NEWSLETTER –Monday 30th March 2015- Term 1 Week 10

Wishing everyone a restful and safe Easter and holiday.

**REMININDERS**

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**Small Schools Athletics Carnival** – Congratulations to all our wonderful students for a great effort during the Lower Hunter Small School’s Athletic Carnival last Wed. Here are some of the great results.

**Relay:** 3rd Baylie: 2nd 200m, 3rd long jump. **Myles:** 1st 200m, 2nd 100m & long jump. **Maisie:** 1st 100m, 200m & long jump. **Lizzie:** 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m. **David:** 1st 200m, 2nd 100m. **Dior:** 3rd 100m. **Aden:** 2nd 100m & 200m. **Destiny:** 1st 100m. **Christopher:** 3rd 200m. **Fynn:** 3rd 200m. See photos on our Facebook page as well!

**School Chickens**- Thank you to Rory for looking after our chickens during the holidays.

**HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS EASTER EXCURSION** - Wed 1st April. We are organising this so all our families can participate in it before the Easter vacation. We will travel by car in convoy to the gardens; leaving BFPS at 8.45am and returning by 3pm. Please bring a picnic lunch and drinks. Children will be having an Easter egg hunt, organised by our P&C. Please come in fancy dress if possible. The theme is fairytales. Parents please don’t stress, something simple for a costume is enough. Students please bring your school hat and also wear enclosed shoes. Please complete the permission form and indicate transport availability. **The cost is $13 per child.** Please send in your children’s money by tomorrow. Entry for one parent per car transporting children will be free. The cost for extra adults will be $21, payable on entry. See map attached.
Hunter Conservation Volunteers - Megan arranged to have environmental volunteers in the school to work on spreading new woodchip in the fixed playground area and a few other jobs while we are on our excursion. Barry, our GA, and Steve, their manager will assist with their supervision and work.

Election Cake Stall - Thank you to all our parents who contributed in some way and helped on our Election Day Fundraiser. It was a very productive and enjoyable morning.

Design and Make Projects in Primary can be picked up and taken homes by tomorrow so our cleaners can have better access in the classrooms.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM – Our school is fortunate to be able to start organising this program with our school being pre-approved to receive funding to engage with the Sporting School’s transition program in term 2. We envisage doing touch footy and tennis in term 2 both during and after school.

Teachers Federation Conference - Megan is in attendance in Sydney today. Karen Nye taking Yr. 3-6

Who The Heck was Bob? The local community is organising this get together on Saturday 18th April from 1.30pm in Bobs Farm Hall. All interested parents and community member are invited to attend. Bring a plate to share, ears to listen, voices to sing and talk and any memorabilia. (We are doing a unit of work on local history next term!)

P & C NEWS

Easter egg Fundraiser Please bring all fundraising money and unsold chocolates in to school by Wednesday so we can use them for the Easter Egg hunt.

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS PERMISSION NOTE- Wed 1st April

I give permission for my child/ren……………………………………………………………………………………………….to travel to Hunter Valley Gardens for an end of term Easter picnic on Wed 1st April. We will leave school in convoy at 8.45am. Our P&C are organising an egg hunt and the children will be making baskets at school. Students may come out of uniform (in fairytale character if possible but anything fun will be fine- don’t forget hats!) Please pack own lunches, water, sunblock, hats etc. I can assist with transport ….Number……. I cannot assist with transport……. Sorry, My child will not be attending…… :)(

Payment made ($13pc)…………….. (1Parent transporting free)

Signed……………………………………

Date…………………………………..

Holiday Discovery Adventures with National Parks

Are you looking for fun nature adventures this holiday, then check the National Parks and Wildlife Service great outdoor activities. From our Spooky night walk and rockpool rambles to our WilderQuest treasure trails and Bush to beach family adventure, there is something for everyone. For more information and bookings go to www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On [search location: Tomaree], or phone 13000 PARKS / 1300 072 757. If you would like to register your email for future programs, please contact Suzanne.Olsson@environment.nsw.gov.au or phone 4984 8210.