School Facelift  This week has seen the beginning of our journey to give the school a facelift and freshen up the painting and farewell to the 80’s mission brown. The new fresh light colours will help our school blend further into our beautiful bush setting. This project will take time to complete the coverage of all the school but hopefully with further planning it can be completed by next year. In addition to the painting we have our murals completed in conjunction with our Artist in residence which will brighten the quad and will be installed once painting is completed. I look forward to saving for new signs to complete the upgrade.

Sydney East Region Zone Tennis Representative  Congratulations to Harvey on his selection to represent our school on the Southern Eastern Region Tennis team. We wish Harvey best of luck and know he will play fair, work as a team member, show respect and participate enthusiastically. Well done Harvey!

Zone Swimming Carnival  Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in the Zone Swimming carnival next Thursday at Engadine pool. Well done Natasha, Sarah, Nellie, Aleksey, Tate, Hamish, Ioana, Charlie, Annie and Jarrod! We wish them the very best of luck and know that just by participating they are winners already. Go Bonnet Bay!

Operation Art Visual Art Workshops  An opportunity for students passionate about Visual Arts is available now for budding artists. Students interested in participating in Operation Art workshops sponsored by and run by the Arts Unit of the Department of Education, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead and ANSTO can ask Mrs Harvey for an application form. The workshops are held at Cronulla Public School in the last week of the term and come with a cost of $46 +GST per student. There are only limited spaces on a first in basis. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore mixed media, printmaking and sculpture working with qualified art teachers. Another great creative opportunity for our students!

Canteen  A huge thank you to all the volunteers who are ensuring our new menu in the canteen is working so well. Parents please ensure you check the new price list as few are still writing and paying from last year’s list. Due to added costs some items have increased. The new menu is being enjoyed by all. Next week will be a RED day special with slushies available at lunch for the week as a Midterm treat which with all this hot weather will be gratefully received.

Creative Activities  It has been great to see students participating in Choir, Dance, Band and Eco Warriors this week. Staff have been so enthusiastic in taking on these extra curricula responsibilities to ensure our students have these wonderful opportunities here at Bonnet Bay. These activities give students an opportunity to participate in activities that they have a passion and will allow them to grow in their creative talents.

Karen Deacon  Principal
Congratulations to the ‘Responsibility’ Values Award recipients.

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Canteen News

Blackboard Special - Week 6

Slushies - $1.50

Parents please refer to the new menu and prices when preparing your child’s lunch order.

Volunteers, could you please send any clean tea towels back to the school.

Volunteers for next week are:
- Mon: Sherrin Pulbrook, Lisa Ziegler
- Tues: Vanessa Peterson, Susan Andrade, Tracey Moore
- Wed: Natasha Thomas, Melissa Puntoriero

PSSA Sport

Girls Touch Football is played at Waratah Oval, Sutherland. Kanga Cricket and Softball is played at venues as per draw. Students need to arrive at school each Friday by 8.30.

Boys Softball & Cricket Draw

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Cadbury Easter Egg Fundraiser

Thank you to all those people who helped distribute the Easter Eggs to the children. We had many helpers which was great to see and it meant that we could get through quickly. Also as the school is getting bigger some jobs are getting bigger so it was great to have so many volunteers.

Thank you to those families who were unable to take eggs but donated money. We received some very generous donations.

Please return your money as soon as you can, direct debit is the preferred payment. If you do direct debit please remember to drop the slip in to the box outside the office so that we can balance the books.

This fundraising event with raise over $3500 this year as well as a few donations we get from Cadbury that we use at raffles, trivia night.

Kind Regards,
Virginia
**Uniform Shop**

Winter uniform order forms were sent home this week. Please plan carefully for this uniform order as it will be the only order placed for winter uniforms this year.
The uniform shop will be open for winter ‘try-on’ next week at the following times:

**Wednesday 2nd March** 9.00 – 9:30am
2.45 – 3.15pm

**Thursday 3rd March** 9.00 – 9:30am

Your order and payment need to be submitted at the school office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 7TH MARCH.

Thank you
Uniform Committee

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**Home Reading Workshop**

Thank you to all who attended our workshop. It was great to see such interest and to share information in order to best support our students. If you were unable to get to last week’s workshop and are interested in attending one at another time please see me or leave a note at the office. I may be able to hold another workshop if there is enough interest or I can talk to you personally.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Leonie Lynch
Learning and Support Teacher

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**Band News (Repeat Item)**

**Important information for all Band members**

Morning ensemble rehearsals will now commence at 8.45am each Monday morning.
Training band members will meet at first half lunch in the band room.

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**Student Details**

Please ensure that you advise the school if your contact details have changed, such as phone numbers, address or email address.
Please note if you update your email address through our Newsletter Subscription page on our website, this isn’t linked to our student registration system so you still need to provide the school with your updated email address.

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**Money Collection Procedures**

**School Payments**
- A black ‘secure box’ is on the wall next to the front office window.
- All payments and permission notes, in an envelope, should be placed through the slot with:
  - Student/s name/s and class.
  - Details of payment provided and amount.
  - Total amount of payment enclosed.
- One envelope can be used per family. Enclose permission – separate permission note for each child please (if in different class). Permission notes stamped ‘PAID’ will be given to teachers after payment/s have been processed, with receipts for distribution to students.

**Cash & Cheque Payment Option**
- Cash or cheque can be placed in the family envelope for all expenses. Cheques should be made payable to Bonnet Bay Public School. Payments are receipted against student’s account and a receipt issued.

**Online Payment Option**
- We accept online payments via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment on the activity bar.
- Details of online payments are passed daily to the school where they are receipted against student accounts. Receipts are issued from the payment page so no receipt will not be issued by the school.

A due date for all payments is printed on the notes however, as has always been our policy, if you have difficulty with making a payment by that date, please advise the school and alternative arrangements can be made.
Payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate. Permission Notes are still required for student participation.

**NO NOT process payments for the P&C or Uniform Shop using the online system. P&C payments should be made in cash or cheque payable to Bonnet Bay P&C**

Thank you.