From The Principal

Term 1 Week 10

Have you heard?

More than 40 students, parents and teachers celebrated the wonderful positive behaviour being demonstrated across the school at our principal morning tea last week. A special thank you goes out to Franca Nashabe and Wendy King for the incredible effort they put into catering for the morning tea.

Upcoming Dates

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 20 April -
Staff Development Day – Staff only

Tuesday 21 April -
Students return for Term 2

Friday 24 April –
ANZAC Day ceremony

The last 4 weeks many students have been participating in an NAB AFL Auskick – Community After School program. It is the first time we have run anything at the school and we’ve had incredible support from the entire school community. We have had more than 45 students attending each Wednesday afternoon for fun and games. Most pleasing has been the involvement and support of the parents – they have helped run the coaching sessions, participate in games and generally have a great time.
Principal’s Message

Term 1 has been a wonderful start to the year with many great successes to be proud of. Teachers and students have worked extremely hard to set up positive structures and behaviours, ensuring that learning is the focus of each day. I would like to wish all families a very happy and safe holiday. Enjoy the time with your children and we look forward to seeing you back next term.

Farewell Mrs Ford
We are saying farewell this week to Mrs Coralie Ford, our school librarian, who is retiring from teaching. Mrs Ford has been a part of the Bass Hill School Community for over 25 years and has formed strong and lasting friendships with many staff, students and families. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Ford not only for her dedication and commitment to Bass Hill PS but also to public education. Her love of books and passion for reading have inspired many students both past and present.

Newsletter – Tom Thumb
Our Tom Thumb currently comes out fortnightly on a Thursday. This is an important communication tool. To keep costs down and to help with the environment we encourage families to receive this via email. You can subscribe online at our Bass Hill website http://www.basshill-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Over the next term we will be encouraging everyone across the school to subscribe to our newsletter as paper copies will gradually be phased out.

Download our Bass Hill PS App
The app can be downloaded from Apple app store for iPhones and Google Play store for android devices. You can also jump onto the school website to learn how to download the app and subscribe to the Tom Thumb.
AFL taking off at Bass Hill

HAVING grown up in rugby league heartland, students at Bass Hill Public School were introduced to the ‘new kid on the block’ last Wednesday.

AFL NSW/ACT has been running school and after-school community programs in and around the Bankstown local area, with a recruitment program creating plenty of interest during March at Bass Hill.

Development coordinator Greg Talbot says the AFL Auskick – Community After School program has been running for over four weeks at Bass Hill Public School.

“It is the first time we have run anything at the school and we’ve had incredible support from the Principal, Melissa Proctor and the entire school community,” Mr Talbot said. “We were uncertain how many kids we might get attending the program but have more than 45 that come along each Wednesday afternoon for fun and games.”

Mr Talbot said most pleasing had been the support of the parents, who help run the coaching sessions and take part in games.

A sponsorship deal with Bass Hill RSL Club complements a sponsorship from Bankstown Sports Club, subsidising membership for students and a number of have already joined.
P&C
Thank you to the families who donated chocolate eggs and purchased raffle tickets. A total of 39 prizes were made. Next term fundraisers are footy fever day 29.4.15 and mothers day stall 7.5.15. Next meeting will be 6.5.15. Hope to see you there.

UNIFORM SHOP
Winter uniforms will be ready for purchase next term. Don't forget long sleeve polos are available. Short sleeve polos and coloured long sleeves worn underneath are not allowed.
FAMILY DAY
AT THE UNIVERSITY
SYDNEY

★ Discover the University community
★ Experience university with students and staff
★ Visit the Lego Pompeii display at the Nicholson Museum
★ Tour the historic grounds and Sydney’s oldest buildings
★ Fun learning activities and presentations about your child & uni
★ Enjoy complimentary morning tea and lunch on the lawns

WHAT DATE?
14 APRIL 2015

WHAT TIME?
11.00AM to 2.30PM
Free shuttle buses (wheel-chair accessible) at Central Train Station to and from the University.

WHERE IS IT?
THE GREAT HALL
University Place
University of Sydney, Camperdown

WANT TO COME?
REGISTER HERE
http://compass-family-day.eventbrite.com.au
☎️ 9627 9528
✉️ compass.casuals@sydney.edu.au

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ZUMBA Fitness

WHEN - Mondays and Wednesdays 6.30 to 7.30pm
WHERE – Bass Hill Public School, Clarke Street Entrance
COST – $10 per class (10 class pass) Discount available
• All levels and abilities
• Fun and friendly atmosphere
• Ages 12 years and over

ALL ENQUIRIES – Heather Farrugia 0451 975 868 LICENSED ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR

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