BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 49821179    Fax: 49821982
Email: bobsfarm-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.bobsfarm-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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 23rd February 2015- Term 1 Week 5

REMINDERS
Tues 24th Feb 3.15pm  Parent meeting- Healthy Lunch Box presentation- please return invite!
Thurs 26th Feb  Gymnastics program K-6 9-11am
Thurs 26th Feb  School Photos 11.30am- return envelopes!
Tues March 3rd  P&C meeting AGM School Library 7pm
Sun 15th March  School working bee and BBQ breakfast.
Wed 25th March  Small School’s Athletics Carnival- Woodberry Oval
Sat 28th March  State Election booth stall and BBQ.
Wed 1st April  End term Hunter Valley Gardens excursion

Radio 100.9 Thank you to Sarah and Maisie for speaking on radio last week! Great leadership!

Bobs Farm GYMNASTICS Program- Our school will provide a Free Gymnastics program to all K-6 students on Thursday mornings with The Hunter Sports Centre, starting this week. The instructor will be Joey Scott who is a qualified Gymnastics coach. The program involves body focus, brain focus, warm up, challenge, main skill, circuit and cool down. All students will be involved in two separate K-2/ Yr. 3/6 classes.

School Photos –We will be having school photos taken next Thursday 26th February at 11.30am. If any families want to take advantage of this with a lovely family portrait please make sure you come along looking spruce! Individual, group and class photos will be taken. Make sure your order forms are in!

Cooking classes- Primary will have cooking classes with Mrs Elliott on Wednesday. Fairytale inspired recipes including Magic bean soup, Winter Garden vegie pies, porridge with brown sugar and apples will be tried and tested! Any parent who can help would be most appreciated. No cost! Thanks.
YMCA Swimathon - This Sunday 1st March. The aim is to raise awareness of people with disabilities needing to learn how to swim. All money raised will go to this good cause. Any students interested in entering please get additional information from the office or talk to the staff at the pool. See attached flyer for information on all the fun events happening for everyone on the day.

Humane Society mobile phone recycling program – If any families have any mobile phones that they are not using please bring them into the school office and they will be sent off to the Humane Society to raise funds for the Protect the Mountain Gorilla Campaign.

Reading Helpers - We will be organising parent helpers to listen to students read each day from next week if possible. If you can spare one hour per week, all our children will benefit. It doesn’t need any expertise, just a responsive ear and reassurance. Please complete the note at the end of the newsletter indicating if and when you can assist this term. Thanks to the two parents who have sent in notes so far…..

Homework for Year 3-6 – Please ensure parents take an interest and sign homework which is handed in each Friday in a display folder and marked over the weekend by teachers. Homework is an opportunity for parents to be involved in their child’s learning and should be a helpful, positive time. Any problems please speak to staff.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival - Wed 25th March at Woodberry Oval. This is an early start at 9am at Woodberry. Children K-6 from small schools in the Lower Hunter come together for a day of fun and competition. K-2 complete junior activities whilst Primary or 8 years and over compete in the big races and relay events. Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic rug or deck chairs to watch and encourage their children.

Primary- We have ordered Math Mental books at $12 each. When they arrive an invoice will be sent home for payment. Thanks.

MATHLETICS - To view Mathletics go to: www.mathletics.com.au. Spellodrome is also accessible from home. Studyladder is also part of mathletics which we will be using this year. A note explaining Studyladder has been sent home with Primary children. There are lessons awaiting completion.

New parents please note; we need a copy of your Drivers licence and 3rd Party insurance to assist with school excursions using private transport. It’s best to do this early in the year.

P & C NEWS

Our P & C are very involved in our school and would love to invite new parents to come along to whatever school functions and activities are being organised.

P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in school library. All positions will be declared vacant. If you have an interest in a P&C position, please text or email Kirstie Jolly on 0409017071 or kirstie.jolly@bigpond.com. Any items for general business that you wish to be discussed then please add them to the Agenda that will be held in the school office or text or email the item to Kirstie Jolly.

Canteen Roster
Friday 27th - Shea Brunt
Friday 6th March - Susan Clark
Friday 13th March - Emma Townsend
Friday 20th March - Rachel O’Connell
Friday 27th March - Kylene Barnes

..............................................................................................................................................................................
**CANTEEN HELPERS**

Name ………………………………………………… Phone …………………………………..

I can volunteer once a

☐  Term  ☐  Month  ☐  Fortnight

Uniform orders – If you would like to order a winter jacket or hat for your child please get your order in ASAP. See below.

**Uniform Order Form**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please Circle

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Jacket $50</th>
<th>Size 4 6 8 10 12</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Total $</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hat $16</td>
<td>Small Med Large</td>
<td>Quantity</td>
<td>Total $</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total Money Enclosed $


**PARENT HELPERS**

We are looking for parents helpers this year in all areas. If you have any special expertise that can help our school please let us know. It can mean anything from reading with the children to gardening or your special skill. (Don’t be coy!)

Special Skill: …………………………… Day/Time………………………………………………

Reading help ,………………………… Day/time …………………………………………………

Name:………………………………………… Phone Number……………………………………


**SCHOOL FEES**

Enclose is payment for my child/children …………………………………. class ………. for:

Mathletics: $30

Spellodrome: $15.00 (Yr 1-6)

Targeting Maths Books: $17.00(Selected students)

Soundworks: $7.00 K-5

Literacy for Year 6  $7.00

School fees

Total