REMINDERS
Tues 9th June  Salamander Ten Pin Bowling 3.30pm
Wed 10th June  Final Backyard league session 2pm
Tues 16th June  PSSA Knockout soccer vs Millers Forest School at Thornton
Wed 17th June  Local History Hunt excursion
Wed 24th June  NAIDOC week celebration
Thurs 25th June  Student Reports/ parent teacher interviews. See attached for booking times.

Radio 100.9 – This morning BFPS had their radio morning. Well done students, Mr Williams and Miss Buhler!

OLD WORLD LUNCHEON DAY- Thank you to all our wonderful children, parents and grandparents who were able to share the afternoon with us at BFPS last Thursday and get into the feel of days gone by…..The children enjoyed putting on their reader’s theatre show, singing for you and they also enjoyed the games of a more gentle time, the bush dancing and we all enjoyed listening to stories of the past from our guests! See the Examiner this week for some BFPS publicity!

PSSA Knockout soccer game against Millers Forest PS – The date for this is Tues 16th June at Allan & Don Lawrence Field, Thornton at 12pm. Mr Elliott will organise a mini bus. It will be for all Primary students interested. School funds will pay for the referee and bus hire fees. We will leave BFPS at 10.30 am. Please pack enough food and water to keep up your children’s energy levels. Details and a permission note are at end of newsletter. Parents are most welcome.
Farewell to the Ellevsen Family – Farewell and good luck to Callum and Liam and their family who are moving back to Ireland. Their last day will be this Friday. The Ellevsen family have been wonderful members of our school community and an ongoing support and asset to our school. Heather has been our P & C treasurer as well as tireless volunteer for many years. Matt also has always been happy to lend a hand to any project at our school and one of our most treasured BBQ cooks! You will be greatly missed!

University of Newcastle Student teacher– please welcome Chloe Buhler to BFPS on Yrs. 3-6 from Tues 9th June for the remainder of the term. We are sure she will learn so much at BFPS!

Hi all children and parents:
My name is Chloe Buhler and I am a 2nd year University of Newcastle student currently studying Primary Teaching.
I will be here at Bobs Farm Public School for three weeks and am looking forward to spending time with the students and learning more about teaching.
Thanks you for having me at your wonderful school.

Congratulations to Connor: For being offered a position at Hunter Sports High School for 2016. Great work Connor.

Sporting Schools program – Hope everyone is enjoying the free Ten Pin Bowling at Salamander Super Strike as part of our sporting schools program. The last Tuesday will be June 16th. Please ensure your child has extra food packed along with water bottles. We do not allow the children to buy junk food from the shop or play pool or machine games at the centre as we encourage healthy eating habits and physical activity.

LOCAL HISTORY HUNT EXCURSION - Wed 17th June. Teachers have been busy organising a local excursion to help the children with their understanding of the past. We will need parent helpers for transporting K-6 students to Anna Bay Cemetery, the Recycling Centre, Inner Lighthouse and Museum. Please keep this date free if you are able to assist. We will be assembling at school at 9.15am and be back by 2.50pm. See below.

Local History excursion – Wednesday 17th June 2015 – K-6 students/staff/parents

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<td>Leave BFPS in car convoy (volunteers required to provide transport)</td>
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<td>Site #1 - Anna Bay Cemetery – Pacific Street Anna Bay (view historical headstones, explore connections to BFPS and local families)</td>
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<td>travel to Inner Light House – Little Beach</td>
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<td>Site #2 – Inner Light House – Little Beach (visit museum – talk from curator, find artefacts – morning tea/recess on lawn)</td>
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<td>travel to Mrs Cromarty’s Grave – Seaview Crescent Soldiers Point.</td>
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<td>Site #3 Mrs Cromarty’s Grave - + Jimmy’s Well – Seaview Crescent. (discuss history of Cromarty Family in Port Stephens. (Karen)</td>
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<td>12:10pm</td>
<td>Site #4 Soldiers Point – Everitt Park (Soldier Point Boat Ramp car park) (History of Soldiers Point – Friendship Point – Cromarty’s and Aboriginal group local to this site) – Jamie</td>
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<td>Site #5 Pearson Park – lunch stop</td>
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<td>Site #6 – Wanda Wetlands – Soldiers Point Road – car park by oval. – Aboriginal Women’s Business – significance of site</td>
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<td>Site #7 – Museum of Old Wares – Salamander Recycling Centre – Explanation by staff of some artefacts within the museum</td>
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Additional information:
Please pack morning tea, lunch, a drink and warm clothes. Full school uniform to be worn.
**PRIMARY HOMEWORK** - Well done to the students who are making the effort and thank you to the parents who are taking the time to supervise their children. Don’t forget that **all** BFPS students should be completing and returning their reading folders each week!

**Ways to boost your children’s memory – Number your directions:** Beginning a sentence with words like “I need you to do these three things ….” can help your child keep all of the different points in his head. You can do the same thing with other information too, like shopping lists (We need to buy these five items….”)

**P & C NEWS**

**Entertainment Books** - These books will again be available from our school. Remember $12 from each sale will go to our school. Please speak to Caroline or Kirstie for information.

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday the 11th June at 6.30pm. The meeting will be held at Kirstie Jolly’s home which is 3 Bosuns Place Salamander Bay. Anyone is welcome to come along. If you have any items you wish to be discussed please email Michelle Toppazzini at mtopaz@y7mail.com so that they can be added to the agenda.

The P&C are due to host the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 28th June. This is one of our 2 major fundraising events for the year and usually raises around $600 for the school. For this event to be successful we need volunteers to help. This event runs from 8am to 4pm and requires a lot of assistance. You only need to volunteer 2 hours of your time as we will prepare a roster for the day. If you are available on this day to assist can you please text Kirstie Jolly on 0435821548 or email her at kirstie.jolly@bigpond.com.

**Canteen Roster**
- Friday 12th June – Susan Clarke
- Friday 19th June – Rachel O’Connell
- Friday 27th June – Shea Brunt

**Yrs. 3-6 PSSA Soccer Knockout Game against Millers Forest PS Tues June 16, 2015**

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter ………………………………………………..to attend the PSSA Soccer game against Millers Forest Public School at Allan & Don Lawrence Field, Thornton at 12pm.

We will be leaving school at 10.30am. I understand travel will be by mini bus driven by Mr Elliott.

I will / will not be attending. I understand parent transport is by private vehicle.

Signed………………………………………Date………………………………

**LOCAL HISTORY HUNT EXCURSION** - Wed 17th June.

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter ………………………………………………..to attend the Local History Hunt Excursion on Wednesday June 17th.

We will be leaving BFPS at 9.30 am and returning to school at 2.50pm.
I understand transport will be by private vehicle.
I will pack enough food and water to last the entire day for my child.

I can / cannot assist with transport.
I have seats for ……….. children including my own.

Signed ………………………………………………Date …………………………………….
University of Newcastle Community Festival

Newcastle Museum, Sunday 14 June (10am - 2pm)

Enjoy free entertainment for the whole family, including face-painting, balloons, birthday cake plus interactive workshops and demonstrations from your community's University, plus:

+ Watch whizz-bang experiments in science, maths and real technology shows
+ Make and race your own model car with the Science and Engineering Challenge ‘Speed Racer’ game
+ Learn Tai Chi, Chinese language and Chinese knot making with Confucius Institute at the University of Newcastle, Australia
+ Understand how you can benefit from free legal advice at UON Legal Centre
+ Learn drawing tips from Natural History Illustration artist as they draw from real life
+ Sample honey UON hives and understand the importance of bees with The Tom Farrell Institute for the Environment
+ Hear our musical talent with performances from Newcastle University Choir
+ Make cells from lollies and dress up as a scientist with Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI)
+ Learn how you can access Uni no matter your age or background with AIM HIGH digital expo