REMININDERS

Tues 3rd June       AASCP- Basketball 2.15pm-3.15pm,
Thurs 29th May      AASCP- Sam and Jess- Games from 3.15-4.15pm
Fri 6th June        NO CANTEEN
Fri 6th June        Zumba program - 12pm $14pp for 7 weeks lessons
Fri 6th June        Planet Savers Day- Primary- Car transport needed- Newcastle Wetlands 9-11.30am
Wed 11th June       K-6 Gold miners day at BFPS
Wed 18th June       Inter School PSSA soccer game with Fern Bay PS 12 pm
Wed 25th June       Pyjama morning/ breakfast/ ½ yearly reports issued
Thurs 26th June     Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 27th June       Last day term 2
Sun 27th July       Trivia Night at Nelson Bay Golf Club- changed date so you can all get there!!

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE - we would like to survey our parents and find out who might require before or after school care for their children who attend our school either this year or next year. If there is enough response we will try and gather more information and work out a way this could occur for our school. This could be with a registered business or a local community member. Please complete the note at the end of the newsletter.

PUBLIC SPEAKING – Well done to all our students who put a great effort into their public speaking session. Teachers were very happy with everyone’s work. There will be another session later in the term.

Premiers Spelling Bee- Our school has registered for the annual Spelling Bee competition, so start encouraging your child to improve their spelling skills by logging onto spelling websites, www.schoolatoz.com.au or download the APP on your smartphone for them to practice. Best spellers will be chosen to go to Regional later next term. This is a great opportunity for All students to improve their spelling.

No canteen this Friday – Because of the Planet Savers excursion there will be no canteen this Friday. Please note that all Primary students must bring a packed lunch to take along to the Newcastle Wetlands.

Hunter Catchment Crawl day- A great day was had by all testing Williams River’s water quality, completing bug surveys, learning about Aboriginal cultural heritage in the area, recording the physical characteristics of the river site and human impact and completing a litter and marine debris activity. AND lunch was included!

Home Liaison Officer visit – Today we had a visit from the Regional Home Liaison Officer. He was mostly satisfied with the children’s attendance rate with 7 children even having 100% attendance! There is a reward at the end of the year for all children with 100% attendance so please keep up the good work. The attendance rate in 2013 was 93.7% an increase over the previous two years however we still have three children with less than 90% attendance so far this year. Parents please only keep your children at home if they are sick or have unavoidable family obligations. Appointments should be made outside of school time if possible.
Canberra/snow Excursion - 19th-22nd August 2014 - deposits need to be up to date so we can be organised. Please see our direct debit bank details above or the front office to make a payment. All people attending need to pay $200pp by this stage.

Friday gardening club - is on this Friday after school until 4.15pm. Any keen students who enjoy participating in our gardens are invited. Thank you to Shea and Leo for their time.

P & C NEWS

Our Next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 24th June at 3.30pm. We have a visiting speaker on Hygiene. We highly recommend parent/carer attendance. I’ll bring a plate to share!

Our TRIVIA night is being re-organised for 23/8/14 – at Nelson Bay Golf Club! Please keep this date available in your social diary!! It will be a great fun night for parents and friends. Organise a table at $15pp. Come along to our next P&C meeting to find out more. Thank you to Rachael O’Connor for putting a great amount of time and effort into organising and gathering fantastic prizes for a great night. All money raised goes back to your children! See Flyer to put on your fridge!

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Enclosed $.......................for child/ren..........................................................

Signed............................................Date........................................

Planet Savers Day – Hunter Wetlands Yrs. 3-6

I hereby give permission for my Primary child/ren........................................to
Attend Newcastle Wetlands on Fri 6th June from 9.30am to 11.30am. We will leave BFPS at 8.50am and arrive back by 12pm.
The cost is $5 per student.
I can provide transport for ............... number of children
Enclosed is $5.00 for payment ...........

Signed............................................Date........................................

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Name ........................................
Number of children requiring service........................................
Before school............ time................ After school............... time..............

Signed............................................ Date........................................

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School Evaluations - Could parents write two/three words to describe;

Count Me In Too Maths
Active After School Sports Programs
Kitchen Garden programs
Extra Curricula
Student welfare
Staff