



the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Term 4 Week 6

Assistant Principal Appointment

Last Friday interviews were held for the position of Assistant Principal. Congratulations to Shannon Young who has accepted the position pending the appeal process. Shannon will be starting next year. He has been teaching at Woy Woy South for several years, comes to us with a lot of experience and will be a great asset to our school.

The second AP position was not filled last week and will be readvertised.

Lockdown

Last Thursday, I assessed a potentially dangerous situation at school and made the decision to call a lock down. This action is used after a decision is made that being indoors would provide a greater level of protection to students and staff, e.g. where there are school intruders. Lockdown minimises access to the school and secures staff and students in rooms. As part of this procedure, everyone must remain in the classroom until the situation has been declared safe by the Principal or emergency services.

The intruder to our school moved on once the lock down had been called and I was able to declare the situation safe after a short period of time. The police were informed of the incident and followed up with the intruder.

The staff and students responded very quickly to the lock down being called and all procedures were followed correctly. Parents were notified via Facebook and Skoolbag that there had been an incident and that all students were safe. Lessons proceeded as normal for the remainder of the day.

This week our GA has replaced missing fence panels at the bottom of the oval. This action should reduce intruders onto our school grounds, in particular motorbike riders who've been riding through the school on weekends.

P&C Raffle

Thank you to the families that have returned their raffle tickets with an extra special thank you to families who have sold additional books. We greatly appreciate your support. There are still many books yet to be returned. All tickets need to be accounted for. If you have sold a couple of tickets but are having a hard time finding buyers for the rest, that is ok, just return the money from those you have sold and the book with the unsold tickets so that these can be sold by someone else.

Members of the P&C will be at Tuggerah Westfield on Saturday to sell tickets and are also hoping to be at Morisset Markets on 3rd December and at Adamstown Markets on 10th Dec. If you are able to assist on any of these dates, then please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the office. If all tickets are sold the P&C will make a profit of \$18000, which would be amazing.

WSLA P&C

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the WSLA P&C at Morisset PS starting at 6:30 pm. It would be terrific to see some Bonnells Bay parents in attendance. I know that those who attended last term got a lot out of it. If you are thinking of attending, please let the office know in the morning so that I can inform Morisset PS.

P&C AGM

I had the pleasure of presiding over the election of new executive members for the 2017 P&C at last night's meeting. I'd like to re-iterate Theresa's comments in thanking the outgoing executive for their hard work and dedication to our school.

The P&C play a vital role in the school and it is greatly appreciated that we have parents who are willing to give of their time to support the school. Congratulations to the new executive and we look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Karin Hird
Principal



2016 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November

Thursday 17 th	Book Fair and Dress Up Parade Starts at 10:15am
Monday 21 st	Primary Assembly 2:30pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Leadership Speeches 9:45am
Wednesday 23 rd	P&C Disco
Monday 28 th	Infants Assembly 2:30pm

December

Thursday 1 st	Year 6 Fun Day
Monday 5 th	K-2 Party Day
Wednesday 7 th	School Performance
Thursday 8 th	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
Tuesday 13 th	Stage 2 Party Day
Wednesday 14 th	Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
Friday 16 th	Stage 3 Party Day Last Day of Term 4

Notes Home This Week

Stage 2 Party Day
K-2 End of Year Party Day
P&C Tea Towel Fundraiser
Year 6 Fun Day Note
Summer Spectacular

Canteen Roster – Term 4 Week 6

Monday 21 st Nov	Leeann H, Gabriela V
Tuesday 22 nd Nov	Vicki M
Wednesday 23 rd Nov	Katie L
Thursday 24 th Nov	Mary W
Friday 25 th Nov	Rebecca K, Gabriela V

Library News

The week has finally arrived! Our Scholastic Book Fair and dress up parade is on tomorrow Thursday 17th November 2016. The fair will open for sales at 9am. The dress up parade will be on the hard court from 10:15am. Parents and friends are welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch with the children following the parade. The fair will close at 12:20pm. This is a great opportunity to shop for Christmas for your children. If you would like to purchase a book from the fair for the school library, it would be greatly appreciated. The book will display a sticker inside the front cover showing the name of the family who made the donation. The school receives a generous commission of books from the fair. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes and would like to thank everyone for all your effort in supporting our school.

Borrowing will cease at the end of next week. Please return all books from then on. It is important that all the books are back in order on the shelves for the beginning of the new year. The school has begun migrating to a new library data base system. This process will be completed early next year.

'Books are: time machines, spaceships, story-makers, secret-keepers, dragon-tamers, dream-catchers, fact-finders and safe places.' Jen Campbell

Happy reading ☺ Mrs Wood

P&C News

Major Raffle

Congratulations to Larni G from 3/4H who won the 2nd early bird prize, a family pass to SuperStrike Bowling, Warners Bay. Thank you to everyone who has returned their raffle book. There is still a large number of books not returned, Over \$7000 worth. Please can you return them to the office ASAP.

Please DO NOT throw your raffle books out. I need every book returned so the tickets are all accounted for. If you can't sell the book or can only sell a few tickets, please return the book to the office.

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Tuggerah Shopping Centre on Saturday. If you or your child/ren can spare an hour to help sell tickets, it would be most appreciated. Please fill out the slip in the newsletter and return it to the office by Friday 18th November.

AGM

Welcome to our 2016/17 Committee:

President	Kylie Whitelam
Vice President	Theresa Blair
Secretary	Anna Mason
Treasurer	Mary Wilson
Uniform Co-ordinator	Del Wells

A massive thank you to all previous committee members for their continued support and running of the P&C. A special mention must go to Kirsten, who has been on the committee for 8 years and a member of the exec for 7 years. Kirsten's commitment on the P&C and support has been outstanding and we will miss her greatly. Also Natalie Prior has taken a step back but her 3 years on the exec has been exceptional and we are grateful for her commitment as Treasurer.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Everyone should have received their tea towel order form by now. If not please collect one from the office. These orders need to be in by this Friday 18th November. This is

a fantastic Christmas present for families so be sure to get your orders in.

Disco

Next week is the last disco of the year. We will be selling hotdogs, mini pies and sausage rolls, plus soft drinks and lolly bags. K-2 disco is from 5.00pm–6.15pm and Years 3-5 disco is from 6.30pm–8pm. Cost of the disco is \$6. We hope to see you all there.

Uniform

Due to dishonoured cheques, the uniform shop will no longer be accepting cheques for orders. Please only send cash when purchasing uniforms.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 19th November – Tuggerah Shopping Centre
(raffle ticket selling)

Wednesday 23rd November – Disco

Have a great week. Therese Blair P&C President

Good for Kids good for life

WATERMELON ICEBLOCKS

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Diced Watermelon	2 cups
Fresh strawberries (hulled)	10
Lemon Juice	1 x lemon
Water (optional)	1/2 cup

METHOD

1. Combine all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth
2. Pour into ice block moulds
3. Freeze until hard
4. Enjoy on a sunny summer day!



Morisset High School



INVITATION

Successful Learning – Responsible Living



You are invited to attend the Western Shores Learning Alliance Showcase Night to be held in the Morisset High School Hall on **Wednesday 30th November 2016 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm**. This year students from Morisset High School, Cooranbong Public School, Dora Creek Public School, Bonnells Bay Public School and Wye Public School will present a range of performance including dance, drama and music items and individual Enrichment projects. This night provides students an opportunity to share their success and celebrate their outstanding achievement.

An itinerary for the night is outlined below:

- 5:30pm – 6:00pm. *Exhibition of all Morisset High School Enrichment tasks from Year 7 students.*
- 6:00pm - 6:45pm. *First half of the performance.*
- 6:45pm - 7:00pm. *Interval. A canteen will be available for the purchase of drinks and snacks.*
- 7:00pm – 7:30pm. *Second half of the performance.*

LAKE MACQUARIE CAROLS



Save the date

Mark your calendar and celebrate with us as we countdown to Christmas with two special events at Speers Point Park:

Lake Mac Carols by Candlelight,
Sunday 11 December, noon-9pm
Lake Mac Christmas Night Markets,
Tuesday 13 December, 4-8pm

Please circle the time slot in which you are able to help and return to the school office.

TUGGERAH SHOPPING CENTRE

I can volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at Tuggerah Shopping Centre on Saturday 19th November.

9am – 10am

10am – 11am

11am – 12pm

12pm – 1pm

1pm – 2pm

2pm – 3pm

3pm – 4pm

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