



BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – Monday 18th March 2024 - Term 1 Week 8

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

Thurs 28 th March	Easter Picnic at Heavens Gardens, Thanks Andrew, and Barb
Fri 29 th March	Good Friday
Mon 1 st April	Easter Monday
Tues 2 nd April	Return to school
Fri 12 th April	Last day term 1

Congratulations - to our Hunter Regional relay swimming team on their fine effort last week at The University of Newcastle Forum Centre. Ruby, Emilia, Pippi and Fern made a terrific effort competing against the best and older swimmers in large schools across the region. They came sixth. Sammy was at the State Championships for dance on the weekend and took out a well deserving 1st place for lyrical, 2nd in Jazz and 3rd in contemporary (she only just finished learning that one on Saturday!) Also, congratulations to Nash who attended the Zone AFL trials to represent your school. We are so proud of all your efforts and teamwork!

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 leaders will be asked to join other local schools for a fundraising initiative for Irukandji Sea Shelter! Stay tuned!

Year 6 sausage sizzle fundraiser - fantastic effort. Yr. 6 were so enthusiastic and helpful in assisting in their first fundraiser for the year. Thank you to Lauren for her donation of very local sausages and Vicki for helping on the morning also. \$231.25 was raised on the day.

School Uniforms – Please see our P&C or call the office. Hats and pre-loved uniforms are available. Hats are \$16, pre-loved \$2. 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. We will be instilling full school uniform in 2024. Please ensure your children wear white or black socks and correct hats and jackets.

Proper enclosed school shoes- please make sure your children always have wear enclosed footwear at school for safety reasons.

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.

News of the Area – An article is in this week’s “News of the Area” newspaper about the primary class’s Fisheries excursion. You can pick up a copy at most local shopping centres.

Home time at 3pm - we will seat all students down at tables until parents walk in the gate to take their children home each afternoon. This encourages a much calmer end to the day and much safer, especially for Kinders. If parents like to talk to others, please arrive earlier, or talk outside the gate while your child waits quietly inside the gate seated. We are really trying to keep afternoons calm so please support our staff with supervising your children out the gate at home time.

Stewart House - Congratulations to Oci who has been successfully nominated to attend this wonderful opportunity of 10 days at Stewart House in Sydney from Monday 13th May to Friday 24th May.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES - Please make sure your children have healthy lunch boxes for school each day. Snack food is not healthy.

P&C- Next meeting is planned for tomorrow, Tues 19th March.

EASTER PICNIC- Heavens Gardens Thursday 28th March – Meet at school at 9am for a lift or meet us there by 9.45am

I hereby give permission for my child/ren.....to attend Heaven’s Garden (132 Lemon Tree Passage Rd, Salt Ash) for an Easter picnic and family get together.

I understand a large pond and gazebo is located on the premises.....

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come along to get to know others. **Please bring a plate to share**.....

My child will travel with another parent which I will arrange.... (Name of parent helping)

I will take my child/ren directly to the venue and will be responsible for them.....

Games will be played by students and supervised walks around the property.

Please be mindful of grounds when parking as this is the private property of one of our families.

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

In the event of injury or illness I authorise the seeking of such medical assistance on my behalf that my child may require. Medical conditions / special needs of my child which you should be aware (eg Allergies, medication, asthma etc.) are:

Signed: _____ Date: _____



SCHOOL FEES/ COSTS 2024

Enclose is payment for my child/children

Mathletics: \$25

LEXIA \$30

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

Total