

# The Big Rock Buzz

## Bonnet Bay Public School Newsletter



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### School Calendar 2019

#### February

- 20** Dance lessons commence  
**21** Scripture/Ethics commence  
**26** Parent/Teacher Info  
K & 1/K: 4.00 - 4.30pm  
Stage 1: 4.30 - 5.00pm  
Stage 2: 5.00 - 5.30pm  
Stage 3: 5.30 - 6.00pm

#### March

- 7** Zone Swimming  
**14** P & C Meeting  
**15** **Camp Payment Due**  
**15** **Dance Payment Due**  
**29** **School Fees Due**

### Weekly Schedule

#### **Monday**

Yoga

#### **Tuesday**

Student Banking  
Library - KLZ, 5/6H

#### **Wednesday**

Dance lessons  
Library - 3/4T, 3/4D, 1/2K,  
1/2R K/1CL

#### **Thursday**

Scripture / Ethics

#### **Friday**

Sport K-6  
Assembly 2.45

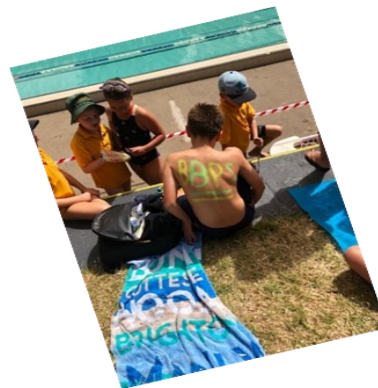
School notes are available on our website. [www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bonnetbay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**School Response Unit**  
**1300 880 021**  
**Sutherland Police**  
**9542 0899**

### **Term 1 - Week 4**

### **Principal's Report**

**Swimming Carnival** – Congratulations to Bonnet Bay Students who attended the Small Schools Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Not only were they well behaved, they participated in true Bonnet Bay fashion and were great sports! Well done to those students who were successful in reaching Zone, and those who had a go! You are winners already!



**Creative Activities** - It has been great to see students interested in participating in Choir, Dance and Band. 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 for and will allow them to grow in their creative talents.

**Reading Workshop** – Tea & Tips – Thanks to Mrs Lynch and Mrs Redmayne for welcoming parents to our Reading Workshop yesterday. Parents engaged in how children learn to read and strategies they can use to support their child's reading.

**Reminder: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Parent/Teacher Information Afternoon/Night**

**K/1CL & KLZ - 4pm-4.30pm; 1/2R & 1/2K - 4.30pm-5.00pm; 3/4D & 3/4T - 5.00pm-5.30pm; 5/6H & 5/6BF - 5.30pm-6.00pm**

This is an opportunity to visit your child's class, meet the class teacher and hear about their expectations. You will also have the opportunity to ask any relevant questions that you may have concerns about. Please meet in classrooms.

**Communication with Staff** - To assist you with touching base with your child's teacher, please use the Dojo messages for a quick note. If you need to discuss an issue please contact the office to make a convenient time to meet with the teacher face to face. Teachers are not able to respond to concerns via text messages as it is difficult to summarise complex issues clearly and we want to make sure we are communicating with you well at all times. If you are unable to contact you class teacher please feel free to contact Mrs Redmayne who is the supervisor (K-2) Mrs Braun supervisor (3-6). Thanking you in anticipation.

*Karen Deacon*  
*Principal*



**School Assembly Awards  
Term 1 – Week 3**

Award		Recipient
KLZ	Class	Indi B, Alexander J
	Values	Phoenix H
K/1CL	Class	Timothy R, Sienna B
	Values	Zoe S
1/2R	Class	Oliver M, Douglas BB
	Values	Charlotte D
1/2K	Class	Samuel P, Lucille B
	Values	Lola O
3/4D	Class	Oscar B, Luca T, Lucila F
	Values	Sienna F
3/4T	Class	Lex D, Tiarne W
	Values	Jack S
5/6BF	Class	Dean B, Jemma D
	Values	Aaron P
5/6H	Class	Finn C, Adam W
	Values	Sasha W



## PSSA

PSSA Summer Sport has started. The girls' touch football enjoyed a great first week.



Each week students will need to arrive at school by 8.30am for an 8.40am departure. Buses will return to school at 11.00am.

	PLAYING AGAINST	LOCATION
Round 1	Kareela	Kareela Oval 2
Round 2	Loftus	Waratah Oval 2
Round 3	Oyster Bay	Oyster Bay Oval 1
Round 4	Woronora River	Sutherland Oval 2
Round 5	Sylvania Heights	Box Road Oval 1
Round 6	Boys - Oyster Bay Girls - Como West	Boys-Oyster Bay Oval 1 Girls-Sutherland Oval 2
Round 7	Boys - Kareela Girls - BYE	Boys - Kareela Oval 2

## School News

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who attended the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Wednesday last week. We had a fantastic day with beautiful weather! All students from Bonnet Bay Public School upheld our school values and shone throughout the day. It was so wonderful to see students having a go, giving their best and cheering on their peers. Mrs Harvey, Mrs Deacon, Mrs Dever and I were so proud of each and every one of you!

**Ribbons will be presented this week  
at assembly.**

Mrs Distefano

## P&C News

**2019 P&C** – At last week's P&C AGM we elected a new committee for 2019 and we thank them for volunteering in support of our school.

President: Rachel Watson

Vice President: Rachael Logan

Secretary: Gillian Hill

Treasurer: Sue French

Fundraising Coordinator: Natasha Thomas

Canteen Coordinators: Chloe Croft and Vanessa Peterson

Uniform Service Coordinator: Katherine Maiorca.

Thank you to the outgoing P&C committee from 2018 for all their hard work. I would especially like to thank Shanan Green who has done an amazing job as President for the last 3 years, she has given so much for our community.

Welcome to the new committee. I would also like to thank the school community for trusting me with this role, I look forward to a successful 2019.

Our fundraising committee is getting together to plan some exciting events for the year. If you would like to be more involved in these events, please let me know or have a chat to Tash Thomas.

I may not always be at the school gate, but welcome you all to get in touch if you would like to talk about what the P&C can do to support our school. You can reach me at [ra-chel.watson@exemail.com.au](mailto:rachel.watson@exemail.com.au) or 0435 035 340.

Rachel

## Canteen Roster

**Monday 25 February:** Tash Dixon, Kelly Golik

**Tuesday 26 February:** Rachel Watson, Sue Keys

**Wednesday 27 February:** Justine Harden, AmornwadeeJaroensuk, Georgia Dowie

## Uniform Shop -Winter Orders

It's that time of the year again! Please plan carefully for this order as it will be the only bulk order placed for winter uniforms this year.

Please complete the attached order form (which will be sent home with students tomorrow) & forward it with your payment to the office **NO LATER THAN Monday the 18TH OF MARCH**. Payment options are listed on the order form.

**PRICE CHANGES:** There have been some price changes to our stock recently. Please make sure you use the most current form to prevent delays with receiving your items.

Current stock **in the shop** will be sold as per the 2018 order form, however all items ordered and supplied post 18 March will be at the 2019 price as per the attached order form.

**SHOP OPEN DAYS:** If you would like to bring your child in to try uniforms on for size or browse the second hand stock, the uniform shop will open on the following days:

<b>February</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:15-3:45
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30
<b>March</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30

Parent  
Line

1300 1300 52



## School Banking

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a Dollarmites token. Once they have collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmites reward.

If your child would like to take part in school banking, you will need to go to a Commonwealth Bank Branch and open up a Dollarmites account for them.

To reward our little savers, once a month we will do a special prize draw for a child who has deposited into their school banking. It could be any week in the month. Start saving and you could get an extra reward.

**School Banking day is every TUESDAY.**

## BASC News

Our focus this week has been appreciation and kindness. Our goal is for children to feel recognised and respected for who they are, and to recognise and respect others for who they are. We used Valentine's Day as a reminder and to reflect on our behaviour and we created some beautiful artwork. As our children have settled in well, we will be practicing some emergency evacuations and lockdown procedures 18-22<sup>nd</sup> February, to ensure children are aware of what we do in emergency situations. We appreciate your support whilst carrying out these important procedures. Thank you!



Felicity, Audrey and Jack engaged in some research during their time at BASC.



### The simplest way

... To make Japanese veggie pancakes

Makes: 12 | Prep time: 15 min | Cook time: 10 min

#### Ingredients

½ small cabbage, very thinly sliced  
4 medium carrots, grated  
2 cups baby spinach, thinly sliced  
4 spring onions, thinly sliced  
½ cup wholemeal plain flour  
6 large eggs, lightly beaten  
Pinch of salt  
Olive oil spray



#### Method

Place the vegies in a bowl and mix together. Toss with the flour, coating all the vegies. Stir in the eggs and pinch of salt.

Lightly spray a large non-stick fry pan with olive oil spray and heat over med-high heat. You may need to re-spray between batches. Add heaped tablespoons of the mixture to the fry pan in rounds. Gently press to flatten. Cook until golden, approx 3 minutes, and then turn to cook the other side.

For a video on how to make this recipe, visit our [website](http://healthy-lunchbox.com.au).

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## THE JANNALI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2019

Sutherland Road, Jannali 2226 [www.jannalishs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.jannalishs.nsw.edu.au)



**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

6:00pm – 8:00pm, beginning in the School Auditorium

*Come along to our Open Night and find out more about what The Jannali High School has to offer your child in 2020 and beyond.*

We believe your child deserves a school that displays:

- ✓ a commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence;
- ✓ strong instructional practice with an emphasis on quality teaching;
- ✓ effective communication and a collaborative school culture;
- ✓ accountability that values honest feedback;
- ✓ high expectations and a strong moral purpose; and
- ✓ a high level of community participation.

*Entertainment will be provided by the school band and dance ensemble from 5.30pm*

On the night you will:

- hear about the excellent education, extensive curriculum options, BYOiPad initiative and extra-curricula programs our school provides
- talk to teachers and students about their experience of our school
- engage in science experiments, work with wood, see hospitality students in action (and taste their cuisine!), hear our school musicians and vocal ensemble and watch drama students perform
- visit our state-of-the-art dance studio and see our dance ensemble students perform

*A Year 12 fundraising BBQ will be available between 5:00pm – 5:45pm for families who wish to enjoy something to eat.*

## LEARNING LABS THIS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Learning Labs is excited to announce that these April school holidays, we will be delivering academic and creative arts workshops at Wollongong, Loftus and Batemans Bay campuses for students from Year 1-Year 6.

Workshops are either 1 or 2 days in length and designed for motivated and passionate learners.

Please go to [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs) to learn more information about what will be held at each campus and to apply.

Applications close 25 February, 2019.  
Workshops fill up fast so get in quick!



Best Community Sports Club  
(Sports NSW 2018)

## Players Needed

We have enough players to field the following teams but they could all use 1 or 2 extra players

**Girls** - Under 10, 11(x2), 12, 14(x2), 18, 21  
**Boys** - Under 13, 18

*All players enjoy great facilities & development programs in a wonderful family environment*

Contact: 0414 579 206 or [info@bonnetbayfc.com](mailto:info@bonnetbayfc.com)

## School Band

Saxophone & Clarinet Reeds are available to purchase from the school office.

**Saxophone Reeds - \$4.00**

**Clarinet Reeds - 3.30**