To Jayden and Jobe who competed in the Cross Country Regional Carnival today. What an achievement to be representing our school at this level.

**Premiers Sporting Challenge**

All students are well on their way to competing this year’s Premiers Sporting Challenge. This aims to engage students in sport and physical activity leading to a healthy active lifestyle. This is promoted through our Live Life Well Program with our daily fitness program, Fundamental Movement Skills and PSSA opportunities.

**Childhood Brain Cancer Awareness Day**

Don’t forget to pop on your Pirate outfit for our Mufti day tomorrow. Bring your gold coins to fill the Treasure chest. ARGGHHH me hearties. Hope no one will be walking the plank tomorrow but all come on board for a very worthy charity.

**Skoolbag App**

Bonnet Bay Public is endeavouring to keep up with technology and also to ensure our communication is effective within our learning community. Today our School has launched our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more efficiently with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Bonnet Bay Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. It is only just been launched so watch out over the next few weeks as we add important information which will be at the tip of your fingers for you to read.

This is how it will look!

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Karen Deacon
Principal
**NAIDOC Week**

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In recognition of NAIDOC week, some students have been given the opportunity to enter a special colouring competition. Here are some entries from K/1T, which were posted off this week. Wish you all the best girls and boys!

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**Pirate Day Friday Tomorrow**

Friday 12th June is Pirate Day Friday!

Friday the 12th of June we will be having a Pirate Day to support brain cancer. We're looking forward to seeing everybody in their Pirate costumes. Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation!

Each student will be provided an plain eye patch to decorate in support of Pirate Day Friday. We are looking forward to seeing all the creative Pirate eye patches:-) If you would like information about Pirate Day Friday, head to [http://www.piratedayfriday.com/Conorvideo.html](http://www.piratedayfriday.com/Conorvideo.html)

Tia, Dea, Brielle and Bridget

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**Uniform Shop**

Uniform Shop will be open for general sales on **Monday 22nd June** from 9.30-10.00am.

The Uniform Committee

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**PSSA Sport**

Competition continues this week. Students will depart school at 11.15 and return by approximately 1.45. Games will commence at 11.45 and conclude at 1.15pm. All soccer games will be held at Lakewood and Netball games will be held at Bellingara.

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**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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**Trivia Night - 1st August 2015**

Our school Trivia Night is the biggest fundraiser of the year which greatly benefits our students. Please keep Saturday 1st August free and come along to support our school. It’s heaps of fun!!!!

Eleisha Legg - P&C President
You Are Invited!!
Come along to our next **P&C Meeting** on **Monday 15th June** at 7.15pm in the school library. We value your input and always love seeing new faces!!

**Helpers Wanted!!!**
We need parents to help with our annual Trivia Night planning. Specifically, we need people to assist with collecting local business donations. Please contact Eleisha Legg on 0417 067 245 or eleishalegg@icloud.com ASAP if you can spare a few hours.
This is our major fundraiser and we cannot organise the event without parent support.

**Our Science Day at Woronora River Public School**
Going on the science day was very interesting because we learnt how electricity was made and we made our own mini generator. We also experimented with solar energy, where we made solar cars and got to cook garlic bread with the power of the sun, yum! We looked at nature and researched some native birds that we saw. We got to see a Bower bird’s bower and some ducks. One interesting fact we learnt was that wombat’s poos are shaped like a cube! It was a very fun day.

By Sebastian & Jake

**Science Day Fun**
On the 3rd of June, Sam and I went to a Science Day. We met 21 other students. We played a game and tried to learn everybody’s names. We learnt all about bio-diversity. We all got one card with an animal on it and it was our job to find out what they need.
On our bush walk and went over a bridge and had our recess, then got in groups of 3. There was Sam, me and a boy called Tom. We went bird watching and then bug catching. I caught a centipede. The scavenger hunt was so much fun and our group came third.
We collected sticks, pinecones, leaves and rocks and built bug hotels. To stick everything down we used super glue.
At the end of the Science Day we said goodbye to everyone and we got to keep a picture of all the bug hotels.

By Lucas, Yr 2

**When I was at the Science Day**
At Science Day, I went to Woronora Public School. I learnt the word Biodiversity. It meant that scientists could see things that lived in the environment.
We played a game. It was fun and I won.
Next, we went on a bush walk and had crunch and sip, recess and lunch. The bush walk went for 2 or 3 hours. We tried to find some birds and we found a butterfly. The butterfly’s wings were white and orange.
When we went back inside, we made a bug hotel. It was a very fun day.

By Sam, Yr 1

**ANSTO Excursion**
The 5/6 went to ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation). I really enjoyed it and we did a lot of fun things. Our tour guide’s names were Dave and Stephanie. Dave was a Palaeontologist and Stephanie was a Chemist. First we went into the discovery centre. We got to play with all the science toys and we used this clear stick thing with lights and electricity running through it and when two people held either end and with their other hand touched hands the stick would make a noise and light up. We managed to set the record with 30 people holding hands with the energy running through them. We then went into a room where Tia, Brielle and Ryan did some science experiments. Some student volunteers then put a plastic cup on their head and Dave had a smoke cannon and shot it off their heads. He also quizzed us on the Periodic Table.

Check out this fantastic resource for our BBPS school community.
ACCESSING PARENT INTERVIEWS

Go to the URL provided by your school to log into the Student & Parent Portal

If there are Parent Interview Sessions available for you to select timeslots from, you will see the following on your Portal Dashboard, listing the name of any Interview Sessions applicable to your enrolled students.

Click on the Session name link.

Once you have clicked this link, you will be directed to the Parent Interviews summary screen explaining the process in summary.

Welcome to the Semester 2 Parent Interviews bookings screen.

From here, you can easily book a date and a time to see a specific teacher for each of your children. This process is quite straightforward. Simply follow the steps below to confirm your bookings.

1. Click on the Select Timeslot button that is placed next to the teacher you'd like to meet with.
2. Select a timeslot from the timeslots that are available for that teacher. The selected booking timeslot will now be reserved for you until you finalise this process.
3. Complete steps #1 and #2 until you have selected an appropriate interview time for all of the teachers you'd like to see.
4. If there are a number of teachers you don't feel the need to see, click on the Select Timeslots button and then click on the red "Click if interview not required" link.
5. Once you have made a selection for all of the classes shown below, click on the Confirm Appointments button.
6. The reserved bookings you selected will now be confirmed.

Please note: You have a 10 minute inactivity session timeout whilst selecting the bookings for your children. This means that if you leave your computer for more than 10 minutes, any reserved bookings will be released and other parents can choose them. It is important that you complete this process in one go. If you do run into any issues, please contact the school directly.