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NEWSLETTER –Mon 22nd June 2015 - Term 2 Week 10

REMINdERS

Tues 16th June     PSSA Knockout soccer against Moorland PS, Tomaree Sporting Complex 12pm
Wed 24th June     Local History Hunt excursion 9.30am - 2.50pm/ NAIDOC week
Thurs 25th June    Student Reports/ parent teacher interviews.
Fri 26th June     Last day term 2 Damper making
Sun 28th June     Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser
Mon 13th July     Staff Development Day only
Tues 14th July     Students return to school T3

PSSA Knockout soccer game against Moorland PS – Because of Council closure of the Bulahdelah Fields, our PPSA Soccer game will now be at the Tomaree Playing Fields at 12.00pm. We will be still travelling by minibus and leave the school at 11.15am after all the children have eaten their lunch. Thank you again to Soldiers Point Bowling Club for their mini bus which will be driven by Mr Elliott. Mr Williams will also drive in his car. Children are to bring plenty of water and a change of warm clothes. Wish us luck! It will be harder this time! Parents are welcome to meet us there.

Recount by Myles Brunt:

Today the 16/6/15 at 10.30am we are leaving to play soccer against Miller Forest Public School. The whole class except a few children are playing.

We went to Don and Alan Oval in Thornton. It is about 45 exciting minutes away. Right now we are getting on the bus apart from Maisie, Fynn, Miss Buhler and I, as we are going in Mr Williams car. We are all filled up with excitement from head to toe. But at the same time I’m nervous! My tummy feels like it’s got butterflies flapping around inside it! We are going because we want to win the PSSA trophy and to have fun at the same time.

Finally after 45 nervous and exciting minutes we have arrived at our destination. We warm up and get ready for the game. We run onto the field like a big pack of vicious lions ready to win the game. We kick off the ball and pass it out to David. He runs down the sideline like a cheetah. He passes it back in to me. I shoot but it comes off the wrong part of my foot and I miss it! Ten minutes later I’m running down the field dodging everyone in my path. Then I get to the goal keeper. I shoot and I score! What a goal! Everyone cheers my name.

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Thirty minutes later we are running on for the second half of the game. After two minutes I have scored about another three goals. I feel so proud of myself and the team for helping me score the goals. At the end of the game the score is 7-0. What a score and what a win for the Bobs Farm Hawks.

So it was a great game. It all went according to plan. We travel back to school with pride in our hearts, but it would have been better if the whole of Primary came along to the win. We are really looking forward to our next game against Moorland. We will win!!!!

Primary Homework- Continue catching up in Maths and Mathletics!
Farewell to Myles – Farewell to Myles who trialled and was accepted into the International Soccer School starting next term. Myles has been at the school since Kindergarten and has been a well-liked and valuable member of Bobs Farm School. We will miss you Myles!!! Also, farewell to Mrs Nye who has been working in the infant class for two days per week. She has been a wonderful asset to the school and will be back casually for the rest of the year until she commences her permanent position at New Lambton Public School in 2016. Farewell to Chloe Buhler who has been our student teacher this term. We will miss you Chloe!

Sporting Schools program – Megan is writing the submission for next semester!

Woolworths earn & learn program - We are taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolworths. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

LOCAL HISTORY HUNT EXCURSION – will now be Wednesday 24th June. We are sorry that we had to postpone and re-schedule because of the weather. Hopefully it all goes well this Wednesday. Please note variation to routine to fit in with venues. We will need parent helpers for transporting K-6 students to Anna Bay Cemetery, the Recycling Centre, Inner Lighthouse and Museum. We will be assembling at school at 9.15am and be back by 2.50pm. 

Local History excursion – Wednesday 24th June 2015 – K-6 students/staff/parents

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<td>9:30am</td>
<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>10:30am</td>
<td>travel to Salamander Recycling Centre</td>
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<td>Site #2 – Museum of Old Wares – Salamander Recycling Centre – Explanation by staff of some artefacts within the museum</td>
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<td>Site #3 – Wanda Wetlands – Soldiers Point Road – car park by oval. – Aboriginal Women’s Business – significance of site - Morning tea on oval here.</td>
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<td>travel to Mrs Cromarty’s Grave – Seaview Crescent Soldiers Point.</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
<td>Site #4 Mrs Cromarty’s Grave - + Jimmy’s Well – Seaview Crescent. (discuss history of Cromarty Family in Port Stephens. (Karen)</td>
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<td>12:15pm</td>
<td>Site #5 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>12:45pm</td>
<td>Site #6 Pearson Park – lunch stop</td>
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<td>Travel to Inner Light House – Little Beach</td>
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<td>Site #7 – Inner Light House – Little Beach (visit museum – talk from curator, find artefacts – morning tea/recess on lawn)</td>
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<td>2:30</td>
<td>Return to BFPS.</td>
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Please pack morning tea, lunch, a drink and warm clothes. Full school uniform is to be worn.

Ways to boost your children’s memory – Connect emotion to information: Processing information in as many ways as possible can help your child remember it. Help him/her to connect feelings to what they are trying to remember. For instance, if they are learning about how the pyramids in ancient Egypt were built, ask them to think about what it felt like to have to climb to the top of one of them pulling a heavy stone in the hot sun.
We are going ahead with the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 28th July. This is the roster for the day and as you can see we have some holes to fill. Please fill in your availability where you can and return to school office ASAP.

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Canteen Roster
Friday 27th June - Shea Brunt

Yrs. 3-6 PSSA Soccer Knockout Game against Moorlands PS at Tomaree Sports Complex

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter ………………………………………………..to attend the PSSA Soccer game against Moorland PS at the Tomaree Sports Complex at 12.00pm.

We will be leaving school at 11.15am. 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 24th 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 ………………………………………