



BOBS FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – Monday 6th May 2024 - Term 2 Week 2

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 7 th May	<i>AEDC data collection on Kindergarten - separate note went home.</i>
Wed 8 th May	<i>School Counsellor in every alternate Wednesday.</i>
Wed 8 th May	<i>Koala Smart guest speaker for Primary.</i>
Wed Tues 21 st May	<i>Behaviour Support for Schools - PL- Megan to attend.</i>
Wed 22 nd May	<i>GRIP Leadership Day - Newcastle Civic Theatre for Yr. 6 x 4 tickets.</i>
Fri 7 th June	<i>Zone Cross Country - Tocal</i>
Tues 11 th June	<i>Variety Club Session, K-2/3-6 morning session</i>
Wed 24 th July	<i>Small School Regional Athletics Carnival- Maitland</i>

Congratulations – To Sammy for her success on the weekend at her Dance Challenge in Taree. Good luck to Pippi and Fern at Zone Touch Trials today.

New Staff - A warm welcome to Mr Jacob Springfield on primary, who joins us after Mr Kidd's departure for a promotion. Most people know Mr Springfield from casual work with us, and we are very fortunate to be able to have him on board at BFPS for a smooth transition!

Hello families of Bobs Farm Public School,

My name is Jacob Springfield, and I will be the teacher of the 3-6 classroom, or as we have decided in a democratic class vote the "Aussie Mozy's". I am very excited to be a part of the school community here. Being part of a 3rd generation Port Stephens family, I am extremely invested in the well-being and success of our students. I hope all students can maintain 95% or above attendance to not miss out on any learning. I am very passionate about instilling life-long values of enjoying physical activity and healthy living and have high expectations of all students to do their personal best every day. I am looking forward to getting to know you all more intimately as the year progresses, thank you for having me!

Staffing – classroom teachers will have additional time on a Friday for class preparation/Professional Learning. Mrs Phyllis Parker will be taking Primary in the morning and Infants in the afternoon. Mrs Elliott will take primary for ½ day on Thursday afternoons.

Please note – Parents who help at school (Breakfast Club will start this week) 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. We will also be having a sign in and sign out book for the canteen key.

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!

Community Charter - attached to the newsletter is a copy of our School Community Charter for all parents to read.

School Uniforms – Please see our P&C or call the office. Hats and pre-loved winter uniforms are available. Hats are \$16, pre-loved \$0. 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 note- **No hoodies at school!** We have plenty of school jumpers and school jackets! Students can start wearing socks and gum boots to school in this inclement weather! Slippers for class if they would like!

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. Have a lovely time Ociana!

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

Enclose is payment for my child/children

Mathletics: \$25

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

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