Term 1 - Week 6

Important Notice - END OF TERM 7th April, 2016

There will be a change to our school calendar this year which will affect all families. Our School will be having a Staff Development Day on Friday 8th April—the last day of Term 1. This will mean that students will not attend school on Friday 8th April 2016, and the last day of Term 1 for students will be THURSDAY 7th April, 2016. In Term 2, students will return to school on Tuesday 26th April as there will be not be a Staff Development day at the beginning of Term 2. This change has occurred to secure high quality professional learning for all staff at Bonnet Bay Public School as well as staff from a number of local schools in our Community of Schools; unfortunately, we were unable to book in the planned Staff Development Day at the beginning of Term 2 due to the high demand for this professional learning. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter and understand that it may provide some challenges for families. Please contact me if you have any issues with this planned change.

Exciting News – SWIMMING CARNIVAL

BONNET BAY were the WINNERS of the Combined Schools Swimming Carnival! Great effort by everyone. Further on from this carnival, today our Zone representatives have performed with great enthusiasm and pride with the success so far with Natasha gaining 1st Place in Breaststroke and Tate 1ST place in 50 metres Freestyle; both gaining a place on the Regional team! Congratulations Natasha & Tate! All students were winners just being selected to go to zone. Well done team.

Interrelate 2016 “SAY NO TO BULLYING” Competition

Congratulations to Skye and Charlie from 5/6A for being awarded with a Highly Commended Certificate for their entry into the “SAY NO TO BULLYING ” poster competition run by Interrelate. We are so proud of all our students who took the time to think seriously on how we at Bonnet Bay can SAY NO to Bullying. Well done students.

When Mr Clickerty Cane came to BONNET BAY!

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students on a fantastic performance at assembly last Friday.

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

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Canteen News

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: Kelly Golik, Lisa Ziegler
Tues: Greg North, Rachel Watson
Wed: Chloe Croft, Alyce Odams

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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Scholastic Book Club

Orders due back by Mon 14th March

Issue 2 brochures have been distributed and any orders are due back to the office by Monday 14th March.

Every dollar you spend does help our school with new books/resources for the classrooms & the library.

Orders are usually 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.

Uniform Shop

Winter uniform orders and payment need to be submitted at the school office NO LATER THAN MONDAY 7TH MARCH.

Please plan carefully for this uniform order as it will be the only order placed for winter uniforms this year.

Thank you

Uniform Committee
BASC News

Our Vacation Care Forms April 2016 will be available on Monday 07.03.2016. Please make sure to submit your Vacation Care forms before Monday 04.04.16. If you would like to add more Vacation care days for your child, you can request them by sending email to: admin@oysterbayschoolcare.com.au

Kinds Regards
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Bonnet Bay BASC

Band News

An exciting opportunity awaits BBPS Band Students!

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds (SSSW), formerly known as the Sydney Region Band, provides advanced musical education and performance opportunities for students in years 5-8 currently enrolled in public schools in the Sydney area. This band represents the Department of Education and Communities at official events throughout Sydney, and also regularly plays at leading performance venues including the Sydney Opera House.

This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity for students who are confidently playing their instrument. Students in years 5-8 can apply online at www.gspsensembles.com before Friday 1st April 2016. I welcome your questions or conversations.

Mrs Janelle Turner
Band Coordinator

Parent Online Payment (POP) Update

We’re pleased to advise that Parent Online Payment (POP) is now user friendly on mobile devices.

Behind the scenes Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage attached to the school’s website. In the past using the ‘$ Make a payment’ page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, you will be able to complete the online form with ease.

Eco Warriors

Eco warriors started last week! We have so far planted lettuce, tomato, sweet potato, carrot, basil, coriander, mint and oregano. We have also cleaned up rubbish from around the school and started weeding the gardens.

It’s great to see so many happy gardeners!
Thank you to our parent helpers too!

Mrs Harvey

Operation Art

Operation Art Expressions of Interest are due back by Wednesday 9th March.

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.

Tech Tip Of The Week

Be Funky is a great editing site for making collages and for popping in some great effects in your photos. You can create anything! It's so easy to use. All you need to do is put the photo you want in any position and go wild! I've already edited a lot of things, so get as creative as you want! https://www.befunky.com/

Tasha
Check out this fantastic resource for our BBPS school community.

**The Brave Program.**

**BRAVE Self-Help** is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. **BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free** due to the support of beyondblue. Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via [https://brave4you. nsv. uq.edu.au/](https://brave4you.nsv.uq.edu.au/) The program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.

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