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NEWSLETTER – Monday 3rd Nov 2014 - Term 4, Week 5

REMINDERS
Fri 7th Nov AASCSP Surfing for Yrs. 3 - 6 and beach games for K- 2, 3.45 - 4.45pm
Mon 10th -Fri 21st Nov Special Swimming Scheme at Tomaree Aquatic Centre 11:15 - 12pm
Tues 4th Nov Melbourne Cup! /P&C meeting 7pm. We have changed the time for more attendance!
Thurs 6th Nov AASCSP- OZTAG at school 3 - 4pm, Kindergarten Orientation 9.30 – 11.00 am.
Fri 7th Nov Movie Night 6pm at BFPS! $5 each or $10 per family.
Thurs 13th, 20th & 27th Nov -Kinder Orientation, 1.30 – 3.00 pm.
Tues 18th Nov Radio 100.9, 9.30am
Thurs 20th Nov Catchment Crawl for 5 primary students
Thurs 27th Nov Refugees in BF History-BF hall Yr. 3-6 12pm-1pm
Tues 2nd Dec Scripture Christmas puppet show
Wed 3rd Dec Santa On the Oval at Stockton K - 6 excursion
Tues 9th Dec Yr. 6 Farewell lunch
Mon 15th Dec Presentation evening/BBQ/ Reports/ play 5-7pm
Tues 16th Dec Beach picnic
Wed 17th Dec Last day students/ clean-up day.
Thurs 18th Dec Staff development day

Active After School Sport – Tuesdays - Surfing this Friday Wk. 5 at One Mile beach 3.30 - 4.45pm. K-2 are able to participate in beach cricket, beach volley ball and beach relay races etc., which Laura and Megan will take.( some older Yr. 2 can surf due to low numbers)
From this week on Thursday afternoons from 3 - 4pm Jess and Sam will be taking Oz tag.
Please complete the Surf School Registration form which must be brought along before students can participate in surfing. Younger students need to have a parent permission form to attend the beach games and have their parent make arrangements for transportation to One Mile beach. Young students are not allowed in the surf until their parents have had them signed off at the end and taken responsibility.

The Water Catchers - Don’t forget to that you and your friends can vote for us. The winner will be named at a private screening at the end of the school year which we can attend. We could win $10,000 for a conservation project for our school! Visit the Water Catcher’s website; thewatercatchers.com.au We hope to organise a bus excursion to the private viewing in Newcastle. More information available soon!

Special Swimming Scheme - Mon 10th Nov - Fri 21st Nov from 11.15am to 12pm each day for two weeks. We will have a swimming fun session on the last Fri 21st and BBQ for K - 6 if we can organise parents to assist with transport on that day only. Please let us know if you can assist with transportation the last Friday of the scheme. Primary students will have a separate permission note later and pay their pool entry on the last Friday. The kiosk will be open for them to purchase ice blocks etc. (but not lollies). We will have a free BBQ lunch. Time will be from 10.30am pick up from school and leave at around 1pm from pool.

Food scraps for chickens – If any families have any food scraps they can bring in to feed our chickens they will be greatly appreciated.
CULTURAL PROJECT - View [www.BobsFarmHistoryTour.weebly.com](http://www.BobsFarmHistoryTour.weebly.com) if anyone is interested in looking and assisting with ideas and information

**Book Sales** – Books and Gifts Direct are selling books through the front office. Just stop by the office and have a look at all the great items on sale at very reasonable prices.

**Catchment Crawl** - Some Primary students previously had the opportunity to attend a catchment crawl. We now have another session we can attend for 5 more primary students. They will need a parent or two to attend and meet at Grahamstown day for a day of environmental activities. Highly recommended! Note attached.

**P & C News**

**P&C Meeting Tuesday 4th November**

NEW TIME 7PM to 8.15PM Dress up for Melbourne Cup and bring a plate!
Meeting is still being held in school library.

**Outdoor Cinema Night** – is being held at BFPS on Friday 7th November at 6 pm. Please come along! Tickets are $5 each or $10 per family and there will be snacks and drinks available.

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**Parent Permission Form for students attending Surf School and beach games as part of Active After School communities program on Fridays 3.30-4-45pm starting 24th October**

I hereby give my K – 2 child/ren................................................................. permission to participate in beach games for AASCP on 3 x Fridays beginning Fri 24th Oct to Fri 7th Nov at 3.30pm to 4.45pm. They will not be swimming.

My 3 – 6 child/ren.................................................................have permission to participate in Port Stephens Surf School on 3  x Fridays beginning Fri 24th Oct to Fri 7th Nov at 3.30pm to 4.45pm.

I can help with transport ........I can transport .................children including my own children.

I cannot help with transport but my child will be travelling with ........................................

Signed.............................................................Date........................................
Attendance at BFPS Outdoor Cinema Night

My child/children …………………………………………………………………. will be attending the Outdoor Cinema Night on 7th November at 6pm.

Number of children/adults ………attending.

Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Catchment Crawl 20th November

I am interested in my child/children …………………………………………… attending the Catchment Crawl on November 20th.

I am able to help with transport and can take ……………..children including my own.

I am interested in joining in on the Catchment Crawl as well. …………..

Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Giulio (17) from Italy loves music! He plays both the electric and acoustic guitar. As well as this, Giulio is extremely athletic and previously played basketball, soccer and volleyball. He currently enjoys going to the gym and also does acrobatic gymnastics.

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