At BBPS we have a strong set of values. These values are integrated into all aspects of our school and wider community. One of our six values is 'Friendliness' ie Being helpful and kind to all people who come to our school. It means
- Offering a smile and a welcoming hand.
- Encouraging and supporting others.
- Taking a genuine interest in people and making others feel welcome, whether they are part of our school community or not.

Welcome to new students, Molly and Alfie, who have commenced at our school today. I hope your transition to a new community and school has been a smooth one. Welcome back to Ms Taniane and Mr Knoflack who have returned from leave. Mr Tindall is on leave all of this week and 6T will be taught by Miss Lawrence.

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Cross Country Carnival last Monday. We are very proud of all your achievements. For some children, this was their first time competing at this level. Thank you to the many parents who encouraged the children at the carnival. BBPS was placed 2nd overall on the day and BBPS was placed first in the following age categories: 8/9 Years Girls, 8/9 Years Boys, 11 Years Girls and 12/13 Years Boys. Mr Tindall has published a more comprehensive report further on in the newsletter.

Congratulations
Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students for your exceptional behaviour on your excursion last week at the Kokoda Memorial Track. There is a detailed report by our School Captains further on in this newsletter.

Good Luck
This Tuesday we will have two representative rugby league teams participating in the Sharks Gala Day. The Juniors need to meet Mr Knoflack and the Seniors need to meet Mr Hallworth at 8:30 at Endeavour Field.

Morning Assemblies
Thank you to parents and carers who leave the playground when the music plays in the morning. This has allowed K-2 children to get to their lines safely so that lessons can begin quickly. The music is to remind the children that it is time for them to go to the toilet and to move to their class lines. The music is also a reminder to parents to leave the playground so that morning classes can commence on time. If parents are assisting as volunteers could you please sit on an aluminium seat under the COLA near the classroom.

P&C Social Events for Term 2
Our P&C Social Events Team has organised some fun and exciting activities for this term. A family fun night has been planned for Monday 26th May at the Sharks vs Rabbitohs league match at 7pm. See if BBPS can 'Fill the Hill'. There are discounted tickets with money raised going to our school. All children who purchase a
ticket through the P&C will go in the draw to ‘meet the players’. See the hard copy of the ticket order form sent home on Monday.

**Kindergarten 2015**
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you or your neighbours have children due to start school in 2015 please advise them to contact the office to complete an Expression of Interest.

**Walk Safely to School Day**
Friday 23rd May is Walk Safely to School Day. See the information further in the newsletter for more details.

**Dance Newsletter**
All students involved in the BBPS Dance program will have received important information about up and coming performances, information about dance costumes and a combined concert called “Dancing Stars” to be held on the 5th June at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

Many staff will be attending a number of professional learning activities this week. Many staff will be visiting Gymea Bay Public School to see how iPads and other devices are being used by students in the classroom. All of our teaching staff will be attending Lilli Pilli Public School for a workshop on the new Maths Syllabus.

**Good luck to students competing in the ICAS Computer test.** The test will be conducted at 8am. All students need to sit on the canteen seats when they arrive.

Greg Fitzgerald
Principal

**HELP NEEDED**
A single male gent and member of staff is looking for a granny flat or similar to rent reasonably close to the school. Non-smoker, no pets, reliable, and modest. Please contact Greg Fitzgerald or Jenny Best at the school for further details.

**WHAT’S ON - TERM 2**

**Week 4**

| Monday 19 | Cronulla Zone Softball trials, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, Payments online facility begins |
| Tuesday 20 | Snr Band rehearsal 8am, **ICAS Computer Test 8am** |
| Wednesday 21 | Kindergarten Transition Night 7pm Cronulla HS Library, K-2 Assembly –K/1T, No Waste Lunch Box |
| Thursday 22 | $20 due Vaucluse House Yr 1, P&C Football Family Fun Night ticket order due, **Friday 23** PSSA Cronulla PSSA, Walk Safely to School Day, Peer Support |

**Week 5**

| Monday 26 | Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, Sharks Family Football Night, SSMF tickets go on sale, SSMF senior choir publicity consent forms due back, Ticket money due for Dancing Stars Concert $10 Child $15 adult |
| Tuesday 27 | Snr Band rehearsal 8am, |
| Wednesday 28 | K-2 Assembly – KA, No Waste Lunch Box |
| Friday 30 | PSSA, Music Festival Art Cover Comp closes, Term 2 Dance Fees due |
Week 6 JUNE

Monday 2  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, 1L & 1S & 1T Excursion to Vaucluse House, Canteen Meeting 2pm
Tuesday 3  Snr Band rehearsal 8am, P&C Meeting 7.30pm, 1G & 1M & 1T Excursion to Vaucluse House
Wednesday 4  K-2 Assembly – KC, ICAS Science tbc No Waste Lunch Box
Thursday 5  Photo Day (Day 2), $16 due for Athletics Carnival
Friday 6  Startsmart Money Skills Program Yr 2, Peer Support, PSSA

STUDENT SAFETY MATTERS

SCHOOL GATES
The school gates are locked after classes commence, as long as it is practical to do so, and opened by 3pm.

SIGNING IN
All parents, carers and visitors to the school are reminded that between the hours of 9.10 am and 3.10 pm all parents and visitors are required to enter the school through the pedestrian gate on Burraneer Bay Road. Parents/carers and visitors are not permitted to enter the playground between 9.15 am - 3.00 pm (from any of the school entrances) unless they report to the office on arrival and sign in using the book provided in the foyer.

PLAYGROUND TEACHER SUPERVISION commences at 8.40am. An extract from a memorandum to school principals states:
“Schools are not expected to provide supervision for students any earlier than half an hour before normal school classes commence in the morning. When normal classes finish in the afternoon it is expected that students will safely depart the school”.
Parents/carers are asked to clear the playground after school as soon as possible.

STUDENT TOILETS are only for use by our students. Parents / visitors are not permitted to use the student toilets.

CLIMBING/PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AREA in the Kindergarten Adventure Playground. This area is out-of-bounds for ALL children unless involved in a teacher supervised lesson. Parents are requested not to take any child to this area before school commences or whilst waiting to collect your child at the end of the school day.

ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE - CHILDREN CROSSING
Burraneer Bay Public School has School Crossing Supervisors to assist children using the school crossings on Burraneer Bay Road and Gannons Road. John and Don are employed by the Roads and Maritime Service. They are highly respected by all the staff and families of BBPS and are on duty at the crossings during the following times: 8:00am to 9:30am and 2:30pm to 4.00pm

There are a number of things that children should remember when using the supervised crossing.
- **Wait at the required marshalling area.**
- **Watch the Supervisor.**
- **Listen to instructions given by the Supervisor.**
- **Allow other children to watch, listen and obey.**
- **Walk quickly across the crossing when instructed to.**
- **Do not ride a skateboard, bicycle or other wheeled toy across the crossing.**
Parents, if you are driving and approaching the crossing and the Supervisor is displaying the **STOP CHILDREN CROSSING** sign, you must observe the road rules for the supervised crossing i.e. slow down and stop until the Supervisor and all other pedestrians have left the crossing. You can also assist in ensuring your child’s general safety by parking your vehicle legally and responsibly and meeting your child on the school side of the road.

It was disappointing and disturbing to receive a letter from a very concerned community member on Friday, 16th May. The letter explained that a parent from our school ignored the requests of one of our traffic supervisors last Thursday. The parent proceeded to cross with her young child, a student from our school, against the instruction of the supervisor. Students and parents standing by would have seen this dangerous and impatient behaviour.

Could all parents/carers be good role models for their children by using the crossing facilities and waiting until the Supervisor instructs you to cross and remind their children of the above points.

**WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014**

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014! For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

**HELP JAKE GET TO THE NATIONALS**

Jake B, in Year 6 will be representing NSW at the Little League National Championships on the Gold Coast early in June along with the best baseballers in Australia. This is an amazing achievement for Jake and with such an achievement goes considerable expenses. To help offset the substantial costs associated with representing NSW Jake will be selling raffle tickets for $2 each before school near the office this Wednesday and Thursday and next Monday and Tuesday.

**CRONULLA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

The Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival was held on Monday 12th May 2014 at Miranda Park. Our school team again acquitted themselves very well, winning 4 of the 8 teams’ events. Our school placed 2nd overall, narrowly being defeated by Gymea Bay P.S. 8 students placed in the Top 6 and will represent the Zone at the Sydney East Carnival in June. Well done to all students who participated.

The following students placed in the Top 10 at the Zone Carnival:
- Ben Phelps – 1st (8/9 Years Boys)
Taj Summerhayes – 3rd (8/9 Years Boys)
Charlie Winney – 6th (8/9 Years Boys)
Lucy Alexander – 2nd (8/9 Years Girls)
Heidi Thornely – 3rd (8/9 Years Girls)
Eloise Morgan – 4th (10 Years Girls)
Bree Summerhayes – 3rd (11 Years Girls)
Mikayla Fernley – 8th (11 Years Girls)
Zac Brown – 7th (12/13 Years Boys)
Jai Wilson – 10th (12/13 Years Boys)
Tiahna Woodger – 1st (12/13 Years Girls)

Good luck to those students who now progress through to the Sydney East Carnival.
Paul Tindall
Sports Organiser

KOKODA MEMORIAL TRACK - CONCORD
Our school has a close relationship with the Cronulla RSL who, each year, allows our Year 6 students to attend an excursion at the Kokoda Memorial Walkway at Concord. Year 6 students were in awe of the returned service-men who were with them on last Tuesday. They were told so much information about the Kokoda Track. Year 6 learnt how the Australian soldiers pushed the Japanese soldiers back along the track and never lost hope. It was also interesting to learn about the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels who helped our soldiers. Our School Captains for 2014, were honoured to lay a wreath on the Rock of Remembrance on behalf of our school. Year 6 had a wonderful experience and above all other facts they learnt on the day, they were able to reflect on the four words associated with our heroes who went to fight for our country: Honour, Courage, Sacrifice and Mateship.

Jayde and Jai (Burraneer Bay School Captains – 2014 )

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER
All schools request a Voluntary Contribution from parents each year to supplement existing funding. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students. This voluntary payment is an essential part of our school’s budget which impacts enormously on our school’s ability to provide and maintain quality resources for students. Although it is voluntary, all money that is contributed is used to purchase equipment and resources for all students. The voluntary contribution in 2014 is $ 80 per single student or $120 per family with two or more children at the school. Payments can be made on any day to the Office Letter Box before 11.30am by cheque, cash or Eftpos.

Please note that the Voluntary Contribution is different to the Resource Levy that families were asked to pay in March as a lump sum or in two instalments. The Resource Levy covers specific items that are required by
each class in 2014. Families who have not yet paid the first instalment of the Resource Levy should have received an invoice for all outstanding payments during May.

**POP (PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS) GOES LIVE MONDAY 19th MAY**

As from Tuesday 20 May this will enable parents and carers to make on line payments for levies, sport, excursions etc.

POP is for school payments only and does not include any P & C related payments (uniform shops, canteen, raffles, social events, etc).

At no time will student’s details, parents/carer’s details or payment credit card details be retained within the payment system. These will need to be entered each time a payment is made. Also, the system does not hold data of what is owed by particular students.

**How to access Quickweb?**

A $ Make a payment link will be placed on the front page of the school’s Website. By selecting the $ Make a payment link you will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page. You will no longer be on the school’s website.

There are no passwords or PINS to remember.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many other online payments that you may use every day.

**How do I make a Payment and Other Important Information** will be sent home to all families as a hard copy. Please take the time to read it.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

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**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BAND NIGHT**

Featuring: Junior and Senior Bands; Jayde Jenson
When: Wednesday 25th June
Where: Hall
Time: 6:30 pm
A number of alerts, events and reminders including P&C Minutes for the meeting held Tuesday 6th May have been pushed to parents who have downloaded the Skoolbag App that the school has been trialling. **Please consider downloading this App to stay up to date with school news and events.**

To install it, just look for our school name "Burraneer Bay Public School" in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone or iPad.

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device
2. Type “Burraneer Bay Public School” in the search
3. If iPhone, you will see Burraneer Bay appear, Click “Free” then “install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”. Burraneer Bay will be visible, Click “Free” then “install”.
5. When installed click “open”
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable to you.

In June the Android version will be available in the Google Play Store. Instructions will be made available then.

**CREATIVE ARTS CAMP**

At the end of term 1, 96 students attended Creative Arts Camp at Stanwell Tops. The activities included Dance, Choir and Band. After a very intensive 2 days of rehearsing, we celebrated our efforts by having a concert on the Tuesday night for all of our family and friends. Everyone had a great time and we can’t wait for next year!

By Cassidy and Mia 5M
Kindergarten Transition to School Information Evening
7pm Wednesday 21st May @ Cronulla High School
For parents of children enrolling in any school kindergarten in 2015

‘Parents who feel comfortable about the transition process will pass these feelings onto their child.’ -Dr De Gioia
   Guest Speaker: Dr Katey De Gioia
   - Institute of Early Childhood Macquarie University
   - lecturer in the areas of Management and Guided Experience

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Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Mornings
Tuesday 21st October, 2014 and Tuesday 28th October, 2014
9:30 am — 11:10 am
P&C News
May 2014
We have an email address!
burraneerpandc@gmail.com

• Send us an email for anything P and C related
  o Uniform shop
  o Canteen
  o P and C agenda
  o General P and C comments

Canteen Meeting
2nd June at 2pm

Happy Dance: We have NEW VOLUNTEERS

Kristen Devane
Secretary

Jane Prosser
New Uniform shop
(Can you help Jane in the shop on Tuesdays? Then read above)

Community Grants Team

Did you know we are missing out on applying for government and private grants for our great school. As a result, we have decided to form a Community Grants Team, so BPS can apply for the various grants that are on offer. If you would like to put your hand up and be part of a great team then keep reading:

Typical Duties:
• Coordinating & overseeing grant applications
• Identification of potential new funding sources
• Applying for grants

If this sounds like you, and you would like to be part of this team please email Tracy Peters burraneerpandc@gmail.com

Position Vacant
P&C News
May 2014 Mother’s Day Edition

Thankyou to our wonderful volunteers

Thankyou
A-Team
Tern Rarse
Kylie Bates
Lauren Schofield

A Surprise!

Fantastic Gifts
REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

The winners of the Mothers Day Gold Coin Raffle were as follows:

$50 Zimzala voucher - Kelly Taylor  
$50 Zimzala voucher - Melita O’Rourke  
Bliss Day Spa Voucher - Felicity Dyer  
Escape for Wellbeing Spa voucher - Peta Fisher  
Mother’s Day Book Pack - Tanya McNamara  
Mystery Pack of Mother’s Day Goodies - Martine Nicholls  
Colour Cut and Blow Dry - Vanessa Oaten

Thank you for supporting our Mothers Day Stall
TERM 2 EVENTS

After the great success of the Mothers Day Stall, The Social Events Team are excited to tell you what is planned for Term 2! More details will follow but in the meantime - SAVE THESE DATES!

Monday 26th May
SHARKS FAMILY FOOTBALL
NIGHT AT 7PM!
SHARKS VS. RABBITOHS

This will be a fun family night where we are trying to break the record for the most number of Burraneer Bay families on Family Hill at one time. Discounted tickets just for us with money raised going to our school! DON’T MISS IT!!!!

Friday the 13th June
FAMILY BREAKFAST &
KIDS MUFTI DAY!

We are holding an egg and bacon breakfast for all children, staff and families between 8.30 – 9am in the playground!) Hope you can join us for a fun start to the day! As it is Friday the 13th – kids can dress in their favourite ‘Friday the 13th’ mufti gear! Primary students will still need to wear sports uniform underneath

Monday 23rd June
SCHOOL DISCO!

Lock this date in the diary – the best disco of the year with DJ Andy back at BBPS to lift the roof! Stay tuned for the great theme we have planned for you!
Kindergarten Transition to School Information Evening
For parents of children enrolling in any school kindergarten in 2015

Guest Speaker:
Dr Katey Do Gioia
- Institute of Early Childhood Macquarie University
- Lecturer in the areas of Management and Guided Experience

Participating Schools:
Cronulla South Public School
Woolooware Public School
Kurnell Public School
Cronulla Public School
Burraneer Bay Public School
Caringbah Public School

Enquiries:
Annette Wein
9523 5649

Wednesday 21st May 2014 @7pm
Cronulla High School Library
(Captain Cook Drive, Cronulla)

Do you have one or more of the following questions?

- What are the things that I can do to ease the transition to school for my child?
- What teaching and learning programs are available at our local schools?
- Which schools are in my area?
- How do I enrol my child at a school?

‘Research has shown that parents are often anxious about their child starting school for a myriad of reasons; Are they ready? What do they need? Will they be safe? Will they make friends?’
- Dr De Gioia

‘Parents who feel comfortable about the transition process will pass these feelings onto their child.’
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TERM 2 – WEEK 4

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JUNE
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Wednesday 4  K-2 Assembly – KC, ICAS Science tbc
Thursday 5  **Photo Day (Day 2), $16 due for Athletics Carnival, Dancing Stars Concert @ Sutherland Ent Centre 6.30pm**
Friday 6  Startsmart Money Skills Program Yr 2, **Peer Support, PSSA**
Monday 9  **Public Holiday**
Tuesday 10  Snr Band rehearsal 8am,
Wednesday 11  K-2 Assembly – KS, SE Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 12  **Athletics Carnival Day 1 Sylvania**
Friday 13  PSSA, Startsmart Money Skills Program 3G & Kindergarten, *Friday the 13th Family Breakfast & Kids Mufti Day (Egg & Bacon Breakfast) 8.30am – 9am “Red Day”*
Saturday 14 or Sunday 15  Proposed Working Bee
Monday 16  Combined 3-4 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, ICAS Writing (this week) tbc,
Tuesday 17  Multicultural Public Speaking Local Final Grays Point Public
Wednesday 18  Combined Year 2 Choir Rehearsal 9.30-12.30, K-2 Assembly - KW, **Athletics Carnival Day 2 The Ridge**
Thursday 19  Year 2 Transport excursion Lessons Afloat, Year 1 Old Fashioned Dress Up Day
Friday 20  PSSA, Startsmart Money Skills Program 3W, 3S & 3B, Peer Support
Monday 23  Jnr Band rehearsal 8am, SSMF Rehearsals Years 5&6, **School Disco in the hall**
Tuesday 24  Snr Band rehearsal 8am
Wednesday 25  Festival of Instrumental Music, K-2 Assembly -2G, Band Night 6.30pm
Thursday 26  **Term 2 Pennant and Values Assembly**
Friday 27  Last Day of Term 2, PSSA, NAIDOC WEEK 6-13th July

JULY
Tuesday 15  **All students return**

AUGUST
Monday 18-20  Year 5 Bathurst Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am
Monday 25-27  Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion, Jnr Band rehearsal 8am

SEPTEMBER
Monday 1-2  Year 3 Deer Park Overnight Excursion

OCTOBER
Tuesday 21  Kinder Orientation Morning 1 9.30am-11.10am
Tuesday 28  Kinder Orientation Morning 2 9.30am-11.10am

NOVEMBER
Monday 17-19  Year 4 Waterslea Overnight Excursion