**NEWSLETTER – Monday 16th June 2014 - Term 2, Week 8**

**REMINdERS**
- **Tues 17th June** AASCP - Basketball 2.15pm-3.15pm,
- **Wed 18th June** Inter School PSSA soccer game with Fern Bay PS 12 pm
- **Thurs 19th June** AASCP - Cancelled this week!
- **Wed 25th June** Pyjama morning/ breakfast/ ½ yearly reports issued
- **Thurs 26th June** Parent Teacher Interviews- see booking note
- **Fri 27th June** Last day term 2
- **Mon 14th July** Staff Development day
- **Tues 15th Day** Students return to school
- **Sun 27th July** BUNNINGS BBQ by BFPS
- **Sat 23rd Aug** Trivia Night at Nelson Bay Golf Club- changed date so you can all get there!!

*Thank you to Daniel Allen* – for giving our whole school a lesson on Gold. Daniel is a Geology student at the University of Newcastle.

**ARBORIST REPORT** - Tree removal at BFPS should take place over the vacation period.

**PSSA BOBS FARM/FERN BAY soccer round one play off** - will be played at school on Wednesday. Parents please come and watch. This will involve Yr. 3-6 class only. Game starts at noon.

**BOOT SALE ITEMS** - we have a school garage full of left over items from our garage sale. Come and have a look and **grab a bargain**! We would really like to be able to move in our garage.

*Surveys* - Please complete the very simple survey we have requested from you and return with your child who will receive a thank you gesture from staff!

**Parent Teacher interviews** - This will be on the last Thursday of term. Please book a time by returning the note at the end of this newsletter. This is an opportunity for teachers to discuss how your child is progressing in their learning at school. It is also a time when parents can discuss any educational issues or concerns of their child or make suggestions on how we can both meet their child’s needs further.

**HOMEWORK** - last week for homework K-6. Please ensure it is handed in this Friday.

**CANTEEN INFO** - Please send your children with lunch orders with their reusable lunch bag or money in a paper bag which will be used to put their lunch in. There are no paper bags in the canteen.

**Premiers Spelling Bee** - Our school has registered for the annual Spelling Bee competition and it is getting closer, so start encouraging your child to improve their spelling skills by logging onto spelling websites, [www.schoolatoz.com.au](http://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.
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!

**Entertainment Card** – This is your last chance to buy your Entertainment Card through Bobs Farm School.
Information and application form is attached to newsletter.

**Time Banking** – Could all parents give their Time Banking hours in to Suzanne ASAP please!!!

**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! Tickets are available now!

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**Parent/ Teacher Interview times**

Name..............................................................................

Child/ren...........................................................................

Prefered time for K-2 8.30am-12pm......................

Prefered time for Yr 3-6 11.30am-4.45pm.....................

I prefer a phone interview at this time......................

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**School Evaluations- Could parents write two/three words to describe; We will compile a WORDLE at our next P&C meeting.**

NAME........................................

Count Me In Too Maths..............................................

Active After School Sports Programs...........................

Kitchen Garden programs........................................

Extra Curricula ..................................................

Student welfare...................................................

Staff .................................................................
Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside? We all know how important it is for a child’s health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives, this can sometimes be a real challenge! We may have the answer for you!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the Go4Fun website at http://go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

Term 3 programs being offered in Maryland, New Lambton, Raymond Terrace, Anna Bay, Maitland and Belmont North – even a Saturday afternoon program to meet the needs of busy families.

REGISTER BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!!!
Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!