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NEWSLETTER –Monday 4th August 2014 - Term 3, Week 4
Education Week- 60 years of Celebration.

REMINDERS

Tues 5th Aug - AASCP- Lawn Bowls x7 weeks at BFPS 2.55pm-4pm
Wed 6th Aug - SAKGP- Cooking program, parent helpers needed from 12.30pm
Fri 8th Aug - AASCP- Ten Pin Bowling 3.45pm-4.45pm Salamander Super Strike
Tues 5th/Fri 8th Aug - Zone Athletics at Raymond Terrace for qualifying students
Tues 12th Aug - Radio 100.9 session. School Open Day.
Wed 13th Aug - Solo recycling session Yr. 3-6
Fri 12th Sept - Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF!
Mon 19th- Fri 22nd Aug- Canberra/snow excursion!
Sat 23rd Aug - Trivia Night at Nelson Bay Golf Club - get your tickets!
Mon 25th Aug - National Literacy/Numeracy week
Fri 29th Aug - Port Stephens Woodwork group workshop K- 6 $8
Wed 3rd Sept - Life Education Van $9 but subsidised to $5pp by school
Sun 7th Sept - Father’s Day
Week 9 - Regional Spelling Bee Finals
Thurs 18th Sept - Touch Football Finals- Sydney
Fri 19th September - Last day term 3

Hunter Inter School Public Speaking – Congratulations to Jake Bassett who was successful at the ESI Public Speaking heats today and has been chosen to compete in the finals on Thursday 14th August at Grahamstown Public School. Great work Jake! Good luck to all our other public speakers.

SCHOOL SURVEYS – Thank you to the parents who have completed and sent back surveys so far. These surveys assist the staff to evaluate what we do at our school and establish school strategic directions and key educational improvements. It is important to involve students, staff, parents and key community group members for Bobs Farm PS, particularly in times of educational reform. Mrs Elliott will be establishing a focus group to work together on our 2015-17 school plans using the survey responses.

RADIO 100.9- Tues 12th Aug at 9.15am - The children doing their public Speaking at the next level are asked to go on Radio 100.9 to broadcast it. WOW! Please make sure your children are well rehearsed and organised to do this. We meet at Port Stephens radio at 9.15am. This involves Jae, Lizzie, Aden and Jake and parents.

Old photos available – Ms Argaet who was a teacher at Bobs Farm School, but now is a professional photographer, has given the school a number of old photos from the school between the years 2001 and 2008. If any parents would like to look through them and take any of their family members they should speak to Mrs Elliott. A small donation will be appreciated.

AASCP - It will now be Fridays at Salamander Super strike from 3.45- 4.45pm until 12th September and Tuesday afternoons will be Lawn Bowls at BFPS from 2.55pm-4pm. Parent transport is necessary for Ten Pin
Bowling. Permission forms will need to be completed for the Ten Pin Bowling as it is out of school and we need to know who will be attending.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program** – Wednesday 6th August menu includes Spicy red lentil soup, fetuccine with Salsa Verde. Wednesday 13th Aug- Peas, beetroot and feta salad, Broad bean dip, Linguine with broccoli, chilli and lemon sauce. There will be no cooking Week 6 due to Canberra trip. Wednesday 27th Aug- leafy salad, Mum’s silver beet, potato and tomato curry and Indian flatbread. **Cost is $10 pp.** We will be cooking afternoon tea for parents for our open day as well.

**Canberra Excursion – 19th-22nd August 2014** – We will be sending out final invoices this week. Please make sure you are paid up to date. Phone numbers for Accommodation venues; Marlborough Motor **Inn 6452 1133** Canberra Carotel 6241 1377

**Premiers Spelling Bee** - Our school has registered for the annual Spelling Bee competition and it is getting close, 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 this term. This is a great opportunity for All students to improve their spelling. The password for the artsunit website is **decade.**

**EDUCATION WEEK/BOOK WEEK/ National Literacy and Numeracy Week** - Bobs Farm will combine all these different celebrations into one event. This will be scheduled for **Tues 12th August.** We have been timetabled to do Radio 100.9 at 9.15am. We now envisage cooking on Monday morning for visitors, then CMIT maths, a spelloff, public speaking, food songs, reciting children’s poetry and eating! Keep the date free. Parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share as well. A flyer is being circulated.

**MS Readathon** – Our school will be supporting the MS Readathon this year. To participate, students simply register online at [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) with their parent’s approval.

**P & C NEWS**

**Our TRIVIA night is on 23/8/14 –** is at Nelson Bay Golf Club and we need your support. If you are unable to attend the Trivia Night could you please support your school by donating a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates for the evening? Tickets are now on sale in the office. Please send donations into the school office. Thank you for your support.

**Cooking Fees**

Names of primary children.............................................
Enclosed is $10 pp for Term 3 cooking classes............
I can assist with cooking at 12.40 v- 1.40pm............
Signed..................................................Date............................

**AASCP Ten Pin Bowling**

I hereby give my child ..........................................................permission to attend AASCP Ten Pin Bowling **on Fridays for 7 weeks 3.45 - 4.45 pm** starting on the 1st Aug.

I understand travel will be by private car and travel will organised by parents.

I will transporting my own child. .......

My child will travelling with .....................................................

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