



# the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7.

### P & C Annual General Meeting

Last night we held the AGM for our wonderful P & C. I would like to thank the large number of parents and community members who attended. I would also like to congratulate the incoming committee. The new President is Theresa Blair and the Vice President is Kirsten Gomez. The Secretary is Lanee Beashel and the Treasurer is Natalie Prior. The uniform shop will be run by Del Home and the canteen by the existing committee. These ladies lead the unsung heroes of Bonnells Bay. They work tirelessly to provide the extras for our children. They go largely unrecognised by the general community but we need to appreciate their contribution. From funding the buses for our end of year celebrations, and the buses for the swimming instruction to keep costs down and make the events accessible to all children. The P & C does it without fanfare. They fund air conditioners, develop and ratify school policy and fund shade structures and other extras for our children. I would like to invite everyone in the community to be a part of the P & C and help make the future of Bonnells Bay every bit as bright as its immediate past.

### Illegal Parking

I know I sound like a broken record but we are going to have a tragedy soon outside the school at the front and back entrances. Parents who persist in parking illegally and doing illegal U turns are courting disaster. What will it take to get the message through. I for one am not prepared to have one of our wonderful children hurt or worse because some unthinking clown does an illegal U turn and gets cleaned up. **PLEASE** think before you do. Keep yourself and more importantly our children safe.

### Disco Tonight

Remember we have the final disco for the year tonight. The infants disco K-2 begins at 5pm and finishes at 6.15pm. The senior disco begins at 6.30pm and concludes at 8pm. The P & C will be having a sausage sizzle for dinner. Come along and have dinner before

each disco and then you won't need to cook at home. DJ Andy will bring his energy and his great light show to the night and the children will have a ball as always. See you there.

### Hot Weather Coming

The temperature is heading up. The Bureau of Meteorology forecasts 40 degrees for Friday! Please ensure children are dressed appropriately, have hats and drink bottles.

### School Uniforms

At the P & C last night questions were asked about the wearing of sports shoes during the week. Joggers are to be worn on sports days and on other days appropriate school shoes are to be worn. When shoes blow out or there is an emergency then please send children to school with a note to explain. This is also appropriate if hats are lost or something happens with uniforms. Short term emergency measures with shoes, hats and uniforms are fine but please send us a note to explain.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller  
Principal

## **SAVE THIS DATE!!**

### **Presentation Day**

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

### **10.00am**

### **For Kinder to Year 6**



## 2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### November

18 <sup>th</sup>	Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup>	K-6 Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup>	School Spectacular Excursion
30 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 End of Year Celebration

### December

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

### Notes Home this Week

Community Partners Page  
Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day Report  
Infants Party Day Note  
Stage 3 End of Year Celebration Note

### Canteen Roster

#### Week 8

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Michele M, Gabriela V
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vicki M
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie M, Leanne H
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gabrielle H
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle M, Gabriela V, Kelly J

### Infants Assembly Week 7

The following students received awards:  
Dylan S, Lochlan W, Chase W, Melanie W, Lily D, Andrew W, Mitch M, Rodney K, Esther R, Brayden S, Georgia W, Hermione R, Tyson G, Scarlett J, Callum W-T, Caitlin B, Jed B, Kehalla W.

### Library News

Another huge thank you to all the students and community, for making our Scholastic Book Fair and Parade a success last Thursday. Your effort and enthusiasm were amazing! We sold over \$6000 worth of books which entitles the school to over \$2000 worth of books for our library. Miley G. was the winner of our guessing competition. Awesome effort!

This will be our last week for borrowing. All books will need to be returned from next week to ensure they are all back in order on the shelf by the end of the year. The returns trolley is at the library door from 9am Monday to Thursday.  
Happy Reading  
Mrs Wood

### Book Club Reminder

Book Club Issue 8 is due back by 9am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Online orders are available through

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>

### School Banking Co-ordinator 2016

We are looking for someone that would be willing to come in once a week, on Thursdays if possible, to process the student's school banking. Training will be available this year on Thursdays. If anyone would like to volunteer please come and let the office know. Thank You.

### P & C Notes

Wow, what a great turnout to the meeting last night. It was great seeing some new faces. The AGM was held last night and I would like to congratulate the following people for accepting their roles for 2016:

President – Therese Blair  
Vice President – Kirsten Gomez  
Secretary – Lanee Beashel  
Treasurer – Natalie Prior

We have had a very successful 2015 with lots of fundraising and a healthy bank balance. Here are the motions we put in place over the course of this year:

Paid for the new Leadership/Sportsman's Boards, replaced canteen lunch baskets, paid for the buses for the Swim Scheme, subsidised \$5 towards the cost of the Year 6 Yearbooks, paid for Imogen B's State Cross Country apparel and levy fees as well as her State Athletics uniforms, purchased a defibrillator for the school office, purchased 14 medals & gift vouchers for Presentation Day, and paid for a farewell gift for Mr Stiller from the students. If you are interested in having input in making these types of decisions, just come along to our monthly meetings, become a financial member and your voice will count.

### Disco

The Term 4 disco is tonight. Come dressed in your favourite Christmas clothes and enjoy a great night with DJ Andy. The cost is \$6 payable at the door. We will be running a BBQ: \$2.50 for sausage in a roll and \$1.50 for soft drink. We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle which will be drawn at Presentation Day. Prizes will include: \$100 Coles Gift Voucher to be used at the Bonnells Bay Store, an Ice Cream Maker, Remote Control Car, Ultratune Service Voucher. Winners will have a choice of prizes. Tickets will be \$1 each, so bring some spare change to help support our school's wonderful P&C.

Have a great week.

Therese Blair  
P&C President

### COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

The school is having a fun filled afternoon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 4pm. Lots of food, drinks, giant raffle, face painting, fairy floss, donuts, BBQ, white elephant stall plus much more. All welcome.

## Ethics

Welcome to another week at Ethics. Another reminder that we need volunteers for 2016. Class sizes are increasing every week - if you are at all interested in finding out more information, please contact me on 0447 771 946. Ethics is a wonderful initiative that is very rewarding. Without the help of our community, our kids cannot continue to participate in Ethics classes. PLEASE HELP!

Early stage 1 will be questioning "What might happen if we don't tell the truth?" Donna's Stage 1 will be exploring The Hare and The Tortoise in an attempt to draw false conclusions based on past experiences. Tracey's Stage 1 will be talking about kindness and feelings, including how to draw on our own experiences by using our moral imagination. Stage 2 will be talking about promises, and when, if ever, it is okay to break a promise. Stage 3 will continue their discussion on stealing and the moral implications of such an act.

BBPS Ethics Coordinator, Erin Turriff c3150092@uon.edu.au

# Wangi Carols

**SATURDAY 12 December 2015**

**Dobell Park, Wangi 6.30 - 9**

*Pre show & markets 4pm*

*Merry Christmas*

*Carols from 6.30pm*

*BBQ by Wangi Lions*

*Jumping Castle*

*Face painting*

For further information

contact 0409 902 043



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.



SOUTHLAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Christmas Party

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Friday 4th December**

**4:30pm - 7.30pm**

Morisset Multi Purpose Centre | 143 Dora St, Morisset



## The Salvation Army Bonnells Bay Community CHRISTMAS CAROLS



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The next meeting of the Bonnells Bay Progress Association Inc. will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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