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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

*10<sup>th</sup>* Yr 6 Farewell

**12**<sup>th</sup> Early Stage 1 End of Year Celebrations

**12**<sup>th</sup> Stage 1 End of Year Celebrations

**12**<sup>th</sup> Stage 2 End of Year Celebrations

**12**<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 End of Year Celebrations

19th Last Day Term 4

# 2013

January

29th Staff return

30th Students return for Term 1

# February

4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December and End of Year Celebration Day Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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	6l	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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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# **NEWS FROM MORISSET HIGH**

Hello everyone I hope that you are all enjoying the term and gearing up the Christmas break, I know I am!

A number of science students from Morisset High School last week went to Eraring Public School and took part in the Spaghetti Bridge Challenge.

Last week at Morisset High School saw the presentation of our Showcase Evening. It was amazing to see so much community support as well as experience the immense talent that we have in our school. I would like to send out a big thank you and congratulations to all of the staff and students involved in this important event and I look forward to further developments in 2013.

Last week students across all years took part in the V8 Supercar Excursion. Students enjoyed this event that relates, not only to the circuit and race, but to driver safety and the mechanics of the vehicles.

Our Year 7 Debating Team competed in a round robin competition at the University of Newcastle Ourimbah Campus last week and they won two out of their three debates. A great effort and a big thank you to Ms Starkey for her organisation and preparation of this event.

Lastly, today is actually our Orientation Day for Year 6 to 7 which is a huge day and the culmination of the transition process. I sincerely hope that all of our new students have an engaging day and learn a lot about Morisset High School from their experience.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# SANITARIUM STORE COORANBONG

The Sanitarium Store at 582 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong is selling seconds and first grade quality breakfast cereals. The shop is open Monday to Thursday between 9:30am until 5:00pm. For more information phone 4980 2992 or visit the website www.sanitarium.com.au

## WIN AN IPAD MINI JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS



Make a deposit into your Dollarmite account at school between 19<sup>th</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012 and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win 1 of 12 iPAD

Minis. Banking day is every **THURSDAY**. \*Terms & Conditions will apply, for full details please refer www.combank.com.au/schoolbanking. **GOOD LUCK!** 

# ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



Beautiful thick US Style Christmas trees grown in Victoria cut fresh for sale at 7:30am on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December and 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December at the following locations:

- Wyong Leagues Club, Kanwal
- Fagans Park, Point Clare
- West Gosford Race Course, Gosford
- Ourimbah, Walmsley Road/Pacific Hwy
- Rotary Park, Terrigal Drive Avoca, Hazlett Park (Sunday 9th only)

All proceeds go to funding respite for the grandparents raising grandchildren program

Mark Snedden	Principal Morisset High School		
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Wednesday 5th December 2012

## **Adult Literacy, Numeracy and Technology Courses**

Next year, the school in conjunction with Wyong TAFE is looking at offering adult education courses at Wyee Public School. The courses are voluntary and free and are targeting employability. Courses offered are in the areas of literacy, numeracy and technology and will run from 9:30am -11:30am one day each week. If you are interested in participating, please return the slip provided as numbers will depend on the program being offered in 2013.

Regards		
Adam Boulus Principal		
IWyee Public School	in 2013.	Adult Literacy, Numeracy and Technology Courses am interested in participating in Adult Education Courses offered at
Contact Details:	Phone Email	