

# BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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#### PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

#### Term 4 Week 3

I am out of the office all this week at 'Stronger Smarter' training. I would like to thank all the staff for stepping up whilst I am out of the office for an extended time.

#### **Billy Cart Derby**

As we have not received as much interest as we would have liked to make the day a success, it has been decided that the Billy Cart Derby will be postponed until Term 1 next year. This will give everyone more time to build their billy carts. The date for the Derby will be advised at a later date.

Karin Hird Principal

#### **Bandanna Day**

This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October is Bandanna Day. Bandannas cost \$4 each and are being sold in the school office.



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#### Life Education – Healthy Harold

Life Education starts this Friday. All notes are due in tomorrow, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. If a note is not returned, then your child will be unable to attend Life Education.

The timetable for classes is:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

1M and 3/4R 5/6G, 3/4W (Year 3's from 2/3M) and 1L (Year 2's from 2/3M)

1C and KM

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5/6L, 3/4H and 2C 5/6K, 3/4P and 2B 5/6N, KD and KS 5/6F and KK



#### **Kinder Orientation**

There are still two orientation sessions for children starting Kindergarten in 2017. They will be held next Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 11.20am. If you know of anyone that hasn't yet enrolled their child for Kinder next year, please ask them to come in and get an enrolment pack.

## 2016 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR October

Fri 21st – Fri 9th Dec Fri 28th – Tues 8th Nov Monday 31st Stage 3 Water Sport – Fridays Life Education – Healthy Harold Kinder Orientation – Session 4 Infants Assembly 2.30pm

November

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Primary Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> WSLA Rooky's Session Stage 3
Kinder Orientation - Session 5
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Infants Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Book Fair and Dress Up Parade

Monday 21st Primary Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> P&C Disco

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Infants Assembly 2.30pm

December

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> School Performance
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4

#### **Notes Home This Week**

**Community Partners** 

Life Education Healthy Harold Merchandise Form

#### Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 3

Monday 31st Oct Kylie W Tuesday 1st Nov Vicki M

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Natalie M, Natalie P Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Terri K, Mary W

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Rebecca K, Alana K, Gabriala V

Helpers needed, come and see us at the canteen.

#### **Library News**

The Scholastic Book Fair and Dress Up Parade are fast approaching. I sent home some costume ideas with the newsletter last week. The date is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The fair will be open for sales from 9am.

Overdue notices will be sent out this week. If you believe the book has already been returned, please let me know. 'An hour spent reading is one stolen from paradise' – Thomas Wazton

Happy reading 

Mrs Wood

#### **P&C News**

#### **Toronto Spring Fair**

Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather on Saturday the Toronto Spring Fair was cancelled. This event will not be rerun. I will be looking to attend the Morisset Monthly market, so will need volunteers. At this stage I am hoping to attend the December market. I will send out more information once I have confirmation. I would like to thank Ryan, Ellyse and Jada who offered their time to help at the fair.

#### Major Raffle

What a fantastic response we received. We have already had a number of raffle books returned and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> books going out. Thank you to everyone who have returned their booklets. If you haven't returned your sold book and you want to go into the early bird draw for a \$60 movie voucher, you have until this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Anyone who returns multiple sold books will have more chances to win the early bird prize. If you need a bit of extra time, you can still return your sold book by next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November and go in the draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> early bird prize for a Superstrike bowling voucher. Keep up the great work and sell those raffle tickets. You never know it might be your name that gets drawn out for the SeaWorld Holiday!

#### **AGM**

The P&C is made up of parents, caregivers, teachers and citizens. Getting involved in the P&C can be very rewarding. Monthly meetings are held where members are informed of policy and management plan development, happenings in the school, upcoming events and ways in which to fundraise for the school. If you are interested in knowing more about the P&C the upcoming meeting is worthwhile attending. We are also holding our AGM on this night. The meetings are held in a relaxed, welcoming environment, so please feel free to come along.

#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15th November – P&C AGM Sunday 19th November – Tuggerah Shopping Centre (raffle ticket selling)

Wednesday November 23 - Disco

Have a great week.
Therese Blair – P&C President

#### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is looking for more volunteers. If you are able to help out on either Wednesdays or Fridays, please call Del on 0421 852 120.

#### **Ethics**

The 2017 kindergarten orientation program has generated a lot of interest in ethics classes for next year. Several parents have approached the BBPS ethics volunteers to enquire about taking on teaching roles.

Becoming an ethics teacher is a fantastic opportunity for personal learning and development. Our teachers love what they do, often expressing both their amazement and satisfaction in seeing how the children in their classes respond to the lessons. They are also enthusiastic about the skills development and growth that they experience as they work through the curriculum along with the children.

If you are interested in becoming an ethics teacher go to primaryethics.com.au or contact the BBPS ethics coordinator Donna Foster 0400 396 088 to learn more.

Donna Foster Co-ordinator

#### **Hats and Jumpers**

Please check the hats and jumpers that your child brings home to ensure that it has the correct name on it. If it is not your childs please return it to the school office.



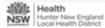
## Good for Kids good for life

#### LONGER DAYS = MORE OUTDOOR PLAY!

Outdoor play gives children the opportunity to experience the natural environment and have adventures! Now that daylight savings has started children have even more opportunity to get outside before school, after school and on the weekends.

Make the most of the sunlight by having some outdoor activities planned in advance. Consider installing a basketball hoop for summer evenings or planning to build a cubby house on the weekends. Playing outdoors with neighbourhood play mates is a great after school activity. Family activities could include a bushwalk or beach cricket day.





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#### THE BENEFITS OF LIMITS

Small screen entertainment can be convenient; however Australian children are spending more time than recommended watching screens. Excessive screen time can reduce both physical activity levels and concentration levels and contributes to increased weight gain.

Here are some tips on ways to reduce screen time in your household:

- Set limits on the duration of screen time in one sitting, 20mins is a good place to start.
- Only switch the TV on for specific shows, do not leave it on in the background.
- Role model the behaviour that you would like to see in your child – there is no better example than YOU!





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