



the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

After the extreme heat we experienced this last week it makes us at school so appreciative of our wonderful P&C and the air conditioners they have provided for our classrooms. We are indeed lucky to have this level of comfort.

As part of their efforts to provide the best for our school the P&C is conducting a car boot sale this Saturday. The car boot sale will be open from 8am – 2pm on the school oval. People will have the opportunity to bring goods for sale and set up on the oval area from 7:30am. Cars may come onto the oval through the gate at the eastern end of the school off Morrisset Park Road. The P & C will be running a barbeque and drink stall for breakfast and lunch. There will be a jumping castle and snow cone stand for the children so lots of fun can be had by all.

All stalls or car boot stalls will cost \$20 to set up and this can be paid to the P & C on the day. All profits from the sale of goods at the stalls go to the stall holders.

This is another fabulous community initiative so bring your saleable goods and make some money. I look forward to seeing you there.

Farewell to Karen Newman and Sandra Brown

Last night was the passing of an era at Bonnells Bay P & C. Karen Newman has stood down as P & C President after long and invaluable service to our school. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Karen for her caring and hard work. I am sure we will see her in the future as we set up for our 100 year celebrations next year but for now she can step back and let others lead. Sandra Brown has proved to be invaluable to our P & C as treasurer over the years. Thank you for all your work and caring, we really appreciate your friendly and hard work on our behalf.

I would also like to welcome the new P & C Committee for 2012. The President is Kirsten Gomez, the Vice-president is Kelly Whittaker, the Secretary is Julie Pollitt and the Treasurer is Teresa Blair. This is a great leadership team and I am sure they will continue the fabulous work of their predecessors.

New Technology Install

I am delighted to announce that another 7 interactive whiteboards will be installed in our great school early next week. The 7 boards will be installed on the 7th and 8th of December. This is a direct result of our Spellathon and fundraiser of Community Partnership initiative created this year. That will only leave 3 classrooms without interactive whiteboards and we have firm plans to order and install these early in 2012. That will then enable us to open our new fully interactive technology centre in mid 2012. What a fabulous effort considering we had no interactive technology in classrooms at the beginning of 2011. What a journey but we are only at the beginning!

Book Packs for 2012

Book Packs for 2012 will be available for purchase soon. The packs for 2012 will include a text book for spelling in Stage 2 and a text book for maths in Stage 3. The cost of the book packs can be claimed back under the Education Tax Refund Scheme I announced last week. Under this scheme eligible parents can claim up to 50% of educational resources including computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery.

Kindergarten for 2012

Please encourage any prospective family who intend to enrol children K-6 with us in 2012 to contact us as soon as possible as we are organising classes for 2012 soon.

Have a great week,

Mark Stiller,
Principal,
Term 4, Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 19th Car Boot Sale & Mini Fair -see P&C News
- 24th Sports Dress-up Day – details soon
- 30th Christmas Disco! see P&C News

December

- 9th PRAISE assemblies – details soon
- 12th Annual Presentation Assembly – see below
- 12th Year 6 Farewell
- 13th K, Yr 1 & Yr 2 End of Year Party – (\$15)
- 14th Stage 3 End of Year Party – (\$18)
- 15th Stage 2 End of Year Party – (\$12)
- 16th Last day for pupils Term 4

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

2R's Community Partnership Page

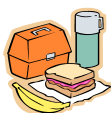


CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at the Assembly

KN	Kayla, Alexander, Bella & Liam
KL	Jake, Kohan, Brayden & Jackson
K1/G	Tynielle, Talon, Nikisha & Lilla
1B	Will, Phoenix, Piper & James
1S	Teliah, Angus, Sophie & Macklen
2T	Amber, Tiffany, Connor & Logan
2R	Sophie, Kaylee, Nathan & Zachery
3E	Baily, Savanna, Caitlin & Michael
3/4R	Azelia, Caitlin, Erika & Shania
4P	Chloe, Bobby, Taleah & Nikita
4/5B	Talon, Georgia, Ebony & Courtney
5S	Nathan, Tayla, Jac & Brodie
6KW	Lachlan, Jarrod, Olivia & Aaron
6I	Brittany, Matthew, Olivia & Olivia

CANTEEN ROSTER



21/11	Karen N, Sharron W
22/11	Sue K
23/11	Wendy P
24/11	Rebecca K, Tobi L
25/11	Michelle M, Helen F

CANTEEN NEWS



Please note lunch orders must to be handed in before 9:30am each day to ensure they can be filled. Orders handed in late may not receive what is ordered. Please remind children to take their order to the canteen as soon as they arrive. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to all those students (and parents) that put so much effort into their space costumes. Well done to the winners of each class, a great effort by all. The school benefits from the Scholastic Book Fair by being able to take a small percentage of the sales in books for the library. This week will be our last week for borrowing in the library. This will allow us time to get all the books back and the shelves in order before the holidays.

Please return any long standing overdues.

Happy Reading, Mrs Tate ©



END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

DATES AND COSTS

ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Our annual presentation assembly is on Monday 12th December 2011 at Toronto Workers Club Auditorium, commencing at 10:30am. Students will travel by bus to Toronto. Bus fare is \$5 per student or \$10 per family with three or more siblings at school.

Permission notes will be sent home in late November.

EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1 END OF YEAR PARTY

Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be going to Lake Cinema, Boolaroo and Speers Point Park for their end of year 'party day'. Tuesday 13 December 2011 has been set aside for the outing. The cost of the excursion will be \$15. More information and a permission note will be sent home in late November.

STAGE 3 END OF YEAR PARTY

Stage 3 will be holding their party day Ice Skating at Warners Bay on Wednesday 14th December. The cost of this excursion will be \$18.

STAGE 2 END OF YEAR PARTY

Stage 2 will be going to Morisset Pool on 15th December for their activities. The cost will be \$12. Stage 2 children have been asked to return their YELLOW permission note by Thursday 10th November.

PERMISSION NOTES AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT HOME LATER THIS MONTH.

Please keep checking your child's bag for notes

KINDERGARTEN 2012



If you know of anyone in our school community who has not yet enrolled their pre-school child into our 2012 Kindergarten cohort, please ask them to contact the school office as soon as possible.

CHILD SAFETY – LEAVING CHILDREN IN CARS



On hot days the temperature inside a parked car can rise to 30 to 40 degrees above the outside temperature – if it's a 30 degrees day, the temperature inside a car can reach 70 degrees.

These high temperatures inside a closed vehicle can be reached with as few as five minutes.

Having the window down slightly will only cause a small drop in temperature inside the car – **there is no safe way to leave a child in an unattended vehicle.**



CALENDARS – SECOND CHANCE!

The children's art work is going home with them today. After seeing their beautiful artwork you can have it made into a calendar. Send back their artwork and the slip attached to plus \$12 **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 24th November 2011**

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHOICES FAMILY FESTIVAL FREE ENTRY

9.30 TO 3.30 SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd

LOADS OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FREE TRAIN RIDES, STALLS, PERFORMANCES BY SHARNI FENWICK, BURRIGATI DANCE, BIRABAN SCHOOL AND MORE!

Lake Macquarie Light Railways, Onslow Road
Toronto

STALLHOLDER ENQUIRIES WELCOME

choices@wlmfss.org.au or phone 0421 038 910



POWERHOUSE FITNESS A TOTAL BLAST!

The crazy-cool dance fitness workout for kids (ages 4-12) set to hip-hop, salsa, reggaeton and more

Thursday 5pm only \$7.50 per child.

Phone 4973 5381

We are at Unit 1/21 Kam Close, Morisset.

ZumbAtomic get the flow



PCYC MORISSET



Your local PCYC is holding basketball skills sessions on Thursdays at 4pm for Years 3 to 11 years and 5pm for years 12 and up. Turn up and register to have some fun. Cost is \$10 to register

and free first lesson; then \$6 per session.

We also run a monthly arts program including drum circle, hip hop workshops and mosaic project.

Call in and talk to Andrew at the PCYC

ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S MEETINGS



Weekly meetings are being held in the Community Room at Bonnells Bay Public school every Tuesday from 10:30am.. All mums of Aboriginal children are welcome. Child care is also provided. Phone Daniella on 0466 784 930

INDIGENOUS PARENTS AND CARERS

Attention all Indigenous Parents and Carers. We are going to create an Indigenous camp site, a traditional gunyah and fire site. Please help us help to teach our Culture: 10:30am every Tuesday at our school. Thanks Daniella 0466 784 930.



SWIMMING POOL SAFETY

How to keep you pool safe:



- ✓ Always keep your fence, gates, doors & window locks secure and in good condition. Regularly check them.
- ✓ Always keep your gate and door latches and self-closing mechanisms in good working order.
- ✓ Always close your gates and doors when not in actual use. Never prop gates open.
- ✓ Never leave climbable objects near the fence.
- ✓ Always keep trees, shrubs and creepers trimmed well away from the fence.
- ✓ Always leave your filter covered so small children can't get into it and keep chemicals out of view and reach.
- ✓ Always supervise children around the pool at all times. A fence is no substitute for responsible supervision.
- ✓ Teach your children to swim from an early age.
- ✓ Undertake resuscitation (CPR) training for emergency situations

P & C NEWS

AGM NEWS

A huge thank you to our outgoing committee members.

This year sees a few of our hardest working families leaving the school and they will be sorely missed.

P&C members don't receive any special privileges for dedicating their time to the events we organise, but we do get great pleasure in purchasing items that can be used by all the students and staff at our wonderful school.

During the last year we have purchased sand pit covers, prizes for the spellathon, air conditioning for the BER buildings and presentation medals to name a few.

CAKES CAKES CAKES!!!!!!

Cake boxes can be delivered with your yummy goods on Friday morning or afternoon to the hall, or on Saturday morning direct to our stall.

Don't forget we are hoping to sell the boxes for a flat \$5 this time, so keep that in mind when filling your box. This will of course still be at committee discretion, if someone wishes to think bigger!

Please remember to mark your box accordingly if your treat contains nuts!!!

If you wish to fill a second box you will find some more in the office- please grab one Thursday or Friday.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 19th November. 8am-2pm.

It's not too late to book a stall yet. We now have about 15 stalls booked, so it is going to be an awesome day.

The BBQ will be cooking, the cake stall (if the previous one is anything to go by) will be brilliant and there'll be bargains to be snapped up.

If you have any enquiries please email carbootsale@aulink.net or call Kelly and leave a message on 49736646.

NEWS JUST IN!!!!!!

At last night's meeting it was confirmed that a jumping castle and snow cones will also be at the car boot sale. So, with all the bargains, the face painting, crazy hair and delicious BBQ and cakes it will be like a mini fair. Come along and see which treats take your fancy.

DISCO

The Christmas Disco will be held on Wednesday 30th November.

K-2 5:30-6:45pm

yr 3-6 7-8:30pm

Costs will remain \$6 for entry, glow stick, drinks and chips included.

The BBQ will be cooking again to help busy families with a feed on the night. We are going to trial hot dogs as well this disco, if you would like to try something different.