WHAT’S ON

(Please also refer to the School Calendar on the School Website and the Term Calendar further on in this E-Newsletter)

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Thursday 28
Vintage car visit Yrs 1 & 2, Year 1 Sport, SCHOOL PHOTOS Day 2

Friday 29
PSSA Season 2

Week 7

Monday 1
Peer Support

Tuesday 2
P&C Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 3
K-2 Assembly – KA, Science ICAS Test, Kindergarten Transition night 7pm Cronulla High School Library

Thursday 4
Year 1 Sport

Friday 5
PSSA Season 2, Raw Art (classes tbc)
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our Year 3 and 5 students have now completed the national testing in Literacy and Numeracy. Congratulations to all the students involved. You were very settled and displayed a very positive attitude. NAPLAN report statements will be sent to families sometime in September.

P&C Meeting

We had a very productive P&C meeting on Tuesday 5th May. Thank you to the parents who attended. Many suggestions were offered regarding ways to encourage others to attend and be involved in P&C activities. I explained at the meeting how well resourced BBPS is in technology. The iPads purchased last year by the P&C are being extremely well used across the school. All our classrooms can connect to the network wirelessly thanks to the $10 000 paid by the P&C to expand our wireless network. I explained how fortunate we are to have every classroom with an interactive whiteboard. These will however, need replacing and as a school we are currently investigating options for their replacement with the latest interactive technologies. A large number of classroom laptops that connect wirelessly to these IWBs are now out of warranty and have difficulty supporting the latest software. Thank you to the P&C for approving the replacement of 21 laptops. The community’s generosity and participation in the term 1 Easter raffle will go a long way to funding these replacements.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the Mother’s Day Stall. The faces of the children as they bought their gifts for Mum were priceless. The winners of the Mother’s Day raffle are listed further on in this newsletter. The Mothers’ Day BBQ was also well attended with many families unable to resist the flavorsome aroma of bacon and eggs. These were both great community building activities for the children and their families. We are very lucky as a community to have so many parents able to volunteer.

Canteen

Please note that sushi is available daily for lunches ordered through the canteen. Three varieties will be made available to cater for tastes (Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna or Vegetarian) and are $3.00 per roll. In addition, Banana Bread has been removed from the menu due to supply issues. Please remember that the Canteen opens at 9.00am. Students are encouraged to drop off their lunch orders to the canteen as soon as they arrive at school (before 9.10am). All lunch baskets are to be at morning assemblies and taken quickly to the canteen. Please note that on Monday to Thursday the canteen closes at 1:45pm (end of lunch). On Fridays the canteen closes at the end of afternoon recess at 1.50pm. The canteen does not sell icy poles and fruit cups after 1.30pm on Monday-Thursday and after 1.35pm on a Friday. This allows 15 minutes before classes resume so that children will have time to finish before returning to class.

The canteen roster for the next two weeks is as follows:

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**P&C President Required**
At the 2015 Annual General Meeting held in March the position of President was declared vacant. I would like to thank Mrs Jane Prosser for stepping into the P&C President’s role in a casual position. This allowed the P&C Association to continue and allowed the May meeting to proceed. The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 2nd June and nominations will be sought for President. Jane will resume the role she accepted as Vice President. The meeting will not be able to proceed without a President, either substantively or as a casual position. I encourage all parents to consider the role they could play as President.

The role of the P&C President is to provide leadership to the parent community including having an awareness of parental concerns.

The President will:
• Chair Executive Committee meetings
• Convene monthly P&C meetings and address issues and concerns raised
• Represent the P&C in regular meetings with the School Principal
• Represent the P&C at occasional Regional P&C Association meetings.

**New Oval and Multipurpose Court**
We are very hopeful that we will soon be able to allow students onto our beautiful green grassy oval. Unfortunately the large amount of rain we’ve had has made it too muddy underfoot. With some sustained sunshine we are optimistic children will be able to soon play on this new surface. The multi-purpose court, partly funded by the BBPS P&C and the NSW State Government, is now being used for sports activities.

**Sickness**
With the recent variations in temperature and rainy weather there has been a sudden spike in the number of students who have been absent due to illness. Please do not send children to school when they are unwell. When students report they are feeling unwell the office staff will endeavor to make children as comfortable as possible in our clinic and phone the emergency contacts you have provided to the school. Please make sure these details are up to date so that the school is able to contact parents and relatives promptly.

Please be advised that I will be taking leave for the next three weeks. During this time, Mrs Moss will be relieving as Principal, Mrs Takacs will be relieving as Deputy Principal and Mrs Yard will be relieving as Assistant Principal. Miss Kidson will be teaching KT for this period. Mrs Takacs will be working from the office and liaising closely with Miss Kidson.

Thank you for your support
Greg Fitzgerald
Principal

**THANKYOU**
Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with the Mothers’ Day Stall.
So many people helped with the setting up of the Mothers’ Day Stall, selling at the stall and then assisting with the BBQ. Thank you.

**Thank you to the Adults:** Kerrie Farrugia, Cindy Evans, Cherie Klassen, Kristy Schumacher, Santie Goffet, Annie Monro-Enderby, Nicole Martin, Mirelle Bush, Julie Lawerence, Julie Aqualina, Kylie Brown, Jane Prosser, Jo Fitzpatrick, Tracy Peters, Sharon Abbott, Krista Harrington, Nerida Alexander, Belinda Parette, Kristen Devane, Emma Palmer, Jenni Maher, Cassandra Hunnum, Sharni Richardson, Kim Fisher, Paul Clough, Chris Klassen, Randall Barge, Michael Powell,

**Thank you to the Kids:** Nicola Barge, Kayla Barge, Caitlin Schofield, Billie Powell, Alex Palmer, Matthew Palmer, Jacob Palmer, Kobi Maher, Cassidy Maher, Louis Fisher, Charlotte Parette, Juliette Parette and
Thank you to the Mothers’ Day Coordinating Team - Kylie Powell, Terri Barge and Lauren Schofield.

PEER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES
Peer Support is a peer led program which is designed to develop leadership skills, encourage teamwork and build a positive ethos within our school. As school leaders, Year 6 Peer students help to implement the Peer Support Program. They work with groups of about fifteen younger students from Kindergarten to Year 5. The groups meet on a Monday, three times in Term 2 and three times in Term 3. Their first session begins this week. The students engage in lessons designed to foster positive relationships and resilience. The groups talk about the importance of building respectful relationships. They play games and promote Burraneer Bay School values. The program encourages the students to get to know their fellow students, support each other and work as a team to contribute positively to our school.

YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2016
Online applications for Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2016 have opened. A note has been sent home to all Year 4 students. Applications can only be made online and no paper applications are available. The applications close on 15 May. Parents are able to access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. All students seeking Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

Each family should have received our first Spring Fair Newsletter as a hard copy. The school would like to thank the Highland Property Agents creative team for designing our wonderful spooky Spring Fair logo and art work. The countdown has begun – 24 weeks to go. Don’t forget to put 31st October in your diary.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Kobi Evans and Billie Powell. Both girls were selected to attend the Year 4 State Dance Workshop at the Sydney Dance Company Studios. Congratulations also to our Year 4 students who attended their Walk through the Rocks excursion, your behavior was excellent.
Congratulations to all our runners who competed at the Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival at Miranda Park last Monday. Thank you to the many parents who gave the children such positive encouragement. As always, our running team excelled themselves. A complete report will be in the next newsletter.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKETS – 2015
All tickets for the Sutherland Shire Music Festival must be purchased online. Ticket prices will be $17.50 each – (except for student groups attending the matinee performances). There are no concessions tickets. The Sutherland Entertainment Centre requires all children over 12 months of age to have a ticket.
All tickets will be available for purchase online – (except for student groups attending the matinee performances). Tickets will be on sale on 27 May. Ticket sales will close at 2:00pm on the day of the concert. Any tickets left will be on sale at the box office – Sutherland Entertainment Centre from 6:00pm.
To order and purchase tickets, go to http://www.trybooking.com/GYMD
Dance Extravaganza tickets will also be on sale from Wednesday 17th June at http://www.trybooking.com/GYMD. Please note, The Sutherland Entertainment Centre does not allow prams or strollers in the seating areas. Dress Circle ticket holders will encounter stairs. Details for purchasing Matinee tickets will be made available soon.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
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. It 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 additional resources for all students. The Voluntary Contribution is $80 per student or $120 per family with two or more children at the school. A note will be sent home this week with payment details. Payments can also be made online (POP).

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 2015.

POP (PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS) REMINDER
School only payments (ie not P&C, uniform shop etc) can be made online using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessible from the front page of the schools website at www.burraneerb.p.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting $ Make a payment.

Paying online is a process parents are very familiar with these days and they appreciate the convenience of being able to make payments this way. It is most important to note that when paying by POP, the payment needs to be made two days prior to the payment due date to allow the payment to be received at the school. When making a POP payment, you also need to complete the section on the permission note ‘I have made an online payment. My receipt number is ……..’. The permission note must still be placed in the office letterbox by the student(s) the day after payment has been made.

Please note payment for an activity or excursion does not constitute permission to participate.

SIGNED PERMISSION NOTES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RELEVANT ACTIVITIES.

Reminder - Working With Children Check Procedures and Volunteers
Anyone seeking to be employed or engaged in child-related work in the Department is required to meet the Working with Children Check requirements. At BBPS all volunteers who have direct contact with children must complete a ‘Working With Children Check Declaration for Volunteers and Contractors (Appendix 5) and a Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check (Appendix 6). Complete documents will be filed in secure storage. Forms are available from the office.

SYDNEY EAST ASSOCIATION PSSA
Congratulations to Kian Johnson who has been selected into the Sydney East Boys Hockey team for 2015. Kian will be playing in the State championships at Broadmeadow in June. What a fantastic achievement. Well done Kian!

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE RESULTS
1. Colour, cut and blow dry donated by Hair Depot (Talia 4N and Jayden 1S) (Michelle Clark - Sophie 1G)
2. Gift voucher donated by Bliss Day Spa, Caringbah (Robyn Heazlewood - Jake KA)
3. Gift voucher donated by Lacquer Lounge – Burraneer Nail and Beauty Bar (Charly Gallen - 1S)
4. Beautiful handbag and scarf (Merryn Porter - Brenna 3B)
5. Beach pack – Baku beach bag, sun hat and Seafolly beach mat donated by Cronulla Beach & Street (Sabrina Rawlings - Isabel KB)
6. Adult swimming kit – kickboard, goggles and bag donated by South Cronulla Swim School (Martine Nicholls - Roxie KT)
7. 30 minute personal training session and one free ‘Mums Fit’ class donated by Elite Fitness (Jenni Maher - Kobe 3B)
8. Mystery pack 1 full of lovely Mother’s Day goodies (Martine Nicholls - Tate 3S)
9. Mystery pack 2 full of lovely Mother’s Day goodies (Sandra Vaneldik - Zoe 1M)
10. Mystery pack 3 full of lovely Mother’s Day goodies (Stephanie Dickenson - Abbi 6C)

**SKOOLBAG:**
The Skoolbag App is now being used by over 300 BBPS families to send important information such as alerts, newsletters and other attachments. It can be downloaded and installed on a Smartphone or an iPad, Android users can download via their google account in the ‘Play store’.

In addition, the Skoolbag Communication Centre can be accessed by scrolling down on the BBPS website and following the Skoolbag graphic which allows parents to access all of the content that the school puts in the App. Alternatively navigate to [http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/our-skoolbag-smartphone-app](http://www.burraneerb-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/our-skoolbag-smartphone-app)
The Skoolbag Communication Centre also has an email subscription service for parents to get content from the app via email as well as push messages.

**BBPS on FACEBOOK**
BBPS has an official BBPS Facebook page that follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions. It can be located at [http://www.facebook.com/BurraneerBayPublicSchool](http://www.facebook.com/BurraneerBayPublicSchool)

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**Seminar: Helping Children Overcome Worry and Anxiety**
**Friday 22nd May**

Held in the library from 9.15-12.00

Fear can either keep us safe or hold us back from doing good things. Learn how to help children recognise the difference and develop strategies to move forward.

Registration is at 9.15am Starts 9.30-12.00
Cost of seminar is $15 per person
Seminar notes and morning tea will be provided
All parents and carers are invited to attend this valuable workshop
The first Interrelate seminar on ‘Speaking Positively to Children’ received great reviews. Attendees commented how the presenter and presentation was excellent and easy to listen to. They found the content to be beneficial, informative and practical with great ideas on raising our children.

The presenter Melissa Honor is an accredited Parenting and Relationship educator. She has worked for Interrelate for over 20 years and has 4 children between the ages of 17 and 25. Melissa has a wealth of knowledge and you will relate to her practical insights, humour and warmth.

‘TALKING POSITIVELY TO YOUR CHILDREN’ WORKSHOP
This workshop received great reviews! Those who came found it very practical, informative and it caused you to think and re-think how we communicate with our children. The presentation style was easy to listen to and engage with. Parents found they could connect with the real-life examples of family experiences shared by the presenter. Some quotes from the night:

“If having a challenging time with your child, take 1 to 1 time together, refresh your relationship and remember what a great kid you have!”

“Go for relationship – choose your battles”

“Give children the message that we expect them to do the competent rather than the incompetent thing. Instead of telling your child ‘don’t’, switch to ‘do’. Replace “don’t go on the road” with “stay on the footpath and hold my hand”. This gives your child a picture in their mind of the path and not the road!”

“Don’t squash curiosity and label misbehaviour”

“Children will survive your mistakes if they know you treat them with love, respect & sincerity”

Look out for other workshops to attend throughout the year!
Kathy Nicoll
Chaplain

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools
The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers

How can you participate in the review?
You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link:

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.
WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2015

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 22 May 2015 For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE COMMENCES MONDAY 18TH MAY

All BBPS students will be participating in the NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge again this year. The Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge involves K-6 school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. There will be more information coming home separately.

2015 BBPS YEARBOOK

Graphic Artist / Desktop Publisher

The 2015 Yearbook team need the assistance of a graphic designer / desktop publisher to prepare the Yearbook for printing. Our team has volunteers to coordinate the content and sourcing sponsors but we need someone with design experience to pull the book together. If you are interested in providing a quote, please contact us at bbpsyearbook@gmail.com
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| Monday 8 | Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 9 | Athletics Field Events Carnival The Ridge |
| Wednesday 10 | 1L and 1S Vaucluse House Excursion 9am - 3pm, K-2 Assembly - KB |
| Thursday 11 | Syd East Cross Country Miranda Park, 1M and 1G Vaucluse House Excursion 9am - 3pm, Athletics track carnival Sylvania, Year 2 Choir - SSSMF Rehearsal @ Woolooware, K-2 Sport |
| Friday 12 | PSSA Season 2 |

| Monday 15 | SSSMF Yr 5/6 Choir rehearsal in the hall 9:30 to 12:30, Peer Support |
| Tuesday 16 | Interrelate Parenting workshop evening ‘Helping Children Manage Emotions’ 6.45pm, Spelling ICAS Test |
| Wednesday 17 | K-2 Assembly - KL, SSMF EXTRAVAGANZA Dance Tickets go on sale online http://www.trybooking.com/GYMD |
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| Tuesday 23 | Rising Stars on Stage |
| Friday 26 | **Last day Term 2**, PSSA Season 2 |

### JULY

| Monday 13 | Term 3 School Development Day |