



# the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 8.

It is really incredible just how fast time moves, especially at the end of the year. We have only a few more weeks until we finish. Just a reminder that the final day for students is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. It seems like just yesterday we were starting the year now it is almost done.

Our new demountable building will be installed at the end of the car park at the end of L Block during the holidays. We have opted to put the building there rather than next to the library as it provides the best fit for our upper stages. I realise we will have to use the other sites in the future, but this time the site was in the best interest of all. Next year we have a record Kinder intake and we will have four classes beginning school with us. We will be starting 2016 with 449 children at this stage.

### School Leaders

It was my very great pleasure to accompany four of our school leaders on Monday night when they went to address Lake Macquarie City Council and present the petition to expand the cycle ways on our peninsula. Jacinta G, Jasmin L, Bayley F, and Matthew G, delivered the petition to the full council meeting. Jacinta spoke to the meeting which included Mayor Jodie Harrison and all the councillors and staff of the organisation. The children looked fabulous in their blazers and they carried out their roles brilliantly. In 35 years of being an educator I don't think I have ever been more proud of our amazing public school students. I must thank parents for transporting the children and presenting them so well. I would also like to thank Dave Lemcke for organising the petition, coming to the meeting and encouraging the children.

### School Leadership Speeches

I had the pleasure of listening to the leadership candidates for 2016 early in the week. I must say the standard of the speeches increase in quality each year. So as our children have more

exposure to public speaking and debating it shows clearly in the standard of their speeches. I will look forward to the end of the years' presentation ceremony to find out the result of the elections. I will be happy with any combination of these outstanding children in our leadership group.

### More Parking Issues

It has been reported that some parents are still sitting in their cars and calling children across the road at the end of the day. What will it take to get through to some people how absolutely dangerous this is. PLEASE do not do this.

### Bike Helmets

It is law that children must have helmets when they ride bikes, scooters and skateboards on the road and cycleways. Please ensure children have helmets on and clipped up when they ride to school. Please also be aware that the school has a duty of care for students and when we insist on helmets to be worn it is not up for debate it is the law!

While it seems like I have been a bit negative in these last two areas I must say the school has never been better and it is a remarkable and happy environment. We have amazing children!

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

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  
K-6 Presentation Day Notice

### Canteen Roster

#### Week 8

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Michele M, Gabriela V, Monica S  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Vick M  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodie, Natalie P  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Gabrielle H, Lisa D  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Michele M, Gabriela V, Melissa M

### Infants Assembly Week 8

The following students received awards:

Mikayla H, Hope M, Adrianna W, Harmony P, Sharni P, Aiden S, Laura M, Cael S, Elise B, Brandan O'T, Noah B-A, Rhiannon W, Toby W-C, Alex H, Chase A, Declan Y.

### Library News

The term is coming towards the end at a rapid rate. Borrowing has ceased for the year. This will allow all the books to be re-shelved and the shelves to be put in good order ready to begin 2016. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their library books. Please aim to return them ASAP if you haven't.

The Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be handed out over the next week at the infants and primary assembly's. Congratulations again, to those students who completed the challenge. Reading is a great holiday pass time if the kids are short of things to do. It's not only great for the imagination and entertaining, it keeps student's in practice over the holidays.

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>

## P & C Notes

### Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the last Disco of 2015. Although numbers were a bit light on the night, we still managed to finish with a bang and produce a profit over \$1300. I know all the children who attended had a great time and we look forward to DJ Andy continuing to entertain the children in years to come.

### Christmas Raffle

Our last fundraiser for the year is our Annual Xmas Raffle. Like the Easter raffle we will not be issuing physical tickets. Envelopes will be sent home with the newsletter today. Fill in the details on the front of the envelope of how many tickets you would like to buy, place your money into the envelope and return to the school office. Envelopes need to be returned by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We will be selling tickets at the presentation prior to drawing the raffle. There will not be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes etc, the raffle will be drawn and winners will have their pick of the prizes. Prizes will include:- \$100 Coles Gift Voucher to be used at the Bonnells Bay Store, an Ice Cream Maker, a Remote Control Car, an Ultratune service voucher, dinner at the Bay Hotel, Pizza voucher at Mangia Bene. Tickets are \$1, so bring some spare change to help support this wonderful P&C.

Have a great week.

Therese Blair  
P&C President

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will only be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until the end of Term 4. They are also looking for more volunteers for 2016. If you can help please leave you name at the school office.

### Picking up Children at the End of the Day

A reminder to all parents that in the afternoon while waiting for the children to come out of class, it is important to wait under the cola and not outside the classrooms. It interrupts the children if they can see their parents outside the classroom. Thank You

## 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

This week in Ethics, Early Stage One will be thinking about the question, "How can we work out what's true?" and "Does telling the truth matter?". Stage One are continuing their discussion of "being kind" by considering how others feel in certain situations. Stage Two are thinking about "cheating" by considering what it is, if it is wrong, and what it might be like if everyone cheated. Paul's Stage Three are pondering if it is morally justifiable to eat meat, while Marie Claire's Stage Three are talking about homelessness in Australia. A reminder that we still need volunteers for 2016. For Ethics to continue at BBPS, we need community members to join our fantastic team. Thank you to those who have contacted me expressing interest.

Erin Turriff, 0447771946 or c3150092@uon.edu.au

## 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 teachers and various school communities for their support. If your child is continuing (re-enrolling) we are currently accepting 2016 Enrolments for Group and/or Private Students in Guitar or Ukulele. Re-Enrolments only require email notification to register for 2016. Please reply prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December to take advantage of an early enrolment discount on Term 1 2016 Fees.

Sincerely Garry Lawler

## 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.**

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## Good for Kids good for life

### Tips to Encourage Drinking Water

We all know that water is the best drink for children however sometimes it can be difficult to persuade them to choose water over sugary drinks.

Here are some tips to help encourage water intake:

- Always have water available and accessible e.g. have a jug of water in the fridge or provide bottles of water for outdoor play
- Remove temptation by not storing sugary drinks such as soft drink in the house
- Keeping water cool or using a water filter may better suit your child's taste
- Try flavouring the water with lemon or lime slices. You can even add herbs such as mint
- Explain to your child why it is important to stay hydrated and why water is the best choice



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### Recipe: Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
22cm round rice papers	12
Lebanese cucumber	1
Red capsicum	1 small
Carrot	1 large
Avocado	1 small
Coriander leaves	3/4 cup
Mint leaves	3/4 cup
Unsalted peanuts (optional)	56g
Sweet Chilli Sauce	3 Tbsp.
Soy Sauce	1 1/2 Tbsp.
Fresh lime juice	3 Tbsp.



### METHOD

1. Cut the cucumber, capsicum, carrot and avocado into short thin strips and finely chop the peanuts. Place on a platter with the herbs ready to roll
2. Combine the sweet chilli sauce, soy sauce and lime and set aside as the dipping sauce
3. Soak a rice paper roll in a bowl of warm water until soft. Place strips of the vegetables and herbs on the wrapper, about 3 cm from the base.
4. Fold up the bottom of the wrapper, fold in sides and roll up to enclose the filling. Place on a tray and cover with damp towels. Repeat with remaining rice paper and serve with the dipping sauce.

Tip: you can buy rice paper rolls from Coles. If your family would prefer meat in the rolls you can use strips of beef or BBQ chicken.



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