



the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

Today is Remembrance Day and our school leaders will be travelling to Morisset Country Club to represent the school by laying a wreath at the Memorial. This is a very important day and we are very lucky to have such great student leaders to represent us.

Students Excel

We have two students who have really excelled this week in vastly different areas.

Nikisha P has been invited to participate in the Junior Vocal Workshop for the featured vocalists in the 2016 Star Struck. This is a very prestigious invitation and while it does not guarantee a soloist role it is well on the way to becoming a star. Congratulations Nikisha and all the best.

Imogen B is going to represent NSW in the Trans Tasman Athletics tour of New Zealand in January 2016. She will be part of a touring party that flies to Auckland on 7th January for 12 days. She takes on the best junior athletes that New Zealand has at Mount Smart Stadium. There are a couple of smaller athletics meets on the trip but it all culminates in the Mount Smart Stadium meet. Imogen will compete in the 1500m, 800m, 200m, long jump and discus. Good luck Imogen we are very proud of you.

Disco

Our school disco for Term 4 will be held next Wednesday 18th November. The times for the disco are as follows:

Infants K-2: 5.00pm – 6.15pm

Primary Years 3-6: 6.30pm – 8pm

Please be advised the P&C will have food available for purchase so come and have dinner at the disco.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of the Bonnells Bay P&C will be held next Tuesday 17th November at 6pm in the staff room. This is the AGM so come and put your hand up to be a part of this dynamic group.

New Teacher for Bonnells Bay

I am very pleased to announce that we will be growing again in 2016. Our numbers are such that we have been allocated another teacher to begin the year. With a record number of Kinders and future growth assured we are now able to plan for the future. We are now looking at four Kinder classes for 2016 and another new demountable on site. We will now begin 2016 with 441 pupils. I will announce the new teachers for 2016 very soon.

Uniform and Shoes

We are now seeing a lot of children with many variations to our uniform and shoe policy. I realise that as we get towards the end of the year parents are reluctant to purchase new uniforms because children grow quickly between now and the start of 2016. We have an amazing uniform and the uniform shop has some second hand items at cheap prices. Please visit the shop and take advantage of these. Please see the school shoe notice with the newsletter if you are unsure what is acceptable footwear at school.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be going home today. Look out for them in your child/rens school bags.



2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November

12 th	Book Fair and Parade and Grandparent's Day
16 th	Primary Assembly
17 th	P&C AGM and monthly meeting
18 th	GATS Challenge Day-Morriset High Disco
23 rd	Infants Assembly
27 th	School Spectacular Excursion
30 th	Primary Assembly

December

1 st	Stage 2 Beach Fun Day
3 rd	Yr 6 Morisset High School Orientation Day
7 th	African Drumming Workshop Years K-6 Infants Assembly
14 th	Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
16 th	Last Day of Term 4 for students

Notes Home this Week

Community Partners Page
School Uniform Guidelines – Shoes
Stage 3 Party Day - Inflatable World

Canteen Roster

Week 7

Monday 16 th	Michele M, Gabriela V, Monica S
Tuesday 17 th	Vicki M
Wednesday 18 th	Jodie M, Natalie P
Thursday 19 th	Gabrielle H, Lisa D
Friday 20 th	Michele M, Gabriela V, Melissa M

Infants Assembly Week 6

The following students received awards:

Elise S, Heath B, Eloise L, Regan C, Elijah P, Teagan A,
Torri J-V, Kodie M, Alicia N, Jacob G, Lachlan P, Jessica S,
Lauren K, Mattilda C, Kahayl S, Brianna W.

Library News

The big week has finally arrived! Our Scholastic Book Fair and Dress Up Parade are on this Thursday. The Fair will open for sales at 9am and the parade will kick off at 10.15am on the hard court. If we are experiencing wet weather we will split the parade up into K-2 and 3-6 and have it in front of the hall. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the day, particularly Grandparents as we combine our celebrations with Grandparent's Day.

The library has undergone some re-arranging. The quiet reading corner now features a book shelf dedicated to topic of the week. Last week we promoted Dinosaurs. This week we have a selection of Drawing Books. Keep an eye out for a topic that interests you. Borrowing will cease in two weeks. This will allow us to get all books returned and back on the shelves before the Christmas break.

I have sent out overdue notices this week, please see me if you believe the books have already been returned.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Trans-Tasman Athletics Tour of New Zealand

One of our students, Imogen B is going to be representing NSW in January 2016 on the Trans-Tasman Athletics Tour of New Zealand as part of the touring team. They will be flying to Auckland on 7th January for 12 days. She will be competing in the 200m, 800m, 1500m, long jump and discus. The Trans Tasman Challenge will be held at Mt Smart Stadium, home of the NZ Warriors. Imogen is very excited about attending and last Friday she had a fitting for her competition uniform. Imogen will be doing some fund raising to help her pay for her trip. We all wish Imogen the very best of luck in New Zealand and hope to hear all about it next year.

Reminder from the Office

Just a reminder, when sending in notes and money to the school office to write the students name on the permission note or form. Thank You.

P & C Notes

Reminders for up coming events:

Tuesday 17th November – AGM

Commences at 6.00pm with the monthly meeting to follow.

Wednesday 18th November – Disco

K-2	5.00pm – 6.15pm
3-6	6.30pm – 8.00pm

Cost \$6, which includes entry to disco, chips and a drink. We are in desperate need of helpers from 3.30pm to help prepare the food that will be for sale. If you can help in anyway please contact Therese on 0422 596647.

Have a great week.

Therese Blair
P&C President

Ethics

This week Ethics classes will run for Kinder and Stage One only. Unfortunately, we do not have enough teachers to conduct the Stage 2 and 3 classes. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in becoming an ethics teacher, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact me, Erin Turriff, on 0447771946. Kinder will be discussing The topic "Does it matter if we don't tell the truth?" and Stage One will be continuing their discussion on "Inductive Inference".

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Friday 4th December

4:30pm - 7.30pm

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Sausage Sizzle - Jumping Castle

Magician - Reptile Park visit

Face Painting - Music & Entertainment

SANTA VISIT at 6pm

The Salvation Army Bonnells Bay Community
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
GOLD CONDONATION
When: Sunday 13th December
Where: The Salvation Army, Corner Station St. & Marconi Rd - Bonnells Bay
Gates open 4:30 (bring a chair or picnic blanket)
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YEAR 7 CAMP 2016 MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL

Payments for the Morisset High School 2016 Year 7 camp can be paid online, instead of going into the High School.

Payments are to go to Morisset High Schools account.
 Details are: Westpac Bank
 BSB: 032-001
 Account Number: 117258
 Please include student's full name and item being paid for i.e. Year 7 Camp 2016.
The final payment is due Friday 11th December 2015.

BONNELLS BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

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The next meeting of the Bonnells Bay Progress Association Inc. will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at the Bonnells Bay Youth & Community Centre, Fishery Point Rd, Bonnells Bay, commencing at 7.30pm. Attendees comfort is guaranteed as the Centre is air conditioned. The Guest Speaker will be Greg Piper MP, our Local State Member for the seat of Lake Macquarie. Greg will discuss matters of interest concerning the Lake Macquarie Electorate as well as NSW State matters. Time will be set aside for Questions and Answers.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to add veg to a barbecue.

The weather is warming up and so are the backyard barbecues. But it need not be an entirely meat affair. Here are some ideas for adding healthy veg to the barbie:

Kebabs - capsicum, zucchini, eggplant and mushrooms work well. Add to pork, chicken or lamb.

Chips - slice potato or sweet potato, and grill on the hotplate.

Salad - grab some green leaves and toss in tomato, cucumber, carrot, beans, capsicum or whatever takes your fancy!

Veggie sticks and dip - chop up carrot, cucumber, and celery sticks to dip in yummy hummus, or an eggplant or beetroot dip.



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Eat It To Beat It

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

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www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement



Key dates

- Tuesday 13 October 2015
- Application website opens
- Monday 16 November 2015
- Application website closes
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Thursday 25 February 2016
- Test authority letter sent by mail and email
- Thursday 10 March 2016
- Selective High School Placement Test
- Early July 2016
- Placement outcome information

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