NEWSLETTER – Monday 15th September 2014 - Term 3, Week 10
Wishing all our parents and children a happy and safe Spring holiday!

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NAPLAN: We were very pleased with student results in Naplan last week. All students should be proud of their efforts in different areas. If any parents wish to discuss their child’s report further please see Megan.

Active After School Sport – Ten Pin has now finished. Lawn bowls tomorrow (Tuesday).

CULTURAL PROJECT - View [www.BobsFarmHistoryTour.weebly.com](http://www.BobsFarmHistoryTour.weebly.com) if anyone is interested in looking and assisting with ideas and information. We have had 175 hits which is GREAT!

WED 10th and 17th Sept- UPLOAD writers’ workshops for primary students for the last two Wednesdays of term. Please ask your children what they thought of this initiative which our school has funded to encourage student enthusiasm to write well. The primary students seemed very enthusiastic with their writing efforts last Wed!

We will also be gardening and planting vegetable seeds this week to get growth started over the holidays; with a bit of luck we should see seedlings next term.

Holiday Task – Your task for the holidays is to visit a local rainforest if at all possible. Two examples are Mungo Brush at Tea Gardens and the Barrington Mountains. Rainforests will be a Term 4 unit we will be studying.

Happy Hands day- Friday 19th of September
Our last day of term 3 will also be our Happy Hands Day. On this day we will be celebrating and rewarding students for earning Happy Hands throughout the term, with a movie afternoon.

Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)

The movie will be played between Lunch and recess. Students will also be rewarded with additional treats (aligned with our Healthy Schools practice) - The type of treat and number of treats students receive will reflect the number of Happy Hands they have earned.

As the movie is rate PG, please indicate if you DO NOT want your child/ren to watch this movie by writing a note to the school prior to the Happy Hands day and an alternative reward will be arranged.

Farewell and thank you to Miss Stefanish and Mrs Edwards
K12 have been very fortunate this term to have 2 additional teachers in our class- Mrs Cherie Edwards and Miss Jessica Stefanish. Mrs Edwards will be sharing her last day on placement with us on Monday the 15th September, and Miss Stefanish will be completing her internship on Friday the 19th of September.
I am sure you will all agree that they have both been wonderful additions to Bobs Farm Public School, and that you will share with me in wishing them all the very best for the future. Mrs Edwards and Miss Stefanish – You have made a great impact on the students in K12 and will both be missed. Thank you for your hard work, and dedication to the students at our school. You are both assets to the teaching profession and the door will always be open for you anytime you wish to visit.

Art News – On Wednesday I am delivering six of our student’s artworks for the “Face in an Urban Landscape” exhibition (incorporating Hunter/Central Coast Region)
The exhibition will be held at C studios Art Gallery, 738 Hunter St, Newcastle and begins in Term 4 on the 20th October 2014. Congratulations to the following students for having their work selected: Myles, Elijah, Christopher, Annalise, Cooper, Grace. At this stage I’m not sure if there is a selection process, so when I know, I’ll let everyone know. Ms Merrilees.

Jump Rope for Heart- Thank you for the great effort and enthusiasm for Fridays JUMP OFF, especially the Alchin boys, Maisie, Ruby Rose and others who made a wonderful effort in fundraising for a worthy cause. So far we have raised over $1147.00 with more money to come in this week. A fantastic effort from our school!

Grandparents week – We will be celebrating Grandparents week next term October 20 -24. We are also planning a beach walk as well as other fun activities next term! Keep tuned for details!

General Permission to Publish – Attached to the newsletter are permission notes for publishing for your child/children. Please read, sign and return form to the office ASAP.

Book Sales – Books and Gifts Direct are selling books through the front office. An order form is attached to the newsletter.

P & C News –
EMERGENCY MEETING OF BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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**Emily Eyefinger at the Civic Theatre**

Newcastle

Proudly brought to Newcastle by our children’s season sponsor Newcastle Airport, Emily Eyefinger will be at the Civic Theatre for five spectacular performances:

- Monday 9 September 6:30pm
- Tuesday 10 September 10.30am and 12:30pm
- Wednesday 11 September 10:30am and 12:30pm

Tickets*
Adult $29 | Subscriber $25
School Group 10+ $15
Child (2-12 years) $15
*Fees & charges may apply

Based on the book series by Duncan Ball, Emily Eyefinger is recommended for children 4-10 years of age. This award winning production is presented by Money Baa Theatre Company who always guarantee a captivating and professional show!

Civic Theatre Newcastle Box Office 4929 1977

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Registration / Open Day
9.30 am – 12noon Sun 21st Sep
at Birubi Point Clubhouse
Nippers $50 Parents $25
Bring Birth Cert for New Regos.
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