



BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – Monday 2nd April 2024 - Term 1 Week 10

Please read our newsletter each week as this is an important means of communication with our parents and community. It is also available on our webpage each week if the hard copy is lost in a bag! Don't forget to check out the school Facebook page which we update regularly with lots of photos and reminders for you all!

REMINDERS

Tues 2nd April

Return to school from Easter

Thurs 4th April

Yr. 6/7 Taster lessons at THS

Fri 12th April

Last day term 1

Thurs 25th April

ANZAC Day march - Nelson Bay

Mon 29th April

Staff Development Day - No students at school - Curriculum Reform training

Easter Picnic Day- Thank you to all who participated in our annual event. A special THANK YOU Heavens Garden for your generosity in making your beautiful venue available to us all!



Tomaree High School Taster lessons this Thursday 4th April - don't forget! A note was sent home previously to all Yr. 6 students. Even if you do not intend on sending your child to Tomaree High School next year, please send your child as it is a good introduction to a high school environment and it gives students an opportunity to meet other students in the area. Please complete the permission form at the end of this newsletter

Shade cover installation - Our long-awaited shade cover near our central garden will be installed this Thursday, 4th April.

Local historian and retired teacher, John Stinker Clark is publishing a book on Marsh Rd local identities and there is a chapter included on BFPS! John would like to organise a whole school photo with students and staff for his book at the end of this term hopefully. A permission note will be sent home closer to the time. We have also been invited to the book launch in Oct/Nov at Soldiers Point Bowling Club. Wow! We are very lucky to be invited and involved in our community initiatives!

Please note – All parents who help at school (Breakfast Club) are asked to sign in on the school laptop or sign in on the QR app when you arrive, so we know who is at the school. This is a policy requirement. Also, parents who come to drop off or pick up their children for appointments, please report to the office first. Staff will get your child. Thank you!

School Leaders – Our school leaders are planning to hold another BBQ/ cake stall fundraiser early in term 2.

ANZAC DAY local march - Meet at Nelson Bay Bowling Club car park at 10:15am - Schools students march in school uniform with our school flag with other local students for this occasion. Any students wishing to represent Bobs Farm PS, particularly Yr. 6 students and leaders are asked to meet staff on the morning. Please let Mrs Elliott know beforehand.

St John 1st Aide qualifications - To ensure the safety of all our students and staff, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Moore will be attending their re-training on Tuesday 30th April in Newcastle for the day. Mr Kidd will be in charge.

School Uniforms – Please see our P&C or call the office. Hats and pre-loved uniforms are available. Hats are \$16, pre-loved \$2. Winter jackets are available second hand or we have plenty of jumpers to give away! Please note our school has a no hat, no play policy, so all students need to wear a school hat when playing in the playground. **Please ensure they have your child’s name clearly written on them.**

Please ensure your children wear white or black socks and correct hats and jackets over the change in seasons.

Parking at school - Please always park rear to fence outside the school. Parking in the staff carpark and in bus zones is prohibited. We ask that you ALWAYS walk children to the school gate and pick them up there each afternoon. Staff will be on duty to supervise children but will not allow any child to exit the school gate without a waiting adult present. There are new yellow markings outside the school to adhere to; do not park or drop off students where the yellow line is located. Council will be doing random visits and book drivers who pull up in these zones.

Stewart House - Monday 13th May to Friday 24th May.

SCHOOL FEES/ COSTS 2024 - Please pay the subject portion ASAP

Enclose is payment for my child/children

Mathletics: \$25

LEXIA \$30

Student Contributions \$45 per child / \$80 two

Total

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Tomaree High School Taster Lessons – Thursday April 4

I hereby give permission for my child/ren.....to

attend Tomaree High School on Thursday 4th April for Year 6 into Year 7 2025 Taster Lessons.

Full uniform is to be worn and take usual packed lunch.

Transport is by individual parent.

Students meet high school teachers at 9.45am in the MPC and can be collected at 1.20pm.

Our school will be attending with students from Anna Bay PS.

Signed.....Date.....