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TERM 4 WEEK 7

School Leader Elections

On Monday the Year 5 students who had qualified for the final round presented their leadership speeches to Years 2-6 students. All of the students spoke very well and whoever ends up being elected into our leadership positions demonstrated that they are capable of doing the job and doing it well.

Students then returned to their classes to vote. The outcome will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Assembly on December 13.

P&C AGM

I had the pleasure of chairing the P&C AGM this week. It was great to see so many enthusiastic parents and staff in attendance. Thank you to the 2017 executive committee for the outstanding job that they have done in support of our school this year. We appreciate all that you've achieved and how willing you've been to work together to achieve improved outcomes for our students, families and school. Congratulations to the new executive for 2018!

2018 P&C Committee Members

President:- Kylie Whitlam

Kylie Whitlam nominated by Kerriann Dunn,
Seconded by Del Wells

Karen Wolter nominated by Mary Wilson,
Seconded by Nicole Crawford

Vice President:- Karen Wolter

Karen Wolter self-nominated, Seconded by Anna Mason

Vice President - Nicole Crawford

Nicole Crawford self-nominated, Seconded by Rachel Walsh

Secretary:- Anna Mason

Nominated by Kylie Whitlam, Seconded by Del Wells

Treasurer:- Mary Wilson

Nominated by Rachel Walsh, Seconded by Kaz Wolter

Canteen President – Gabriela Virginia- Selected at the Canteen AGM

Uniform Shop Convenors - Natalie Marsh and Leanne Gill
Nominated by Mary Wilson, Seconded by Nicole Crawford

P&C 2017 President's Report and Secretary's Report

To read Kylie Whitlam's Presidents report for 2017 and Anna Mason's Secretary's report, please view the newsletter on the skoolbag app, alternatively advise the office of your email address and we can add you to the newsletter email list. The P&C have certainly achieved a lot this year!

Bookweek Parade, Book Fair and Book Swap

Our Bookweek events held last week were highly successful. Thank you to all involved for helping to make it that way. Dayna Woods, our librarian, and Anna Mason, P&C secretary, deserve special mention for their terrific organisation and enthusiasm.

Having the parade up on the handball court area was very successful and will be even better when our new sound system is installed. The new speakers in front of the hall were a great start to the system and we hope to have the remainder finalised before the start of the new school year. We hope that you enjoyed the many photos of the event published on Facebook. Some amazing costumes!

The Book Fair was very popular this year, raising funds for the purchase of additional resources in our library. Total figures will be published in next week's newsletter.

The inaugural Book Swap was also very popular and revitalised a love of reading in many students. As a result we have Probus members offering to come and assist with reading in our classrooms and other schools in the WSLA group have enquired about the event with the thought of holding their own Book Swap next year. We are also planning to hold more Book Swaps next year. Either once a term or once a semester depending on interest.

Please enjoy the Book Swap video later in this newsletter that was put together by one of our students, Alex Mason. Well done, Alex!

Kindergarten Fire Safety Program

Today we had a visit from the Fire Brigade showing our Kindergarten students how to be fire safe. A report, with pictures, will be in next week's newsletter.

AECG Meeting

The Term 4 AECG meeting was held at Bonnells Bay PS this week. The AECG is a consultative group and an excellent resource for schools in working effectively with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families. Early next year the AECG will be surveying our ATSI families about their needs and wants in relation to the AECG.

WSLA P&C

The next meeting of the WSLA P&C will be on Thursday 30th November at Morisset HS. Drinks and nibbles from 6 pm with the meeting starting at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Karin Hird
Principal

Dates To Remember

WEEK 8

Monday 27/11 Infants Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 1/12 Scripture Assembly

WEEK 9

Monday 4/12 Primary Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 5/12 MHS Orientation Day

WEEK 10

Monday 11/12 Infants Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 13/12 Year 6 Farewell
Presentation Day
Friday 15/12 Praise Day
Last Day of Term 4 for Students

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 8

Monday 27.11.17 Michelle M, Cheralee S
Tuesday 28.11.17 Belinda B, Anthony C
Wednesday 29.11.17 Melissa T
Thursday 30.11.17 Aaron T, Anthony C
Friday 1.12.17 Michelle M, Gabriela V, Michelle Mat

Next Tuesday 28th November is our Term 4 Lunch Pack. Orders are due back to the Canteen by this Friday 24th November. The Pack is available to order online.

PBL

The implementation of PBL this year at Bonnells Bay Public School has already begun to show positive results and improvements in behaviour. Here are some thoughts about PBL from some of our students:

I like leaps and bounds because you can get 10 minutes iPad time as a reward. I have learnt to walk on the concrete to stay safe. (Lilly, KM)

PBL has helped me to stay on task. I can do my work and concentrate. (Cooper, 1M)

PBL teaches kids how to speak politely to each other. It teaches us to be safe on the equipment and to respect each other. (Eleanor, 2S)

PBL has taught me how to be an engaged learner and ways to be safe. It helps us to be more respectful to teachers. (Felix, 2S)

I've learnt to be kind to people. It's important to be safe at school. (Blake, 3S)

People are being safe by staying in the correct areas of the playground. They are respecting visitors to our school. Students are staying on task and striving for quality.

(Matilda P and Matilda W, 4H)

I've seen some students listening attentively, showing respect and being an engaged learner. (Ryan, 5/6F)

We have a cleaner school now because students are taking care of our environment.

(Kyera, 5/6F)



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Uniform Shop

We would like to say a big huge thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the Kindy Orientations over the last few months.

Thanks to Anna, Nicole, Norma, Michelle, Helen, Kylie and Mary it is very much appreciated.

Leanne and Natalie

BBPS Uniform Shop Co-Ordinators

P&C News

Hi everyone,

SCHOOL REMEMBERED MEMORY BOOK K-12

In conjunction with kindy orientation, we would like to extend the same offers to the entire school and wider community.

We will be offering a school memory book from K-12 by School Remembered, at a price of \$49.95 and they will arrive to the school in time for Christmas. There will be a book on display in the office. Alternatively you can view and order online at www.schoolremembered.com.au Please use the product code BONNELLS BAY to ensure free postage & 20% of each purchase to help us improve the PA & bell system in the school. Flyer will be out this week although you can order online.

Orders to be placed by 1st December - delivery prior to Christmas.

Alternatively by 23rd February for end of February delivery in time for school photos.

BOOK SWAP

WOW!!! What an amazing event!! Thank you Anna Mason for organising the event. Thank you to the Probus group who assisted with events on the day. Loving events that bring our children, the community and education all together as one. The feedback has been amazing, from students who couldn't put their books down at lunchtime, to sharing their book with the bus driver and even others in OOSH sitting quietly reading! The response from the teachers was that they would love this book swap to be run more often. There has even been interest from other local schools to do the same. This event will be presented at WSLA to run as an event through all our local schools. Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers for your assistance on the day as well.

ARCADE BOOKS TORONTO

A special thanks to Karen for the amazing selection of books that were donated to our first book swap.



2018 P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	- Kylie Whitelam
VICE PRESIDENTS	- Karen (Kaz) Wolter Nicole Crawford
SECRETARY	- Anna Mason
TREASURER	- Mary Wilson
UNIFORM SHOP CONVENORS	- Natalie Marsh Leanne Gill

Congratulations to the 2018 committee. Looking forward to a productive year ahead.

Wishing everyone a fun week ahead!

Kylie Whitelam
BBPS P&C President

Hunter Sports Centre Vacation Care

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COME & JOIN US THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! WE WILL HAVE YOU REACHING NEW HEIGHTS, PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

GYMNASTICS TRAMPOLINING ATHLETICS TEAM CHALLENGES TABLOIDS

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THE BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Being active is very important for children. Not only for their physical health but also for their mental wellbeing.

Some benefits of being active include:

- Promoting healthy growth and development
- Building strong bones and muscles
- Improving cardiovascular fitness
- Improves balance, coordination and strength
- Improves concentration and thinking skills
- Improves confidence and self-esteem
- Improving sleep

Children aged 5-12 years should participate in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity (makes you huff and puff) physical activity every day.



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