Pirate Day  Congratulations Bonnet Bay Community for thinking of others and supporting our charity day. We raised $300 for the Childhood Brain Cancer Research. Thank you for the fabulous act of kindness and thinking of others less fortunate. Supporting this vital research into helping young children survive and get appropriate treatment is a great community gesture.

Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews  Staff have presented in your child’s report an honest reflection of how your child is learning and meeting student outcomes during Semester 1. Please read through your child’s report with your child and acknowledge their achievements. Our Parent Teacher interviews will be held during next week (Week 10). This year we are using a new system with booking interview times online via our Sentral Education Portal. Please log in with your account name and password and select an appointment time available which suits you. Please refer to the information page sent home last week for more details. So far this has been received positively as an efficient and convenient way of setting up times. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if any further discussions or support is needed after your interviews with the class teacher.

NO Dance Lessons WEEK 10  Due to another important commitment Hayley is unavailable for Dance lessons next Wednesday morning. So Dance will not be on next Wednesday 24th June. A makeup lesson will be organised before the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival for extra tuition.

Peer Support Training Day  Year 5/6 had a wonderful time at their Peer Support training days on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a hugely valuable experience for all the students. They embraced the training wholeheartedly gaining an understanding of what leadership is all about, as well as learning about the benefits of working together with their peers as a cooperative team. They explored the skills they would need to help them become effective peer leaders, such as communication, active listening, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving, facilitation and empathy. As well as developing knowledge about the program and how they will need to conduct themselves and prepare for each weekly session. The students are very excited about the trust, responsibility and opportunity they have been given to be leaders within our school. Mrs Redmayne, Mrs Host and myself were very proud of their achievements over the two days training and I know that they will do a wonderful job leading our 'Promoting Harmony' Peer Support module throughout Term 3.

Chuo City Visiting Students- Host Families Needed  Last year Bonnet Bay visited by students and teachers from Chuo City Japanese. We will again be inviting them to our school in Term 3 to participate in lessons and present some activities in Japanese to support our Japanese language Program. The students are hosted by Sutherland Council Chuo city exchange program. The program is looking for any Year 5/6 students who would like to be a host family to billet students for a few nights in homes around the Sutherland area. The
Congratulations to our ‘Responsibility’ Values Award Pirates!

Check out this fantastic resource for our BBPS school community.

**Trivia Night - 1st August 2015**

Our school Trivia Night is the biggest fundraiser of the year which greatly benefits our students.

Ticket order forms went home this week. Each table can accommodate 10 people. If you are booking less than 10 tickets and don’t specify a table name you will be placed on a mixed table. Come along to support our school. It's heaps of fun!!!!

Eleisha Legg - P&C President

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**Reading Your Child’s Report**

*By Michael Grose - Parenting Ideas*

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

**Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

**Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.
SHARKS BASKETBALL
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SUN SURF SAND

Are you missing those sunny, sandy summer beach days? We’re shaking off the cold and the costs and getting ‘back to the beach’ with a bunch of beach-fun games and activities. Of course, we’ll also be singing and learning about God and we’ll provide dinner too. Be sure to let us know you’re coming – especially if you need special food.

When: 1.30 – 7pm Saturday June 20th
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for: Kids K-6
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THURSDAY- 7:15pm-8:15pm
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ZUMBA KIDS

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Bonnet Bay Before and After School Care

Our July 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 22th June 2015.

Kinds Regards
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Teacher / Director
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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

Building Bridges

When parents separate, they often live in two homes and kids need to find a way to build their own bridge between their parents’ homes.
Building Bridges is a free two-hour workshop for children to discuss how bridges connect families that are living in two separate places.

Children will learn:
- to understand feelings about parental separation and fighting
- about changes in families following separation
- how to feel safe in the family
- to become emotionally stronger and more resilient