**NEWSLETTER – Monday 1st December 2014 - Term 4, Week 9**

**REMINDERS**

- **Tues 2nd Dec**: RADIO 100.9 for keen students/ Scripture Christmas puppet show
- **Wed 3rd Dec**: Santa On the Oval at Stockton K-6 excursion
- **Fri 5th Dec**: Last day for our Uni students. Please send a plate to share.
- **Tues 9th Dec**: Yr. 6 Farewell lunch- Spectrum
- **Mon 15th Dec**: Presentation evening/BBQ/ Reports/ play 5-7pm
- **Tues 16th Dec**: Movie Day (Nelson Bay-No Good Very Bad Day $9 PP) and Beach picnic 10am-2pm
- **Wed 17th Dec**: Last day students/ clean-up day.
- **Thurs 18th Dec**: Staff development day

**P&C NEWS**

**Extraordinary P&C meeting** – Thank you to the parents and community members who attended the second extra ordinary P&C meeting last Thursday. A steering committee has been set up for the community to attend this **Tuesday evening at 7pm in BF Hall** and another letter box drop occurred on Friday (thanks Rebecca!) Whether you live in Bobs Farm or send your children to our school, you should try and get to the meetings so you are informed on what is proposed in regards to the future Sand Mining business that is planned behind the school and our combined efforts in stopping it. Please like and share Shea’s new Facebook page; **Say No to Sand Mining in Bobs Farm.** From BFPS P&C

**Radio 100.9** There is a vacancy for a spot this Tuesday 2nd Dec at 9:15am for interested students from Bobs Farm to speak again on radio. Passionate students could voice their opinion on the sand mining proposal and also advertise our Presentation night which they have been completing ads on in class.

**Parent needed** – Do we have a parent or two available to work with a student group in the gardens on Wednesday afternoons. The weeks are getting away on us and the chickens are eating our plants again. Also if anyone has old carpet that could be used as weed cover, it would be wonderful.

**THE WATER CATCHERS** – Thank you to the parents and students who attended the Red Carpet Premier of our short film on Friday evening in King St, Cinemas Newcastle. We were very proud to be seen up on the big screen and enjoyed the whole process immensely! We won the judges choice of $1000 which was equal 2nd place, so well done all!
SANTA on the Oval - Wed 3rd Dec 10 K-6 - We will be attending Santa on the Oval at The Stockton Centre from 10am until 12.30pm. Santa will arrive by rescue helicopter at 11.30 and give out bags of goodies to our children. Other entertainment is provided by clowns and elves. Items to bring; packed lunch, school hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Please complete permission note indicating transport help for the day as we are not sure if we have to hire a bus again!! At the moment we have transport for 20 students which includes staff with students in their cars. Don’t forget car booster seats as well.

K12 Christmas Play - K12 have been singing their hearts out, learning all the songs that form part of their Christmas Play. Miss Rees has made some recordings to help out and these are available on Edmodo (or CD/thumb drive by request) for anyone who wants to have a practice at home. We hear there has already been some hard work put into costume creation and these can be brought in at any time.

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 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.

P&C NEWS
Please see attached Presentation evening organisation chart. Please fill in and return to school.

Santa On the Oval Excursion Permission Note
I hereby give permission for my child/ren ………………………………………..to attend Santa on the Oval on Wednesday 3rd December. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and then departing the Stockton Centre at 12.30pm.

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

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………………..

Tuesday 16th Dec Movie day- No Good Very Bad Day at Nelson Bay Cinema
followed by Little Beach picnic and beach swim (parent supervision and transport required)

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………….. to attend.
Cost of movie is $9 pp
I can / cannot help with transport ……………………………
Please bring food to share for Christmas picnic. I will bring ……………………………

Family members attending……………………………………………………………

Money attached…………………………………………………………..

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………………..

Year 6 only Farewell Lunch

I hereby give permission to my Year 6 child ……………………………………………………..to attend the year 6 Farewell Lunch at Spectrum Café on Tuesday 9th December from 11.00am followed by a swim at Birubi Beach.

I understand transport will be provided by Mrs Elliott

My child is a ……………………………………….swimmer.

Signed …………………………………………………..