



# the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 9.

Today we celebrate and thank all our parent helpers for 2014. I would like to personally thank our wonderful community for being a part of the teaching and learning process. Your work and feedback helps us to make this school better and better and it is lovely to have you as part of the process.

### Garden Laughs

It was wonderful to hear some great stories of our younger children in the vegie garden this week. Children in the younger grades learned that butternut pumpkins grow on vines and not at Coles. It really made me smile when I heard. Our gardens are full of wonder for the little ones as they experience the cycle of growth for plants.

### Billy Cart Derby & Year 6 Fun Day

The Billy Cart Derby and Year 6 Fun Day is fast approaching next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Billy carts will need to be at school and delivered to the PIT area outside the admin area by 9:30am. Racing will commence at 10:30am.

Lunch will be 12-1pm. The P&C will cook a sausage sizzle and will charge only \$1 per sausage sandwich. Drinks will also be \$1, so it will be a great way to have a cheap family lunch. Order forms are located in the back of this newsletter.

The Year 6 Fun Day will kick off at 1pm with activities, a jumping castle and lots of fun for all. The day will finish at 2:30pm. I am really looking forward to a day of fun and laughs, as part of the fun day students can wear mufti. Please come and join us for the day. The billy cart races will be crazy, with over 15 carts already entered.

Please make sure that drivers of the carts have a helmet and gloves. All competitors will receive a certificate and first, second and third in the time-trials final will receive a special certificate. We are not having great big prizes as this is a fun day and we are striving for maximum participation.

### Choir on Tour

Our wonderful choir led by Laura Gittens and organised by Kelly Delaforce will be out and about next week carolling our community. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December the choir will perform at the Bayside Aged Care facility then will travel to Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre to perform.

Parents are invited to come to the Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre to see the choir perform lots of Christmas carols starting at 12 midday.

### Presentation Day Morning Tea

As I said last week the Presentation Day ceremonies will be split for 2014. Our 3-6 Presentation ceremony will be held from 9:30am to 10:30am and the K-2 Presentation ceremony will be held from 10:45am to 11:45am.

Infant's parents who would like to attend both ceremonies are most welcome, but if you arrive early while the 3-6 Presentation is on parents can go to the library for morning tea from 10:15am. This will help keep noise to a minimum for the early presentation. Everyone is invited to join with their children for a picnic lunch once both presentations have been completed.

### End of Year Behaviour

I realise the end of the year is very close, I also realise the children are tired and the weather is hot but my expectations of children's behaviour and attitude does not change. It would be tragic for behaviours in the last weeks of the year to spoil children's chances of enjoying end of year treats, presentation days or excursions. Please help us out by reminding children of our expectation and reinforcing the home and school partnership on behaviour and attitude.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller  
Principal



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### December

5 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Cart Derby Lunch Order Due
8 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Cart Derby
10 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Party Day International Children's Games Excursion
12 <sup>th</sup>	3-4 Party Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day Assemblies Family Picnic Year 6 Farewell
16 <sup>th</sup>	5-6 Party Day – Pay by 5.12.14
17 <sup>th</sup>	Last school day for students
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Development Days

### NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK

Community Partnership

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at one of the Assemblies....



#### Kinder to Year 2

**Ayden C, Laura M, Solomon B, Miley G,  
Matilda P, Toby S, Ryan F, Lachlan D, Jacob G,  
Joel B, James T, Nicholas D, Brodie W  
& Annabell A**

### CANTEEN ROSTER

8/12	Gabrialia V
9/12	Allison Y
10/12	Natalie M & Dawn D
11/12	Gabrialia V & Rebecca K
12/12	Michelle M & Melissa M

### Kindergarten to Year 2

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December there is going to be a paper aeroplane contest for K-2 students. They will need to make and decorate their planes at home. There will be a prize for the best decorated plane and a prize for the one that flies the furthest. The cost to enter the aeroplane competition is free!



From the Infants Ministers

### Billy Cart Derby

Competitors have been handing in their teams and some have provided a picture of their wonderful billy carts! There is still plenty of time to submit your billy cart team. Forms are available at the school office.

### International Children's Games

Some Year 3-6 students will be attending the International Children's Games on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Kindergarten Graduation - Reminder

Notes went home last week about our Kindergarten Graduation. Next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11am there will be a small graduation assembly in the hall to celebrate our Kindergarten students finishing their first year of school. Parents and carers are invited to come along and bring a picnic lunch to share with their child after the graduation.

### Library News

As the end of the term fast approaches please return all library books ASAP. The shelves need to be put in order ready for the New Year. Thanks for a productive year, and enjoy the holiday break.

Happy Reading

Ms Tate

### Year 6 Fun Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of December

Loads of fun activities like sponge throwing,  
Haunted House, Face Painting...

Activities will be 50c to \$1.

Remember to bring a change of clothes... you will get wet!

Please return to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## Billy Cart Derby Lunch Order for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Only one order per family needs to be submitted.

Number of Sausage Sizzle Sandwiches at \$1 each \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cans of Soft Drink at \$1 each \_\_\_\_\_



# Bonnells Bay PS P & C NEWS

## Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle tickets need to be sold and returned to the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day 15<sup>th</sup> December. Any unsold raffle tickets need to be returned too.

## Billy Cart Derby Sausage Sizzle

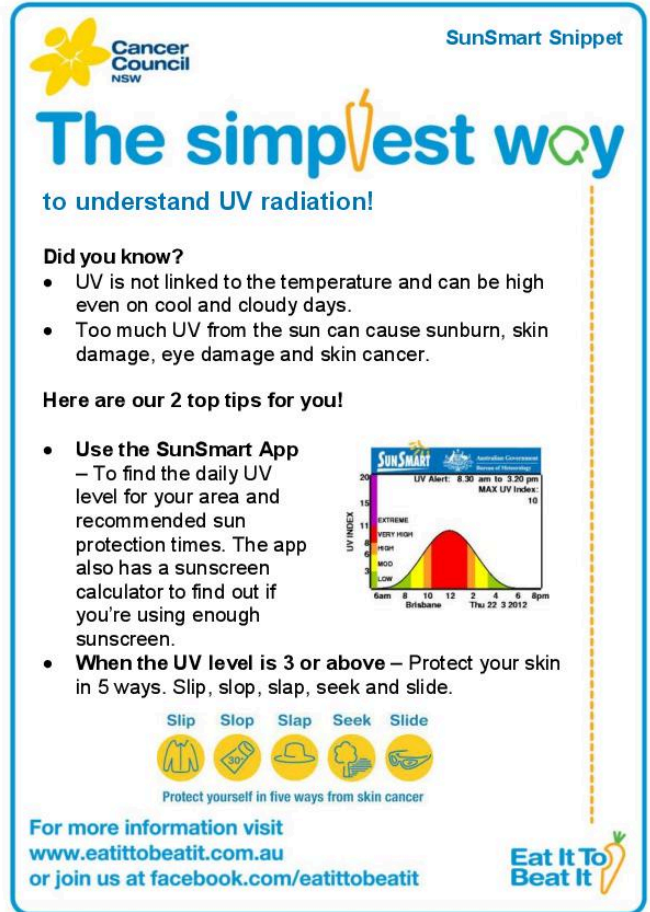
Don't forget your order form for your sausage sizzle and drinks for the Billy Cart Derby on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



**SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**Christmas Party**  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**Friday 5th December**  
**5pm - 7.30pm**  
 Morisset Multi Purpose Centre | 143 Dora St, Morisset



Sausage Sizzle  
 Magician  
 Petting Zoo  
 Balloon Animals  
 Face Painting  
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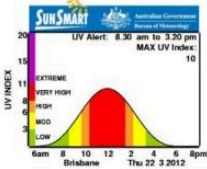
to understand UV radiation!

**Did you know?**

- UV is not linked to the temperature and can be high even on cool and cloudy days.
- Too much UV from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer.

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**Eat It To Beat It**



Return this section to the School Office asap

# BILLY CART DERBY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014

We will be entering our Billy Cart into the Billy Cart Derby on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Details below:

**Names of Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**My Billy Carts Description:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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