Students are asked not to bring nuts and nut products to school

BBPS is a Sun Smart School

WHAT’S ON

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

Week 7   June 1 st – June 5 th

Monday 1 st
PEER SUPPORT for all students K-6   Yr 1 Vaucluse House Money Due

Tuesday 2 nd
CHESS CLUB 1 pm   P & C Meeting 7:30pm   Come along and put your hand up to be the new P & C President

Wednesday 3 rd
University Science Competition 8:00am.   Kindergarten 2016 Transition Night at Cronulla High School Library 7pm

Thursday 4 th

Friday 5 th
RAW ART for KA, KB and KL.   Athletics Carnival Money Due   PSSA Round 2

At BBPS we have a strong set of values. One of our six values is

‘Friendliness’ It reminds us about
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.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome to Estelle S (KL) and Jessica B (3W) who recently enrolled at our school. I hope your transition to our school and community is a smooth one.

It is wonderful to hear the positive comments from new families and students who join our school community.

An innocent statement like “This school is my bestest school ever Mrs Moss and I have been to three schools already” really brings a smile to your face and makes you proud. When new parents comment on the wealth of opportunities offered to students at Burraneer Bay, it really does make you stop and think.

School life over the past two weeks has been very busy for both students and staff. This week we have recognised Reconciliation Week. Year 3 has been on an amazing excursion to the Nan Tien
Temple in Wollongong. We had Day 2 of our Photo Days. 3W, 5F and KS had their class photos taken. Our band, choir, dance and family photos were also taken.

Eleven students in Year 5 and Year 6 attended a Leadership in Sport day at Cronulla Public on Wednesday and 10 Year 6 students were nominated to attend a Creative Arts Enrichment Day at Cronulla High School on Tuesday.

The feedback from all these students was very positive. It is so wonderful for these students to participate in these activities and to be able to interact with other students from local primary and high schools.

Our Girls Hockey Representatives – Alex Singleton, Piper Bentley, Annika Argerakis and Chloe Antilla travelled to Murwillumbah. They represented Sydney East and participated in the PSSA State Carnival.

Year 6 students were all very excited to receive their new jerseys and are proudly wearing them every day.

We have had to make changes to our school day on a Friday once again to accommodate problems with bus companies so that our school can take part in the PSSA competition. No matter what the occasion - our school values are always very obvious. The students are responsible, respectful and try to be the best they can be.

I feel it is important to let you know that Mrs Dawson is currently on leave. She has not been well lately and has been diagnosed with lymphoma. She started chemotherapy last week and has responded very positively. This treatment however, will leave her immune system compromised and she will be at a greater risk of contracting various viruses and infections. For this reason she is unable to teach 5D for the remainder of the term.

The University Science Competition will be conducted before school on Wednesday. All students who have nominated to sit this test are reminded to be at school at 8:00am on Wednesday morning. They are to wait outside the administration area and the teacher conducting the test will meet them.

Thank you to parents and carers who help us by leaving 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 for parents to leave the playground so that morning classes can commence on time and we can start our daily routines.

If parents are assisting as volunteers, we ask that you please sit on an aluminium seat under the COLA near the classroom.

Our successful Cronulla Zone Cross Country runners were given a real treat on Friday. Craig Alexander, 5 times world champion triathlete and dad of Lucy in 5D and Austin in KT took our runners for a training session in Burraneer Bay Park in preparation for the Sydney East Cross Country on June 11th. The results of the Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival are detailed further on in this newsletter. All of the children were very excited. We can’t thank you enough Craig.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you or your neighbours have children due to start school in 2016 please advise them to contact the office to complete an Expression of Interest.

All students involved in the BBPS Dance program will have received important information this week about a combined concert called “Dancing Stars”. The concert will be held on the 23rd June 2015 at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. All tickets for this wonderful evening need to be purchased on or before June 5th 2015.
Last Friday, May 22\textsuperscript{nd} was \textit{Walk Safely to School Day}. The weather wasn't kind to us at all and many of our very keen walkers missed out on their adventure. This initiative 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. I would like to thank Mrs Emma Smith, class teacher of KL for the enormous amount of time she spent organizing and promoting this important event.

All schools request a \textit{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 equipment and resources for all students. The Voluntary Contribution in 2015 is $80 per single student or $120 per family with two or more children at the school. Payments can be made on any day using the Office Letter Box. You can pay by cash, cheque, Pop Payment or Eftpos.

Staff are currently assessing students’ progress and writing the \textit{Semester One school reports}. Reports will be sent home at the end of week 9. Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted in the school hall in week 10 on Monday June 22\textsuperscript{nd} and Wednesday June 24\textsuperscript{th}. A note went home this week informing all parents of the interview times. These notes have to be returned to your child’s class teacher.

\textbf{RE: ORGANISATION OF SPORT}

Thank you so much for your positive responses to our Friday changes. Your support is very much appreciated. In a school of this size it truly is a whole team effort to make these types of changes happen.

As you are aware there has been a delay to the start of the Season 2 PSSA competition because of issues with bus companies. Schools voted at the Principal's Meeting on May 21\textsuperscript{st} 2015 and it was agreed that there would be a change to the starting and finishing times of the PSSA competition. It was confirmed yesterday that from now on \textbf{all} PSSA games will commence at 11:45am and conclude at 1:15 pm. The change of times means that we have had to reorganise PSSA Sport, Paid Sport and School Sport at our school. It also means that the RFF timetable, recess and lunch times needed to change.

\textbf{There will be NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY on a Friday morning.} All students in Years 3-6 will go straight to class. The morning session will go from 9:10 – 10:30 am. Many of the grades have Maths Groups on a Friday morning and an assembly would encroach on the students’ learning time.

\textbf{RECESS for all students from K-6 will be from 10:30 – 11:00 am every Friday.}

At 11:00am all students involved in PSSA Sports will line up and have their rolls marked. All PSSA buses must depart at 11:10am. At 11:00 am all students who participate in Swim & Gym, Tennis, Gymnastics and School Sport will go back into their designated classes. At 11:50 am all students who participate in Swim & Gym, Tennis, Gymnastics and School Sport will assemble in their designated groups to have the rolls marked.
Gymnastics and Tennis buses must depart at 12:00pm and Swim and Gym will leave at 12:10pm. School Sport will commence at 12:00 and finish at 1:00pm.

**LUNCH TIME for all students in K-2 and School Sport will be from 1:00 – 1:45pm.**

**LUNCH TIME for all students who go to PSSA and Paid Sport will be from 1:40 – 2:10pm.**

The canteen will operate as usual.

All students going to PSSA and Paid Sports will be able to order their lunch before school and collect it when they return. Wraps, sandwiches and sushi will all be available. Unfortunately Lunch Orders of Hot Food will not be available for children doing PSSA and Paid Sport.

All students will still be able to purchase food at recess. On Friday, the canteen had extra mini pizzas and pikelets available for the children and they were very popular.

PSSA and Paid Sport Students can collect their lunch order (if they have one) when they return from sport at 1:40pm. Catherine, the canteen supervisor has agreed to keep the canteen open until 2:05pm.

**Students are not to be picked up and taken home early from PSSA Sport. With the new arrangements, all students in Years 3-6 will have afternoon lessons. These will commence at 2:10 – 3:10pm.**

Each year a select group of Year 6 students participate in a competition called **Mathematics Olympiad.** Maths Olympiad is an enrichment problem solving competition for students who enjoy Mathematics. The Olympiad involves 5 Problem Solving Tests. Each test is made up of 5 problems. The students have to try to solve the 5 problems. The results are entered into a data bank and they compete against students from all around Australia.

I was really pleased with the results of our very first Olympiad. There are 24 students in the team and 4 of the students scored 4.

**How would you have gone with this challenge?**

A group of children is trying to share a pile of stickers. If every child gets two stickers, there will be 7 stickers left over. If two children do not get any stickers, then each of the remaining children will get exactly 3 stickers.

How many children are in the group?

Mrs Yvonne Moss,
Relieving Principal

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**Kindergarten Transition to School Information Evening**

7pm Wednesday 3rd June @ Cronulla High School

For parents of children enrolling in any school kindergarten in 2016

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

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### CRONULLA ZONE SOFTBALL TRIALS

Exciting News! Congratulations to the following Burraneer Bay students who attended the **Cronulla Zone Softball Trials** on Monday 25th May 2015 at Captain Cook Softball Fields, Woolooware. They were successful in gaining selection into the 2015 Cronulla Zone Softball Teams.

Five boys and four girls were selected.

Well done.

Matthew Palmer 5F Mia Kimmorley 6C
Ethan Martin 4/ST Caitlin Donaghy 5D
Kian Johnson 5/6G Indiana Ericson 6C
Jasper Appleby 6C Charlotte Liprini 5F
Jye Burns 5D

Mrs Kylie Archer/ Mrs Rhonda Cooper
Cronulla Zone Softball Convenors

### MERIT AWARDS Term 2 Week 6

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Had Award: 2S Class Award: 1L
White Ribbon Awards Cooper Lucas & Mia Greacen 2B
**BAND CONCERT**

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR SEMESTER 1 BAND CONCERT FOR PARENTS

IT IS ON WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE, 2015
IN THE SCHOOL HALL: 6:30 pm

THE BAND IS TO WEAR FULL BAND UNIFORM

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival

Congratulations to all the children who submitted entries into the competition to design the cover for the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival for 2015. As a school one entry per grade could be submitted to the Festival committee for judging. The following children’s art works were sent to represent Burraneer Bay’s artistic talent.

Rhylan Stokes – Kindergarten; Lulu Oaten – Year 2; Kobe Maher – Year 3; Spyros Papadatos – Year 4; Anika Stokes – Year 5; Zach Farrugia – Year 6.

All other entries were fantastic and a credit to the children who produced them. Well done.

**Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival 2015**

The Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival was held on Monday 11th May 2015 at Miranda Park. Our school team performed exceptionally well placing 2nd overall and winning five of the teams events. Fourteen students placed in the top six and will represent the Cronulla Zone at the Sydney East Carnival which will be held on Thursday 11th June 2015 at Miranda Park. Well done and congratulations to all students who participated.

The following students placed in the top six at the Zone Carnival:

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Good luck at the Sydney East Carnival.

Cameron Hallworth
**1929 Desoto Roadster Visit**

To tie in with our HSIE units of study on the ‘past and the present’, the Clough family kindly brought in their 1929 Desoto Roadster for the children in Year 1 and Year 2 to see. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the children in 2S wrote a few paragraphs about their experience.

Today I saw a Green American 1929 Desoto Roadster and it was my great grandfathers. It runs on petrol. At the back it has a dicky seat which was the most popular for my class, the horn was pretty popular too. I learnt that it didn’t have an air conditioner like modern cars but if you took the soft top off you would get some lovely fresh air.

I have been driven in the car before and it’s bumpier than a normal car. *(Daniel)*

Today we had a visit from a 1929 Desoto Roadster. I liked the car because it was very old and extremely cool. It was racing green and it had 5 wheels, a spare at the back. It is different to cars we use now because it has no seat belts, no air conditioner, no DVD player and it has a dicky seat at the back. It was red velvet!

I loved seeing the car today and imagined riding in the dicky seat in the olden days. *(Jamaica)*

On the 21st of May 2015 I saw a 1929 Desoto Roadster. It was green and in excellent condition. It was a convertible, you could undo some bolts and take the cover off. There was also a dicky seat at the back. It could be folded down when it wasn’t in use. The car had a V6 side valve motor. It was made in America.

I learnt that it was 86 years old. I liked it when Paul Clough talked about the 4 wheel hydraulic brake system. *(Hamish)*
Our School Captain Angus Cunningham is receiving lots of tender loving care from the Frozen Team as he undergoes treatment. How awesome!

Our Sydney East Hockey Players in Murwillumbah.

Cassidy Maher, School Captain addresses K-6 on Sorry Day

Year 6 students with a Kokoda Veteran

Year 4 students enjoy their excursion to the Rocks.

Mrs Yvonne Moss
SKOOLBAG:
The Skoolbag App is now being used by over 300 families to receive 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

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.
**Skills for Work and Study TAFE Course!**

This course at Gymea Tafe is for people who wish to refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce or do further study.

Classes run 3 days per week in school hours beginning 20th July. Subjects include: Computing, Workplace Writing, Resumes, Interview Skills, First Aid and more.

**Information session:**
- 10 am Wednesday 10th June
- Gymea College Building & Room AG12, The Kingsway Gymea
- Enquiries: Phone 9710 5136

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**SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

30th June to 3rd July 2015
9am - 2pm  Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants

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