**School Calendar**

**Term 3**
- **September**
  - 11 PSSA Commences
  - 14 P&C Meeting
  - 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

**Term 3 - Week 9**

**Tell Them From Me – Surveys**
So far we have had only 7 replies to our survey. The Partners in Learning (PIL) Parent Survey for our school has been activated and the survey window is 17th August to 16th 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) This is a great opportunity for you as a parent to have your say in regard to our school planning process. We greatly appreciate your input and time to ensure we continue to provide the best possible outcomes for your child.

**5/6 Camp**
Wow what an awesome bonding experience our years 5 & 6 had at Berry camp. They participated with enthusiasm and work well as a team. Mrs Redmayne and Miss Anderson came home tired but thrilled that our students enjoyed their fabulous experience of rock climbing, big swing, canoeing, archery and assorted fun games and learning about the value of friendship and encouraging others. All students slept and ate well! I believe some even learnt how to butter their own toast!

**Kindergarten Play Dates**
Our first play date for our new Kindergarten students enrolling 2016 was very successful. The morning gave new parents an opportunity to meet new parents and students to meet new friends. All enjoyed the informal setting of a play and a cuppa. We will be having another play date next Wednesday and then presenting three transition mornings next term. If you have neighbours or friends still looking for the right school for their kindy child pop them a message to visit us here at Bonnet Bay and experience a school tour for themselves. We welcome all students to Learn to Grow and Grow to Learn here at Bonnet Bay.

**Peer Support**
Next week sees the last day of Peer Support. What an amazing journey these students have come along learning the skills and strategies of becoming a leader of their peers. It has been such a pleasure to see them so keen to teach their younger peers games and watch as they grow in their ability to lead and learn to skills of managing their small groups.

**Backyard League**
The Backyard League program has been running over the past three weeks at our school by an accredited and professional NRL staff member, Pamela. The students have enjoyed learning specific skills on ball handling, dodging, passing and how to work as a team. This has been a great FREE program that has seen all students participate with enthusiasm and fun. A huge thank you to the NRL for sponsoring this type of program in our schools.

**P & C Meeting**
It would be great to see some new faces at P&C on Monday 14th September. At the meeting we will be looking at our technology plan and discuss ways to brighten our school and future plans. If you have any ideas or concerns this is the forum to talk about them. All welcome

**Karen Deacon**
Principal
Congratulations to our Responsibility Values Award recipients

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**PSSA Sport**

This season students are participating in Cricket, Softball & T-Ball. Games commence at 9.15 until 10.45 at various ovals.

Students need to arrive at school by **8.30**.

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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

**Who Loves Making Noise?**

Each year, BBPS encourages student in years 2-6 to consider making beautiful music by joining our wonderful school band. To show students what the band looks and sounds like, the band recently gave a recess concert and of course they kicked off the proceedings for Grandparents and Friends day this week. They will also be playing a tune at assembly this Friday. If your child is considering joining our school band, the following information might be helpful:

**Term 3: Week 8**

Friday assembly band concert.

Try-out information will be sent home to families.

**Term 3: Week 9**

Year 2 students to visit the band for an information session. (9.30-9.50)

**Term 3: Week 10**

Band try-outs will take place in school time on Monday morning 14th September.

**Term 4: Week 1**

- New students will join the band program, tutorials during class time.
During the “obligation free” try-outs, each student will be individually assessed on their instrument preference as well as their suitability for an instrument. The band tutors will give a recommendation for which instrument best suits them.

All year 2 students will be given an information pack. Interested students in Years 3-6 may collect an information pack from the office. Please complete the new members enquiry form and return to the school office. I am happy to discuss any aspect of the band program.

Janelle Turner
Band Coordinator

R u OK Day?
10th September 2015

Today marks a national movement which promotes well-being and connectedness. It’s national R u OK Day? and a space for you to have a meaningful conversation with those close to you. It’s also really important to be ready to listen to the answer, to really listen, to be present and to take both the question and the answer seriously. Being socially connected to friends, family and classmates is one of the strongest ways of measuring how good you’re feeling –R U OK?

R U OK? Day aims to:

- empower you to reach out to someone you care about and ask ‘are you OK?’
- show compassion and help stop little problems turning into big ones
- improve mental health and strengthen community connections

In the time it takes to have a coffee, you can start a conversation that could change a life........

Comprehensive resources are available at https://ruok.org.au/find-helpLiving

Lost Property - Please Check!

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

Smelly lunchboxes which are not claimed will be disposed of during the holidays.
COMING SOON

**SOUTH'S 2015 PRODUCTION:**

**LUNACY**
Mayhem on the Moon

This is South's 18th Spectacular show...

**WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER**
7:00PM
SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

**TICKETS ON SALE**
FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2015

Tickets $25.00 (including booking fee)
Allocated Seating – Book early to avoid disappointment
Prams and Strollers NOT permitted in the theatre
Box Office opens prior to the show at 6:15pm

**ONLINE SALES:**

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**Sensory Screening for Families with Special Needs**

**PIXELS**
Sunday 13th September @ 11am

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive monthly event for families with special needs or sensory processing disorders.

Children are free to roam around the cinema, flap or stim, talk and generally be themselves. This is a non-judgmental event and there is no need for families to feel uncomfortable. Lighting may be dimmed (not dark) and sound is lowered. Fizzy drinks are limited by volunteers for those escape artists.

Tickets: $10 each (You will need a membership card to purchase tickets at the cinema, but these are available in the foyer on the day).
Children 2 years and under are free.
Companion cards accepted.

**Cronulla Cinemas**
2 - 6 Cronulla St, Cronulla NSW 2230
sensorymovie.day.cronulla@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/SensoryMovieDayCronulla

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**Product Safety Recall**

Cosmic Light Beam Torch
Pencil Torch
Supplied through the Commonwealth Bank
School Banking Rewards Program
January to August 2013

**Defect:** The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

**Hazard:** If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or, in the worst case, a potential fatality.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately and safely dispose of the Torch.

**Contact Details:** Any queries may be directed to the participating schools School Banking Co-ordinator or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1300 674 496, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (AEST).

See www.recalls.gov.au for Australian Product Recall Information