School Calendar

**Term 3**

- **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

- **October**
  - 5 1st day back Term 4
  - 7 Interrelate
  - 13 Kindy Orientation
  - 21 Kindy Orientation
  - 22 Art Show
  - 30 Kindy Orientation

- **November**
  - 27 School Spectacular

- **December**
  - 2 Fun Day
  - 4 Xmas Markets
  - 11 Presentation Day
  - 14 School Picnic
  - 16 Last day of school
  - 17-18 Staff Development

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
  - 1/2 item tomorrow

Notes Home

Notes are accessible from our website.

**Term 3 - Week 7**

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)

We greatly appreciate your input and time to ensure we continue to provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

Lost Property–Check your Hats!

As the weather is changing getting ready for spring we have accumulated a huge amount of jackets and in Lost Property. We have also many students who have lost hats and have had their names in them but not have them found. Parents could you please check your child’s belongings and ensure that they are named appropriately so we can return them to the rightful owner. As we have a NO HAT NO PLAY policy some students borrow hats from the lost property which is unacceptable as students who have misplaced them then can’t find them. It is important to reinforce with your child to take responsibility for their belongings and things won’t get lost.

Backyard League

Today saw the first day of backyard league. A free program promoting gross motor and ball handling skills. All students who had returned their permission notes participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyment. The students learnt how to dodge and weave yet still hold the ball and pass. A fun session was had by all. I could hear the squeals of excitement from the hall in my office such an awesome sound of children being engaged in physical activity.

Grandparents and Friends Day Wednesday 2nd September

Come join us next Wednesday for our Assembly at 10am then morning tea with your favourite little people, your grandchildren. Stay and enjoy a morning of entertainment and a delicious morning tea.

The Ken Tucker Artwork raffle will be drawn on this special day.

**Please return any raffle ticket stubs for tickets sold together with money received by Wednesday morning.** The proceeds will go towards a wonderful Visual Arts Program planned for 2016 with Ken Tucker being an Artist in residence at our school to teach students the finer skills of visual art. We plan to create a huge school mural to be displayed in our playground. Please support our project. A Book fair is also available on the day for Grandparents or friends to purchase a book in your grandchild’s name and placed in our library for students to borrow. Your grandchild will hold your hand today but hold your heart forever!

Karen Deacon
Principal (alias Nana to Eli and Isaac)
Congratulations to our Integrity Values Award recipients

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Thank you to all families who donated clothing to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal.

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Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for next week are:
Mon: Belinda Lucia, jenny Nicolaidis  
Tue: Kim Parkes  
Wed: Jodi Urey, Rae Gallagher  
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

Peer Support Wrap
During Peer Support this week, the children discussed and developed ways to be responsible. The activities they participated in reinforced the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

This week help develop with your child 2-3 things they can do around the home to show they are responsible, ie. feed the dog each night, set the table for dinner etc.

Melissa Redmayne  
Assistant Principal

Exciting News! Exciting News!
KLD, K/1 and 1/2 students are learning about Growing and Changing; Lifestyles; Food Sources and Life Cycles. Learning will expose students to understand that different places in the environment provide for the needs of living things. Students will be exposed to life cycles, growth & development, social interaction and caring & nurturing skills.

To further enhance this learning, our school has been fortunate to secure a booking with the “Ready Hatch” program. Eggs in an incubator will be delivered to school and the students will observe chickens hatching from their eggs, and made aware of caring for a young chick. The school will cover the expense of this very special incursion experience. We look forward to this experience starting next Monday 31st August until Friday 11th September 2015. We expect that the students will be so excited about the eggs and baby chicks.

Grandfriend’s Day
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.

School Assembly Awards
Term 3- Week 6

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If you would like your family to be in the slideshow presentation, please email digital images to: Donna.Robertson1@det.nsw.edu.au by tomorrow, 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**
11:20am - 11:45am

**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 relationships 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 5-6

There is no charge for parents’ attendance.

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a block of the flyers (or copy them) for use with other children in your school.

**Lost Property - Please Check!**
Our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, hats, jackets, drink bottles and lunchboxes. Please come in and check for any of your child’s missing items.

Many students are missing items which are not in our lost property box. Could you please check your child’s uniform items, to ensure it has their name on it.

It’s very easy for a child to pack another child’s jacket, jumper or hat into their bag by mistake.

We would be grateful to receive back any items which belong to another child.
Learning Links Holiday Programs

Learning Links is pleased to offer a range of fun, educational group programs for children over these coming Sep/Oct school holidays to be held at our Maroubra and Peakhurst locations. The programs are tailored for children who need additional support with particular skills including social, emotional, speech, handwriting, numeracy and literacy. Our programs work with small groups of 6-8 children over a range of age groups to ensure our professionals can work closely with each child.

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