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# the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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## **PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS**

Greetings all.

Week 9 has arrived and we are fast approaching the end of the year. Last Wednesday we all really enjoyed the final school disco of the year. I would like to say a huge thank you to the teachers who gave up their time to supervise the disco. Thank you also to the parents who cooked the barbeque and organised and served the drinks and chips at break time. Everyone always enjoys the discos so much.

### Evacuation Drill

Last Thursday we held an evacuation drill practice. Twice each year we have an evacuation and lockdown practice to be ready if we ever have an emergency. Everyone performed very well and the practice was well done.

### Mrs Borgen introduced to staff

Our new Senior Administration Manager, Mrs. Cheryl Borgen visited the school yesterday and was introduced to the staff. Mrs. Borgen will take up her duties next Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to working with Mrs. Borgen and showing her what a wonderful, friendly place Bonnells Bay School is.

### School Presentation Day

I am really looking forward to our Presentation Day next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Toronto Workers Club. Parents need to be in and seated by 10:30am so the ceremony can begin. Children must wear school uniform for the ceremony. Please be aware that children need to bring their lunch to school on the day as our school canteen will not be operating. Children will travel to the venue by bus.

### Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell will take place on Monday night 12<sup>th</sup> December. The night will be a lovely celebration of our Year 6 children and will highlight their time at Bonnells Bay School.

The running order for the night is as follows:

- 4:30 Wait staff arrives to begin setting up drinks etc.
- 5:00 Formal part of the evening commences in the hall.
- Year 6 presented with photo folders and the captains speak on behalf of the graduating students.
- Year 6 to cut their cake
- 5:30 Parents leave and dinner begins
- 6:15 Disco begins for Year 6
- 6:30 Year 5 students join the disco
- 8:15 Disco concludes

As this is my first year at Bonnells Bay I have maintained things that have traditionally occurred such as the Presentation Day and Year 6 Farewell formats. I would welcome input from the community on changes we need to make to better celebrate these important events. If you have suggestions then I would be happy to hear them. Please put them in writing and send them to me.

### Summer Fire Safety

Summer has officially started and with it comes the increased risk of bush and house fires. If you live in a bushfire prone area, ensure you have taken the necessary steps to protect your property and family from fire.

Download a fact sheet:

[www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheets/02\\_bushfire\\_prep.pdf](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheets/02_bushfire_prep.pdf)

Have a great week,  
**Mark Stiller, Principal,**  
**Term 4, Week 9**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December



- 8<sup>th</sup> **Last day** for payment and permission notes Presentation Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> **Last day** for payment and permission notes Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 end of year celebrations
- 9<sup>th</sup> PRAISE assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> **Last day** for payment and permission notes Stage 3 & Stage 2 end of year celebrations
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Presentation Assembly – **last day for payment tomorrow 8<sup>th</sup>**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell
- 13<sup>th</sup> K, Yr 1 & Yr 2 End of Year Party -**last day for payment tomorrow Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 End of Year Party - **last day for payment Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 End of Year Party – **last day for payment Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day for pupils Term 4

### January 2012

- 30<sup>th</sup> First day back for Years 1 – 6
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Best Start program for Kindy

### February 2012

- 6<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten start in classroom

### NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

6l's extra Community Partnership Page

### CANTEEN ROSTER



12/12	Pat V.
13/12	Allison Y, Kerry C
14/12	Lisa O'B, Leanne McL
15/12	Veronica G
16/12	Michelle M, Casey B.

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



Our last trading day for this year will be this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3-3:45pm.

**We will not be opening during the last week of term.**

We will resume trading **first week** back at school in 2012 and we will open Monday- Thursday before school and 3-3:45pm on a Friday afternoon.

From the **second week** of school we will be open at our normal trading times – Monday & Tuesday 9am-10am and Friday afternoon 3-3:45pm

### SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Notes were sent home last week asking for non-perishable food items to be donated for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. All donations can be left in the specially marked blue box in

the school office. We have had a great response and the last day for donations will be this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. On behalf of the school and the Salvation Army we thank you for your support.

### YEAR 6 AUTOGRAPHS – new date



Due to Praise rewards celebrations the Year 6 students will be able to collect autographs on their signature

bears and soccer balls on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.



## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

### ANNUAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Our annual presentation assembly is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 have been sent home this newsletter. **Permission notes and money to be returned to the office by 2pm tomorrow Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

### 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. **Permission notes and money to be returned to the office by 3pm tomorrow Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

### STAGE 3 END OF YEAR PARTY

Stage 3 will be holding their party day Ice Skating at Warners Bay on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The cost of this excursion will be \$18. **Permission notes and money to be returned to the office by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### STAGE 2 END OF YEAR PARTY

Stage 2 will be going to Morisset Pool on 15<sup>th</sup> December for their activities. The cost will be \$12. **Permission notes and money to be returned to the office by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### LIBRARY NEWS



Please bring your overdue library books to the library as soon as possible.

**Happy Reading, Mrs Tate ☺**

### 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.

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### TELEPHONE NUMBERS



Many children come into the office to phone for lunches left at home or have forgotten transport details etc. – not many children actually know their home phone number – knowing your home phone number in an emergency is a safety issue.

# P & C NEWS

## XMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding our annual Christmas raffle again this year.

Tickets will be on sale before the *praise assembly* (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec outside the school hall) and before the *presentation assembly* at Toronto workers club on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Winners will be drawn at the presentation assembly.

Tickets will be \$1 each.

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- large Christmas food hamper (in a washing basket)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- smaller essentials Christmas hamper.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### GARRY LAWLER'S MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS Bonnells Bay Public School Guitar/Ukulele Ensemble

Enrolments and registrations of interest  
new being accepted for 2012

Please register prior to end of 2011 school year so your child can be included in timetabling and planning.

Information packs available at school office.

Ph 0438 608 180 Email: [musicpro@bigpond.net.au](mailto:musicpro@bigpond.net.au)



### COME AND JOIN THE CIRCUS!

ART 2264 @ Morisset PCYC

Join us from 4pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
December at Morisset PCYC for a

free afternoon of circus skills, drama  
workshops and art!

Circus Avalon will present a dazzling circus  
skill workshop.

(Suitable for ages 7 and up

-primary and secondary students welcome)

For more info, check out our blog

[www.art2264morisset.blogspot.com](http://www.art2264morisset.blogspot.com)

Email: [art2264morisset@gmail.com](mailto:art2264morisset@gmail.com)



## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AND CAROLS CONCERT

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

6pm – Christmas Carnival

BBQ, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Stalls &  
Entertainment

7:30pm – Carols Concert

9pm – Spectacular Fireworks

The Salvation Army Bonnells Bay  
Cnr Station St and Marconi road



Bring your picnic chair &/or blanket +  
the "Aeroguard"

Please note this is a drug & alcohol-free, family event

## SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES INC COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

Time: 5:30pm – 8pm

Where: Morisset Multi Purpose Centre  
143 Dora Street

Morisset



Jumping Castle Fun

A special visit from Santa

Lots of entertainment including  
clowns, face painting & balloon  
animals



Lions Club Sausage Sizzle

Christmas Carols by the Multicultural Choir  
Watermelon Eating Competition

## M.A.D. DANCE

### ENROLMENT DAY

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012

10am till 12 noon

At Morisset Memorial Hall (Dora  
Street)

Fun classes with no compulsory uniform  
Classes cater for all ages, male and female  
All dance styles

For further enquiries-

Phone Miss Tiff on 0413 616 966

Or contact me at

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[www.myspace.com/mad\\_dance](http://www.myspace.com/mad_dance)



## KING'S KIDS 2012

Anglican Parish of Southlakes  
Newcastle Street  
Morisset

### PROMISES

A fun-filled programme of drama, music, Craft, games  
and painting based on the Noah's Ark Story and on  
Gospel values.

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012

9:30am to 12:30pm for 6-12 year olds.

Cost for the program - \$5 per child per day

Registration forms available at the Parish Office

Phone 4973 1204 (Mon to Fri 9am – 1pm)

Or contact Rev'd Alison Wooden 0418 630 856