



the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 9

We are rapidly coming to the end of a fantastic 2012. I must say we have achieved some amazing successes this year. It never ceases to amaze me how much we can achieve when the school community works together.

Choir on Tour

Our wonderful choir travelled to the Bayside Retirement Village yesterday and performed for the residents. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance and we hope to make it a regular visit. The choir then travelled to Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre and sang carols for our wonderful Community Partners. The children had a wonderful time and it was nice to repay the support from our local community.

New Crossing for the School

Our ongoing fight for a new, safe school crossing and increased parking at the front of the school has made progress. Thanks to our wonderful Progress Association President, Col Roach, the council has agreed to formulate a plan for the work to be presented to the school and community next year. While this is not a commitment to do the work it is at least on the agenda. The council also now recognises the need for the crossing and extra parking as a safety issue for the school. We will all be eager to see the proposal when it comes to us for discussion.

Year 6 High School Orientation

Year 6 children who will be attending Morisset High School in 2013 participated in their high school orientation today. The children experienced a range of activities and got a taste of life in high school. I will enjoy hearing about their day when they return to school tomorrow.

Presentation Day

Next Monday is a huge day for Bonnells Bay Public School. We will celebrate the award winners from all aspects of our wonderful school. The Presentation Day will begin at 10:30am sharp at Toronto Workers Club. This is a much awaited event as we will also be introduced to our new school leaders for 2013. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Year 6 Farewell

Next Monday evening will also see us farewell our Year 6. Morisset Country Club has been booked for the event. We have changed the venue and format from the past to include parents in the meal and presentation stages of the evening. After the meal and presentation parents will leave and the Year 6 and Year 5 students will enjoy DJ Andy at a disco. This should be an amazing night. The format was changed because we listened to parent's feedback from last year's event. We as a school always appreciate feedback and we make the necessary changes to make our school better.

Year Book for Sale

At the Presentation Day the school Year Book will be available for purchase. It is over 60 pages of amazing full colour photographs and reports from every event in 2012. This book will be sent home free of charge to those families who have paid their voluntary school contributions this year. The book will cost \$20 to families who have not paid the voluntary school contributions.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller, Principal
Term 4, Week 9

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

- 7th Last day for Stage 2 Celebrations Payment
- 10th Presentation Day Toronto Workers Club 10:30am
- 10th Yr 6 Farewell
- 12th Early Stage 1 End of Year Celebrations
- 12th Stage 1 End of Year Celebrations
- 12th Stage 2 End of Year Celebrations
- 12th Stage 3 End of Year Celebrations
- 19th Last Day Term 4

2013

January

- 29th Staff return
- 30th Students return for Term 1

February

- 4th 2013 Kindergarten students start school

CANTEEN ROSTER

10/12	Helen F
11/12	Kerry C
12/12	Kim M, Melissa B
13/12	Volunteers Needed
14/12	Michelle M, Leeanne H

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be **closed** on Presentation Day Monday 10th December and End of Year Celebration Day Wednesday 12th December. **No orders will be taken on these days.**

Please be aware that children in Kindergarten and Stage 1 who are going to the Emerald Award Day on Thursday 6th December will be **unable** to order lunches on that day as they will be out of the school during lunch time.

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Key Area: **Getting Along**



KL	Logan	KG	Sophie
1S	Jesse	1B	Dylan
1/2C	Joshua	2E	Liam
2J	Luke	3T	Harry
3/4A	Callum	4P	Tahnie
4/5R	Nick	5B	Logan
5/6W	Kodie	6I	Jayanna
Special Resilience Award for Lochlan in KG			

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Specialty group photos have been taken by MSP Photography. Order forms have been sent out. These forms with payment are to be returned to the school office by this Friday 7th December.

LIBRARY NEWS TERM 4 WEEK 9

As the end of the year approaches quickly, please ensure all library books are returned as soon as possible. If you receive an overdue notice and believe the books have already been returned, please see Mrs Vitnell or myself. Premiers Reading certificates have arrived at school. As soon as we get the names printed on them they will be handed out to those students who completed the challenge in 2012. Date and time to be advised. Remember you can start reading for the 2013 challenge during the holidays. Check out the website for book lists.

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Happy Reading

Mrs Tate

GARRY LAWLER'S MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment in supporting the music program through the year.

For those members that are going on to high school and the students not continuing I wish them every success and encourage them to continue their music involvement and I am very proud to have provided a musical foundation that they will carry all through their life.

Thank you again for supporting your children's musical aspirations and thanks must also go to the various school communities for their support.

If your child is continuing or a considering enrolment, let me remind you that we are still accepting 2013 enrolments as either Group or Private Students for both Guitar and Ukulele.

2013 Enrolment Forms are available in your school office or by mail/email from our office on request.

Please complete forms and return to our post box or email your advice prior to the end of December to take advantage of early enrolment discount on Term 1 2013 Fees

Please include your email address if applicable to facilitate communications.

Garry Lawler

Group and Private lessons at School and Private Studio	Garry Lawler's MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Teacher of music on the guitar - all ages, beginners to advanced, all styles✓ Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Special Needs Teacher✓ Department of Education & Training (DET) 20 years✓ International Award Winning Performing Musician - Musical Director✓ Formerly Channel 7 Guitarist	
p. 0438 608 180 e. musicpro@bigpond.net.au	"Teaching gives me the opportunity to pass onto my students the knowledge, passion and love for instruments and the variety of genres of music that I have experienced during my life in music"

