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NEWSLETTER –Monday 7th March 2016- Term 1 Week 7

REMINDEERS

Wed 9th March  Basketball skills 12-1pm K-6
Wed 9th March  GO4Fun (4-6pm)
Thurs March 10th  School Photos 8.45am onwards
Friday 11th March  Canteen Kylen and Melinda
Friday 11th March  Surfing program Yr. 2-6 One Mile Beach 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 18th March  Canteen Joanne
Thurs 24th March  Easter Picnic at Kookaburra Farm Stay
Friday 25th March  Good Friday
Mon 28th March  Easter Monday, students return on Tuesday
Friday 1st April  Outdoor Movie Night at BFPS!
Friday 8th April  Last day term 1

SIGN ON BOOK- Could all parents and visitors who volunteer in our school sign on in the sign in book located in the office foyer. This is an OH&S requirement. Thanks.

PLAN reports- Over the last five weeks your children have been assessed in literacy and numeracy and we are able to share their results with you at the beginning of the year in their attached reports, rather than waiting for ½ yearly reports. As always if you wish to discuss your child’s results, staff are happy to make a time for you. It also creates an opportunity where you can work with your children at home with the suggestions shown. As always learning is a joint collaboration between home and school and learning happens best when everyone is assisting and working together. The suggestions could become part of student homework as well.

Caring For catchments Primary students learnt a great deal from Jane last Thursday and are gearing up to display their knowledge in a class video production. Stay tuned!

School Photos – Will be on Thursday 10th March from 8.45am. You can bring envelopes and money back to school on the day or before. These photos are gorgeous and we thoroughly recommend you put your order in.

Stephanie Alexander Cooking program - Cooking with Yr. 3-6 today will be healthy vegetarian pizza! K-2 will also be cooking up a mini storm with Mrs Margan on Wednesdays.

HOMEWORK ROUTINE - Please send completed HW folders in on a Monday in a display folder. Home readers can be returned on the same day or Tuesdays.

Staff training - Fri 18th March - Megan & Kim will both be at courses. Laura Allen will be responsible for the school on the day along with Suzanne Clayton.
Year 7, 2017 – Attached to this newsletter is information about Specialist Classes at Tomaree High School for 2017 Year 7’s. If your child is attending Tomaree High next year this is a very worthwhile information night.

LeapFrog Ability – Are providing small group-based therapy programs during the April school holidays for children who may be experiencing difficulties interacting with peers and friends. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer.

GREEN ARMY - We have 10 volunteers from the GREEN ARMY coming to our school in mid-March. We will organise them to clean up the back playground corner where we will plan our outdoor movie theatre and fire pit. This was discussed at our P&C meeting with much enthusiasm!

Easter Picnic at Kookaburra Farm Stay - Thurs 24th March from 9.30am until 2pm. We will travel by private car down to 564 Marsh Rd. Thank you to Callum and family for this wonderful opportunity of community collaboration. Callum will give us a tour of his Farm Stay and children will be able to experience the farm animals. We will have an Easter picnic and egg hunt and a picnic so please bring along food to share! Because this date coincides with Harmony Day we will have a multicultural theme so please think about how you may like to dress up in or bring along! Permission note to follow.

Mobile phone collection – We will be collecting old unused mobile phones again this year for the Humane Society to raise money for the Help Protect The Gorilla Campaign. If you have any unused phones at home please ask for a satchel at the school office or bring them in and we will mail them off to the society.

Surfing program Yr. 2-6 - Will be on this Friday 3.30-4.30pm at One Mile beach. Younger students may attend and play beach games on the sand with adults. This Friday 11th March after surfing the P & C will be providing a BBQ. All parents and students of our school are welcome.

School Fees - If you have any problem paying these please speak to Megan or Caroline in the office.

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
We are thinking of organising a Movie Night at school at the end of this term; Date: Fri 1st April. Thank you to Loretta who has already donated a BIG screen to us! We just need to pick it up and install it. Thank you to Shea, Dan, Leo, Emma, Jenny and Kylene for helping. Further details soon!
We are also going to organise a school raffle which Kylene will sell tickets for us at Tanilba Bay at an Angry Anderson Concert she is involved with in the April holidays. If any parents can gather vouchers from local businesses, wine, gifts of any description that could go into the raffle it would be greatly appreciated. This is an opportunity to fundraise for our school outside the usual parents so make the most of it! All donations can be brought into the school office. Thanks so much and thank you to Kylene!
The P & C will also be having an Easter raffle this term. Could all families bring in something for an Easter hamper? It does not have to be Chocolate! There are lots of ideas in the shops! This will be drawn at the Easter Picnic. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS - to our Office Bearers; Callum Mercer who was elected President, Emma Townend who was elected Secretary and Kirstie Jolly who continues as our Treasurer. Other P&C positions held are Kylene Barnes- Canteen manager, Fundraising co-ordinator, and Uniform Shop organiser. Thank you to all the parents who came along to our 1st meeting and AGM and participated so positively and suggested some great ideas for future fundraisers and ideas how parents and the school can work together to improve Bobs Farm Public School.
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.

Special Skill: ........................................... Day/Time ......................................................
Reading helper ........................................ Day/time .............................................................
Home Reader change overs .............................................. Day/time .....................................
Cooking program helper ......................................... Day/time ...........................................
General tidy up .................................................. Day/time .............................................
Gardening help ................................................... Day/time .............................................

Name: .................................................................. Phone Number ...........................................

SCHOOL FEES

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

Mathletics: $30 ............
Spellodrome: $15.00 ............
Soundworks: $7.00 K-5 ............
Cooking $5.00 ............
School fees ............
Total ............

Signature .................................................................

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