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NEWSLETTER – Mon 17th October 2015 - Term 4 Week 3

REMINDERS
Mon 17th Oct  James Sanders Music program 2-3pm Mondays for whole term
Tues 20th Oct  Radio 100.9 for selected students 9.15-10am
Wed 21st Oct  Road Safety Program consultant & planning
Thurs 22nd Oct Tag Gala Day- Salamander Fields 9.30-2pm Yr. 2 - 6. See separate info!
Fri 23rd Oct  Sporting Schools Bounce Tennis Academy 12.30 - 1.30pm 7 week program
Thurs 29th Oct Jump Off Afternoon 2.30-3pm - Parents welcome!
Fri 6th Nov  Basic 1st Aide K - 6 with Lloyd Cooper
Fri 13th Nov  CPR training Yr3-6 and staff 2-3pm, 4 - 5pm
Mon 9th - Fri 20th Nov Intensive Swimming Scheme - Tomaree Aquatic Centre K-6 10.45am -12pm
Thurs 10th Dec  Presentation evening 5-7pm
Wed 9th Dec  Yr. 6 student dinner evening!

THANK YOU - to Kylene for cleaning the primary store room last Friday whilst on Canteen duty!

WANGAT LODGE BARRINGTON ANNUAL SCHOOL EXCURSION- Term 4 Wed 7th - Fri 9th Oct –  
Student article and promotion in the RAAF Advocate on Tues 27th Oct. Keep your eyes out for it!

“POSITIVE BODIES/ POSITIVE MINDS”- Plenty of healthy bodies and minds after this two day epic session! Well done to our students who participated so well with the hot weather! Thank you to parents for their assistance in driving to Maitland!

NEW school Prospectus- copy for each family attached! Please support our local businesses that have supported us!

RADIO 100.9- We will meet at the Salamander Radio station at 9.00am. Please make sure selected students have something to perform or read highlighting our upcoming activities/past activities at school. Please let Megan know if you are taking your children.

Homework – Homework for primary will start this week.

K12, along with the primary class, will be learning performance pieces for our end-of-year presentation evening.  
This term, Kindergarten Orientations will be happening in K12, so please keep your eyes peeled for dates and information, in the newsletter and on our Facebook page and spread the word to friends and family.

Jump Rope for Heart- Our Jump Off day will be on Thursday 29th October from 2-3 due to primary sport. Please come along to cheer on our students as they demonstrate some terrific skipping skills and we announce our fundraising success. With 10 days left, there is still time to raise funds! Please help our students support the Heart Foundation and consider making a donation, or asking family, friends and colleagues to make a donation. Money and fundraising forms need to be returned on our Jump Off Day. You can also fundraise online. Please see me (Mrs Allen) if you would like more fundraising forms.
SWIMMING SCHEME - All our students K-6 will participate in this from Mon 9th Nov to Fri 20th November from 11-12pm at Tomaree Aquatic Centre. Our P&C kindly sponsor a large part of the cost of this scheme. Lessons are free from the Department of Education but we have pool entry costs and transport costs to pay. To keep this to a minimum, we ask parents to assist with transport to and from the pool on the Monday and Friday of each week. A mini bus and driver are being arranged for the other 6 days with an abled bodied person with a licence! Any volunteers?

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placements in 2017 –
For information about selective high schools and the process of placement go to: All applications are to be done online. www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017
Mrs Moore has information forms in the office if anyone would like a paper copy.

Bobs Farm History Book - Anyone is able to contribute to our publication over the next few weeks! Email memoirs, funny stories etc. to bobsfarm-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. If you know of someone who should have a mention/ write up in our book to be published next year please have them ring the school ASAP!

Sporting Skills program funding for term 4 - Bounce Tennis on Fridays. Pack some extra fruit and water! We would also like to encourage any parents or community members who have sporting qualifications and Working with Children Checks that they too can register with the Sporting Schools Program and be a sports presenter at our or any other local school under the Sporting Schools Program. Just log into www.sportingschools.gov.au read the information and follow the registration process and then let us know.

Bus Driving at BFPS - If any parent has their bus licence and Working With Children Check and would like their name put down on a school register of available drivers, could they please see the school office and complete the necessary paper work. From time to time we require a bus driver who can pick up a mini bus at late notice, if we do not have enough parent drivers for school activities. If we have a registry of several people it makes it easier to manage. Thanks.

P&C Meetings - We will have parent meetings this term as needed to organise end of year presentation night etc. We also need to organise a treasurer for P&C banking so that the Canteen can function smoothly at the beginning of next year. Other positions can be organised early next year.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 2015

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PERMISSION NOTE FOR TAG GALA DAY - SALAMANDER SPORTS FIELDS

Date Thurs 22\textsuperscript{nd} October \textbf{9.30-2.30pm}

I hereby give permission for my Yr. 2-6 child……………………………………………………………………………to participate.
I can provide transport……
I cannot provide transport……

Parent signature……………………………………………..date………………………………………

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Please support our school communities local businesses:

M & K Barnes Canvas & Upholstery
0432557530

Port Stephens Chiropractic & Yoga
49811664

Precise Paving & Landscaping
0478491234

Port Stephens Computer Repairs
0421204119

Daniel James Brunt Building
0403724837

Sandyhills Premium Avocados
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