COMING EVENTS
Wed 5 Mar  Year 1 Parent Information
             5.30pm – 6pm in Classroom
Thur 6 Mar  P&C Meeting 3pm
Mon 31 Mar  Young Leaders Day

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Over the last few days our school has been involved in a ‘Dare to Lead’ evaluation. Senior students, parents and staff representatives have been involved in an interview process that will give us a great deal of data to use in regards to the direction our school needs to take – particularly in Aboriginal Education. I would like to thank the parents and students who have been involved in this process as the information will be valuable to our school.

It appears that many parents are collecting their children from the courtyard each afternoon, it does make it easier for students and staff if they were collected from southern or northern gate. Could you please discuss this with your child and perhaps move to one of these collection points.

There have been a few changes to staff roles over the past few weeks. Mr Holder is relieving as the areas Home School Liaison Officer until June 2. Mr Holder is being replaced by Mr Tierney. Mr Coulthard is on leave and Welfare issues are being dealt with by Mrs Davis.

Notes have gone home for our year 5 and 6 excursion to Berry and also the opportunity to attend Young Leaders day in Sydney. We are encouraging all our senior students to become involved in as many opportunities as possible.

Mrs Maree Dielman
Relieving Principal

YEAR 1 PARENT INFORMATION
WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 5.30PM
The purpose of this session is to allow your child’s teachers to introduce themselves and talk about expectations and activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to look in your child’s classroom and get to know your child’s teachers.

Individual parent/teacher discussions are not possible on this night. If you require a personal conversation about your child’s education please arrange an interview by contacting the school office.

Ms Hudson & Ms Wales

SPELLING 2014
During 2014 one of our school goals is to improve each child’s spelling skills. In newsletters this year we will be publishing information about how you can help your child with spelling at home. When spelling, students need to know:

- what words mean
- how they sound
- how words look
- how words change form
- where words come from

Below are some strategies that you can use when helping your child with spelling at home:

- Ask your child what sounds he/she can hear in the word.
- Ask your child to say the first sound and/or the last sound.
- Acknowledge if you can’t, or you are unsure of the spelling and look it up in the dictionary together.
- Spell the word for him/her, vocalising strategies that you are using to spell it correctly.

If you would like any additional resources or support to assist your child with spelling at home please do not hesitate to contact me on 4472 6522 or sarah.davis47@det.nsw.edu.au.

Mrs Davis
SPORT NEWS
House Captains for 2014 are as follows:
Parker            Shaely Rixon
                Sam Reedy
Wray `           Tanaya Stanbury-Large
                Lucy Turnbull
Gatenby          Justin Boyles
Lassau           Shannon Gunson
                Angus Knight

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
$35 for one student,
$45 for two and
$60 for three or more children.
Payment can be made at any time, but early
payment allows us to better plan for the year’s
programs. Payment by instalment can also be
arranged.

CANTEEN NEWS
The first lucky lunch order winner for 2014 was
Harley Rose Harsas of 1H and Brandon from
Kindy was last fortnight’s lucky winner. They won
a lunch order voucher to the value of $4.50.
Our next theme day for the canteen will be St
Patricks Day keep an eye out for a note in your
child’s bag.
Don’t forget we are now on
facebook@facebook.com/sbpscanteen please take a
look and add us to your page as we will be
advertising ALL canteen activities & upcoming
events on there. Check out the photos of our special
days to see how much effort goes into making our
theme days special for YOU children.
Nachos is available every Thursday by lunch order
or over the counter at only $1.50, we suggest
ordering that way you are guaranteed of getting
some.
Please remember tomato sauce is 30c each sachet.
If you have not supplied enough money the change
is taped to your child’s bag and they will not
receive sauce. Please remember that it is not
personal, the canteen must be run as a viable
business and cover ALL running costs otherwise
we can’t afford to be open five days a week which
is a privilege for a small school such as ours.
Thank you and have a great week.
Maria Biondo
Canteen Manager

P&C NEWS
ALL ARE WELCOME to our P & C Meeting this
Thursday 6 March 3pm in the meeting room.
Come and meet your new P & C committee! We
are here to assist you and are always looking for
ways to better serve our school community by
bringing parents, staff and students together in
close co-operation.
If you have any ideas for fundraising or other
matters relating to a P & C issue we would be very
happy for your input! Our fundraising events
provide equipment and resources to further
improve our children.
Please bring any ideas/suggestions/matters that you
have to our meeting and we are happy to discuss
them with you. If you are unable to attend any
meeting, we still value your input. Please email us
at sbpandc@live.com.au alternatively via message
on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/pages/Sunshine-Bay-Public-
School-P-C
Looking forward to meeting some new faces. Hope
to see you Thursday.
Samantha Zimmermann
President P & C