Emergency primary phone-49822079 (As this phone is in the Primary classroom, please only use for emergencies when our secretary is not at the school).

NEWSLETTER –Monday 11th August 2014 - Term 3, Week 5

REMINDERS

Tues 12th Aug Radio 100.9 session. School Open Day. AASCP- Lawn Bowls at BFPS 2.00pm-3pm
Wed 13th Aug SAKGP- Cooking program.
Wed 13th Aug Solo recycling session Yr. 3-6
Fri 15th Aug AASCP- Ten Pin Bowling 3.45pm-4.45pm Salamander Super Strike
Fri 12th Sept Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF!
Mon 19th- Fri 22nd Aug- Canberra/snow excursion! See attached note.
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
Wed 10/17 Sept UPLOAD writer’s workshop –Primary
Thurs 18th Sept Touch Football Finals- Sydney Primary leaving at 6am!
Fri 19th September Last day term 3

Thank you- To Doug Toppazzini for being brave enough to take a cooking group at short notice last Wednesday. The Spicy Red Lentil Soup was delicious! See attachments from some previous recipes the students have cooked.

CULTURAL PROJECT FUND – We have made a successful application to Port Stephens Council for $3000 for our THEN AND NOW Bobs Farm history project. This is wonderful news and we wish to thank our local community members Metta Henderson and Christine Gregory for their assistance. Our goals are to compile the history of BFPS and eventually publish it in book form to be available to the public. We have also started to compile a Weebly (digital website and blog format) at www.BobsFarmHistoryTour.weebly.com if anyone is interested in looking and assisting with ideas and information.

Hunter Inter School Public Speaking – Congratulations to Jake, Aden, Lizzie and Jae in their great efforts in Public Speaking competitions last week. Jake is off to Regionals now….and they will also be redoing their speeches on radio and for visitors at school tomorrow.

Zone Athletics – Congratulations to all our competitors. Our senior relay team came first and are off to Regionals as well as Connor for shot put. Great work everyone!

RADIO 100.9- Tues 12th Aug at 9.15am - We meet at Port Stephens radio at 9.15am. This involves Jae, Lizzie, Aden, Jake and parents.

HUNTER WATER Short Film competition- Our primary students have the chance to take part in a short film competition. It’s a great chance to engage our students and ignite their imagination along the way and
encourage their creativity and cater for their budding writing and acting skills. The best scripts in the Hunter will be turned into short videos and showcased on the Hunter Water website. School communities will then have the chance to vote for their favourite video. This is being done in class. Stay tuned!

**UNLOAD WRITERS WORKSHOPS** - We have organised two trial UPLOAD writing workshops for Primary students on the last two Wednesdays of term in week 9 and week 10. This will occur at BFPS. All costs will be paid by the school. Our students will benefit tremendously.

**AASCP** - 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 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** – Only one week to go! Please make sure you are paid up to date. **See reminder note over page.** Phone numbers for Accommodation venues; Marlborough Motor Inn 6452 1133

**Premiers Spelling Bee** – The annual Spelling Bee competition is getting close, 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 this term. This is a great opportunity for All students to improve their spelling.

**Website is** www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2014-premiers-spelling-bee

**EDUCATION WEEK/BOOK WEEK/ National Literacy and Numeracy Week** - This will be on this Tuesday 12th August. We have been timetabled to do Radio 100.9 at 9.15am We will start off with CMIT maths, a spelloff, public speaking, songs, reciting children’s poetry and eating (We have been busy cooking today for visitors)! See you there! Parents are asked to bring a plate of food to share as well.

**MS Readathon** – Our school will be supporting the MS Readathon this year. To participate, students simply register online at 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.

**Thank you to Bunnings** – for subsidising our new stove for the canteen!

**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 the1st 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 ………………………
It’s almost time to go to Canberra!!!!!

A few last minute reminders as we prepare for departure next Tuesday morning at 6.00am.

1. Please double check your packing. Then ask mum or dad to check it again. Pack over the weekend, and then you have time to think about what you might have forgotten. Ensure you can carry your own bag and any other items you bring along. Make sure you have clothing in your backpack suitable for a freezing cold Canberra morning! (plus wet weather gear)

2. Please double check your hair for nits and treat if necessary. Sharing a bus and motel rooms means we will all be in very close company!

3. Medication is to be handed in to an adult, along with any paperwork not already submitted.

4. Shower and have an early breakfast before you arrive on Tuesday morning. We will be making some comfort stops throughout the day but none long enough for meal stops. Snacks which leave minimal mess plus water ONLY may be consumed on the bus – as long as you clean up any mess made.

5. You may carry a small amount of money in your wallet (at your parent’s discretion) for the comfort stops. All other money is to be in labelled envelopes for each day we are away.

6. Be on time - not too early, not too late. We are packing the bus at 5.45am for a 6am departure. Unfortunately, we cannot wait for late arrivals.

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**FUTSAL COMP**
Registration day Thursday 2nd October
Cost: What is coming up at the PCYC?
NEW!! Now running
WOMEN’S BOXING FOR FITNESS
Wednesday 5:15 – 6:15pm   13yrs+

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Monday  3:45 – 4:30 pm  6-9yrs
Monday 4:30 – 5:15 pm 10-12yrs
Monday5:15 – 6:00 pm 13-16yrs
Cost $6 per session

BASKETBALL COMP
Monday 6:00 – 8:00pm 13-16yrs
Registration Day Monday 18th August
Cost $70 for 10 week competition

FUTSAL SKILLS SESSIONS (commencing 21st August)
Thursday  3:45 – 4:30pm  6-9yrs
Thursday 4:30 – 5:15pm 10-13yrs
Cost $6 per session

$70 for 10 week Competition

All participants must be PCYC Members
Register here
https://www.activecarrot.net/public/contract/application/150

All participants must register interest prior to commencement by calling the club on 4981 3099

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**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!**

Let's get organised early!
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on: 0429406126 to request some student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!