**The Big Rock Buzz**

**Bonnet Bay Public School Newsletter**

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**School Calendar**

**Term 3 - Week 6**

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**August**  
20 SSSMF Senior Concert  
21 Zone Athletics  
26 Stewart House Donations Due  

**September**  
2 Grandfriend’s Day  
3 Father’s Day Stall  
7-9 Yr 5/6 Camp  
9 Kindy Play Date  
11 PSSA Commences  
16 Kindy Play Date  
18 Last day for Term 3  

**Term 4**  
October  
5 Staff & Students return for Term 4  
7 Interrelate

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**Weekly Schedule**  
**Monday**  
Band 8.30-11.30  
Library 5A, K/1T, 2/3R, 3/4H, KLD  

**Tuesday**  
Japanese  
Student Banking  

**Wednesday**  
Senior Dance - 8.20  
Junior Dance - 8.50  

**Thursday**  
Choir - 8.50  
Scripture/Ethics  

**Friday**  
Sport  
Library 6R, 1/2L, KLD  
School Assembly 2.45  
3/4 item tomorrow

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**Notes Home**  
Backyard League  
Interrelate  
Grandfriend’s Day  
NAPLAN-Yrs 3 & 5  
Notes are accessible from our website.  
www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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**NAPLAN 2015**  
Students who completed NAPLAN this year in May will be bringing home a letter with their results today. Please congratulate them on their success and read through carefully the information. Remember this is only a snapshot of their ability on one day of the year on a standardised test. Many students have moved forward with their outcomes and skills, and some information may not be currently relevant. If you have any questions in regard to their results please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or myself for further clarification. We as staff will analyse our results and plan ahead the program areas which we feel are in need of addressing to ensure our students achieve their personal best.

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**Tell Them From Me – Surveys**  
To assist us with our planning and to ensure we provide quality teaching, community service and the best possible student outcomes for our students I have signed up our school for the Tell Them From Me Surveys from the NSW DoE Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. This allows us an opportunity for students, staff and parents to complete surveys about our school and to assist us in partnership with future planning. The **Partners in Learning (PIL) Parent Survey** for our school has been activated and the survey window is 17 August-16 October. It would be fantastic if all parents could spend a few minutes and complete the survey online through the following link, just copy and paste the link into your browser and it will start automatically. Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18779&j_password=Bon4507](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent18779&j_password=Bon4507)

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**SSSMF Senior Concert - Thursday at 7pm Sutherland Entertainment Centre**  
Good luck to our Senior Choir and Senior Dance group performing tomorrow night in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. All students have worked really hard in perfecting their performance and we wish them well. Go Bonnet Bay!

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**Zone Athletics Team**  
Good luck all participants in the Zone carnival on Friday at Sylvania Athletics Track. Run like the wind and soar like an eagle! We are all supporting you having a go and representing Bonnet Bay with pride!

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**Grandparents and Friends Day Wednesday 2nd September**  
Assembly at 10am then morning tea with your favourite little people, your grandchildren. Come enjoy a morning of entertainment and a delicious morning tea. The Ken Tucker Artwork raffle will be drawn on this special day also. Books of 10 raffle tickets have been sent home to families which we ask that you try to sell to your friends, family and work colleagues.

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**Stranger Danger**  
Please revisit with your child the message of “Safe People Safe places”. It is helpful to talk to your child about parents and adults needing to know where they are at all times. Always walk straight home from school and walk where there are a lot of people or walk in a group. Know where safe places are. Don’t talk to people you don’t know, and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. Remember say “NO GO and tell if someone makes you feel unsafe.

Karen Deacon  
Principal
Congratulations to our Cooperation Values Award recipients

Due to next week’s SSSMF Concert, there will be no Choir practice tomorrow (20/8). Choir will resume in Week 7 on Thursday 27th August.

Canteen News

Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Mon: Sherrin Pulbrook
Tue: Lisa Ziegler
Wed: Meredith Svoronos, Sue French
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

5/6 Camp - Berry Sport & Rec

Year 5 and 6 are going to camp in only 3 weeks! Online medical and consent forms are now overdue, if you have not completed your child's medical information online via the following web link, then please do so ASAP. All students (and staff) are required to complete this form to attend any Sport and Recreation Camp, regardless of whether they have a medical condition or not.

Please complete your child's Medical and Consent Form at dsr.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampmedicalform

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form:

Booking number: 0467434
Booking Start Date: 7/09/2015
Booking Venue: Berry Sport and Recreation Centre

Please also refer to the 'Parent Information' page on the above website to answer any questions you may have about camp, such as: Health and Safety, Camp Life, What to pack and Staying in touch during camp. A note will be coming home this week, summarising this information for parents and students and providing a checklist of 'what to bring' and 'what not to bring to camp'.

Any monies still outstanding for camp are due and need to be paid by Friday 28th August.

If you have any questions, concerns or information you feel might be important that we know, please don’t hesitate to contact either myself or Miss Anderson. in the coming weeks before camp.

Kind regards,
Melissa Redmayne

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Stewart House donations are due back by Wednesday 26th August.
Thank you.
This week’s Peer Support Session will be held on Thursday afternoon (due to Senior dress rehearsal for Music Festival). In this week’s Peer Support session the children will be looking at rights, how we as individuals have rights and so do other people. The activities will also remind the children that although they may find themselves in difficult or awkward positions, they still need to remember to do the right thing.

Discuss with your child a situation you were in that was potentially difficult or awkward and explain the decision you made and why it was the right thing to do.

Melissa Redmayne
Assistant Principal

Our Junior Dancers were excited about their first performance at the SSSMF Matinee last week.

Uniform Shop

Uniform Orders Due By FRI 21ST AUG

Notes have been sent home regarding the SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER. As stated in the note, this is the last uniform order for this year so please consider your requirements carefully.

Please return your order and payment to the office BY FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST 2015.

Some of our uniform items can only be supplied in bulk amounts so we need all orders in on time to place one large order with our suppliers.

Many thanks,
The Uniform Committee

This year, we will be celebrating Grandfriend’s Day on Wednesday 2nd September. We would like to put together a slideshow to showcase students and their Grandparents and Grandfriends, to run while the band is playing.

If you would like your family to be in the slideshow presentation, please email digital images to: Donna.Robertson1@det.nsw.edu.au before Friday 28th August. (Maximum 2 photos per student).

Grandfriend’s Day

Wednesday 2nd September 2015
Bonnet Bay Public School Hall
Assembly
10:00am - 11:00am
Morning Tea for Visitors in Canteen Area
11:00am - 11:20am
Morning tea with Grandchildren
11:20-11:45
Book Fair

Grandparents, Grandfriends and students are invited to visit the Book Fair located in the library (11:00am-11:45am). This is a great opportunity to purchase a book for the school library in your grandchild’s name.

When kids ask “the” questions...

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-9

Suggested date for your family’s event.

Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a book and the flyers showing for your child before the program! Outlining variant content.
Understanding ADD/ADHD & Anxiety in Children
FREE workshop for Sutherland Shire parents, grandparents & teachers

This FREE workshop is for anyone living in Sutherland Shire who would like to know more about ADD/ADHD in children 6-12 years old.

Through presentations, case studies and panel interviews, the workshop will give participants the opportunity to ask questions, receive relevant information and learn practical strategies on how to best support children.

Date: Monday 14th September 2015
Time: 10am - 1.30pm
Venue: School Hall
Menai Public Primary School
4 Hall Drive, Menai

Registration is essential: Numbers are limited. Registration closes 5pm Friday 4th September. For further information, please contact Rosanna, Community Development Manager, Gymea Community Aid on 9524 9559 or censervice@gcais.ngo.org.au

Thank you to Menai Public Primary School for donating their time and venue.