



the BONNELLS BAY Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Term 4 Week 7

Leadership Speeches

Yesterday I had the pleasure of listening to our prospective Year 5 leaders deliver their speeches. They were all fantastic and all deserving of a role within our parliament. Of the 12 who spoke, 8 will be elected with the selected parliamentarians being announced at our Presentation Day on Wednesday 14th December.

It is great to see that we have so many students who are prepared to take on these additional responsibilities and who have the presence and the confidence to stand up and deliver well-prepared and engaging speeches to a large audience. I know that there are many adults who would struggle with doing what these students were able to do with ease.

Students spoke of their pride in our school, of their aspirations as leaders and of their own accomplishments. I was very pleased to hear one speaker also include her thoughts on BBPS within the community.

'I have been at Bonnells Bay school for around 6 years and I love it. I am always proud to be seen out of school in my school uniform as a Bonnells Bay student. Bonnells Bay school has come a long way and has earned an excellent reputation for respectful and caring students.'

We are very proud of our students as well. Not just our leaders, but all students who come to school each day ready to learn and to develop the skills which will help them be successful in high school and beyond.

Summer Spectacular

Just two weeks until the Summer Spectacular! Classes have been rehearsing and notes have been sent home about costumes. Bring your friends and family along for a

great night of entertainment. Entry will be a gold coin donation per person (students are free). There will be plenty of food available with the Morisset Lions Club supporting the school with a BBQ and selling drinks. There will also be food and drink vans available. Gates open 4pm. The performance starts at 5pm and should end by 7:30pm. More information will be sent home this week.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day assembly will be held on Wednesday, 14th December from 10 am – 11:30 am. It will be held on the basketball court and parents are welcome to attend. If your child is receiving an award, then you will be notified via a phone call sometime this week – if you haven't been already.

WSLA P&C Meeting

Parents and principals from across the WSLA schools met at Morisset PS last Thursday evening for a very informative meeting. There was an interesting presentation about Positive Behaviour for Learning, which our school will be launching next year. There was also some information sharing from local community groups – a playgroup and H2O sailing. Questions from the floor were about scripture and ethics and how we ensure that students are in the right place. These processes were discussed and there will be follow up with the high school. The next meeting will be in the new year.

Karin Hird
Principal



2016 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November

Wednesday 23 rd	P&C Disco K to 2 from 5pm-6.15pm Years 3 to 6 from 6.30pm-8pm
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	Summer Spectacular
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

Community Partners Page
Stage 3 Party Day Note
P & C Tea Towel Fundraiser Reminder Note

Canteen Roster – Term 4 Week 6

Monday 28 th Nov	Michelle M, Gabriela V, Kylie W
Tuesday 29 th Nov	Vicki M
Wednesday 30 th Nov	Natalie M, Natalie P
Thursday 1 st Dec	Mary W
Friday 2 nd Dec	Michelle M, Rebecca K

Library News

Wow! What fantastic events our Book Fair and Dress Up Parade were last Thursday. We received almost \$2000 in books for the school library. Thanks to everyone who supported the school on the day, both at the fair and helping your children dress up for the parade. Well done BBPS!

As the term draws to a close, I need everyone to begin to return their library books. 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.

'Too many books? I think what you mean is not enough book shelves!'

Happy reading ☺ Mrs Wood

P&C News

Major Raffle

It is now one week past the due date for raffle books and unfortunately still 159 families have not returned their books. I cannot reiterate the importance of returning these books to the office. This fundraiser is for your children to be able to have their canteen renovated. The canteen has not been renovated since it was built 20 years ago. There is no oven, the benches need replacing and the tiles are cracked. The volunteers who work in the canteen deserve to have better working conditions to supply your children with food for lunch and recess. If we do not sell all of these tickets then once again, we will have to have another fundraiser next year to gather more funds for the canteen.



This raffle is registered so therefore any books which are not returned are considered sold, and you will have to pay the \$40, which can be avoided by simply returning the book. Please can you return your books sold or unsold to the office ASAP.



On a more positive note, I would like to acknowledge some wonderful students that attend BBPS. We really do have some awesome students in our school. Ryan S – our Vice Prime Minister spent the whole day with me selling raffle tickets at Tuggerah on Saturday, as did Tynielle G, Tiana & Lucas B. We also had other students attend for quite a few hours – Sam L, Gemma W, Will T, Andrew & Melanie W and James B. Thank you for your hard work and constant selling. The kids had a ball and they sold **\$1200** of tickets. What an amazing effort. Thank you from the P&C.

We still have a long way to go but we will attend the Morisset Market on Saturday 3rd December and then the Adamstown markets on Sunday 11th December.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

The tea towel fundraiser has been extended to this Friday as we would like to receive more orders in for some of the stages. Orders will be placed at the end of the week and a delivery date will be confirmed shortly. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Disco

This Wednesday 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 3-6 disco from 6.30pm - 8pm. Cost of the disco is \$6. We hope to see you all there. Dress up for Christmas if you feel like getting into the spirit.

Uniform Shop

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 23rd November – Disco

Saturday 3rd December – Morisset Market selling raffle tickets

Sunday 11th December – Adamstown Markets selling raffle tickets

Have a great week. Therese Blair P&C President



Wildlife Arc is an organisation that rescues and cares for injured, orphaned and sick wildlife animals on the Central Coast. We are holding a fundraising event for our organisation on Sunday 27th November, 3pm at Event Cinemas, Tuggerah. Movie showing is 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them' by JK Rowlings. Adults are \$20, Children \$15 or a family \$60 (2Ad/2Ch) plus a booking fee. There will be door prizes and some education; display for you to learn more ab do. Tickets can be purchased onlir www.stickytickets.com.au/45563.



B B P S
summer spectacular
Wednesday December 7th 2016
Presented by the students of Bonnells Bay Public School

Arrive from 4:00pm
Show from 5:00 – 7:30pm!

On the back oval!
All friends and family invited!

Gold Coin Donation at the gate

BBQ!
Run by the Morisset Lions Club

Food and Drink Vans!

Bring your picnic rug!

Please be aware this is a family friendly event and is strictly alcohol free.

Morisset High School



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, Coorabong 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.*

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