Term 3 - Week 2

Education Week Open Day - Wednesday 29th July - 12.00- 2.00pm

Celebrating Local Heroes

Open day is a great day set aside for parents and the wider community to visit our school and celebrate the achievements of our students and our school. Public education is undergoing significant transformation with a clear agenda of reform to provide the best possible education for our children.

We welcome you to visit us here at Bonnet Bay at 12pm on Wednesday 29th July beginning with Open classrooms and then observing students engaging in Peer Support groups, a new student welfare initiative at our school. Parents and friends can then join students for a Picnic lunch on top field near the BIG rock. We warmly welcome many parents, family members and friends in joining us making difference in students’ lives.

How Can You Support Our School? –Trivia Night

Just get a few friends together and support our Annual Trivia night on 1st August at 7pm in our school hall. This is a fabulous night full of fancy dress, fundraising and frivolous fun! Come dressed in 80’s gear I am sure you all would enjoy flashing back to the time of curly perms, leg warmers, leather jackets, shoulder pads, punk, Doc martens boots!

Come watch local artist Ken Tucker paint and auction his work for our school. All money raised goes towards supporting technology in our school. Come on Bonnet Bay let’s make it a bonzer of a night!

Japanese Visitors from Chuo City, Tokyo Japan

As part of celebrating Education Week we are fortunate to have a group of Japanese Exchange students who are sponsored by Sutherland Council visiting our school. The students will be participating in cultural exchange activities and Japanese lessons with Mrs Martin. The organisation visited last year and were so impressed with our students’ enthusiasm for the Japanese language. We are all looking forward in seeing them return this year with a Performance of Japanese dance and songs.

New Garden on Car Park

If you have wandered down to the bottom field you will notice a new pathway from the ramp to assist you safely to the BASC building and avoid walking through the car park. As we are a school who is working with the GREENWEB program and supporting Bushcare through Sutherland Council I have approached them to donate some native plants to beautify this area. Kindergarten and their buddies will be planting them on Monday 3rd August as a part of National Tree day. Our school is being refreshed and students are so happy to contribute and care for our beautiful bushland setting. Keep Sunday 9th August free for the Annual Bonnet Bay Wildflower walk starting from our school. More Information is available on the Sutherland Council Website.

Karen Deacon
Principal
Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
**Mon:** Sherrin Pulbrook
**Tue:** Lisa Ziegler
**Wed:** Meredith Svoronos, Tasha Dixon
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

Canteen Menu Update
We have started the ball rolling with some new healthier options at the canteen. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the changes. There are more changes to come which is really exciting, but wanted to start Term 3 with new healthy food options and communicate what has taken place. Hope you are all happy.

**New Lunchtime Item**
- Tuna, Chicken or California Sushi Rolls - $2.50 (can also be ordered)

**New Recess Item**
- Ham & cheese wraps - 70 cents
- Corn - 70 cents
- Chicken Nuggets x 3 - 80 cents

**New Snack Item**
- Mamee Vegetable Rice Sticks - $1.00
- Fantastic BBQ Rice Snacks - $1.00
- Fruit - Includes Apple Slinky & Frozen Grape Bags - 50 cents
- On The Go Cheese & Water Crackers $2.00

**Other Changes**
1) All sandwich orders will be on wholemeal bread or rolls and the wraps are on grain. If anyone wants white it must be specified on the lunch order.
2) Will be using butter instead of margarine
3) No more hash browns. Will be keeping garlic bread for recess only.
4) Sourcing a supplier for healthier meat pies, frankfurts and sausage rolls (might be a price increase)
5) Only Sunfruit faces will be sold
6) Looking at a "pasta of the month" which will be homemade less numbers higher nutritional content.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 0400 050 794.

Regards
Felicity Aitken
If you are interested you can also visit my Health and Fitness page on Facebook, Dynamic Fitness & Health Solutions...

Congratulations to our Values Award recipients.

### School Assembly Awards

**Term 3 - Week 1**

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**Principal's Patch**
- Bridget.S, Hayden.D-C.

**Medals**

### Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop will be open for general sales from 9.30-10.00am on the following dates:
- Thursday 30th July
- Friday 14th August

The Uniform Committee
**Education Week 2015**

Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar. The theme this year is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. At Bonnet Bay PS we are celebrating our 'heroes'; the achievements, efforts and potential of each of our 156 students, our teachers and our wonderful community that make Bonnet Bay the great school it is.

On Wednesday 29 July, we are opening our school from 12pm – 2pm and would love parents, friends and families to join us.

- **12pm** – Open classrooms: parents and families are invited to go directly to their child’s classroom to share in their learning, see their work and celebrate their achievements.
- **12.20pm** – Short assembly in COLA
- **12.30pm** – Parents/families are invited to accompany their children to peer support sessions in designated classroom. Year 5/6 peer leaders will run a peer support session as an opportunity to see this valuable school program in action.
- **1.15pm** – Parents/families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children on the top playground. Please remember to bring a blanket/towel to sit on.

We look forward to celebrating our ‘heroes’ with you. Hope you can make it.

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**The Premier's Reading Challenge 2015 is closing soon!**

**ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO...** the countdown is on!

Parents, Carers and students please take note of the last day as the website closes to everyone’s access after **17th August 2015.**

Please put the date in your diaries or phone as it would a shame to miss this all important date!

All students must complete their reading records online on the PRC website, before the date above to receive a Certificate from the Premier of NSW and if you wish to receive a School Certificate from me, then a printout or list of those books read should also be forwarded to the class teacher or myself.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

Mrs Connor
Teacher Librarian

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**Trivia Night - 1st August 2015**

Don’t forget to book your tickets for Trivia Night!! It is only one week away!! Get your money in by the end of the week so we can finalise tables.

**What to expect on the night**

- Funky 1980’s costumes and decorations
- A few rounds of fun Trivia
- Lots of great silent auctions and prizes
- A fun night to relax and have a laugh without the kids!
- A special performance by the Miranda Musical Society
- A 1980’s themed photo booth to capture your awesome costumes!

**Here is just some of the great donations we have on offer this year**

- Some great restaurant vouchers including Rocksalt and Como Hotel
- Loads of family activity vouchers including Taronga Zoo, Powerhouse Museum, Questacon and Sydney Harbour Cruises
- Autographed NRL All Stars Jersey and other NRL merchandise
- A huge collection of gifts and vouchers from local businesses AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!!!!

**What to Bring**

- Your best 1980’s costume
- Nibblies and Drinks
- Lots of gold coins for games

Let’s have some fun while we raise some funds for our school!

See you on Saturday 1st August 7pm for a 7:30pm start

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**Scholastic Book Club**

**Orders due back by Monday 27th July**

Issue 5 orders are due by Monday 27th July. Every dollar you spend does help our school with new books/resources for the classrooms & the library.

Orders are sent home with the children, but if you would like to collect the orders yourself just put “Office” at the top of your order form and you will be notified when the order is ready to pick up.

Thank you for your continued support.

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**PSSA Sport** has been cancelled for tomorrow
**Professor Maths**

Wow! The Professor Maths incursion that took place on Wednesday the 22nd of July was so much fun! Professor Maths bought with him a large range of fun Maths activities that were exciting, stimulating and very “hands on”. Our students got to work in small groups and rotate their way through the brain expanding, problem solving, mathematics challenges. Some students were even brave enough to attempt the super brain challenges and earn themselves cool “super brain” vests, Professor Glasses and Einstein wigs, to wear throughout their session. Well done to all our students for their excellent behaviour and willing attitudes during this fantastic incursion.

**Parenting Ideas**

'Parenting Ideas' offers our BBPS Community practical expert advice for common concerns and helps our children become better equipped with life skills for greater future success. It's helpful to have some more tools in our Parenting toolboxes :-)

Sheree Host
Chaplain

**Teach Your Kids About Time and Place**

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

**Time and place** is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb.

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your children. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. You do this by:

1. **Giving your kids social scripts**
   There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs Smith...” is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2. **Regular behaviour rehearsal**
   Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3. **Just-in-time prompts**
   It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people...”

4. **Teaching good manners**
   Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5. **Respectful use of consequences**
   While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

*By Michael Grose*
Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House bags will be distributed next week for families who wish to donate to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please leave any donated clothing at the end of the hall in the Admin Building by Wednesday 26th August 2015. Spare bags available from office.

Donations

The P&C works hard to source donations for prizes for the Trivia Night. If you have a business and would like to donate a prize, please contact P&C President Eleisha Legg on 0437 067 245 or eleishalegg@icloud.com. Alternatively, you can leave your donation at the office marked ‘P&C Trivia Night’.

We also ask for donations of new or unused items and gifts from our school families that can be packaged up as silent auction prizes. There are baskets in each classroom to accept donations. Suitable items might include women’s beauty products, homewares and children’s items etc.

Thanks for your support!