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## Term 4 Week 9

### PBL Launch at MHS

Tomorrow our Year 5 & 6 students will be attending the PBL launch at Morisset HS. All of the schools in WSLA are PBL schools with the expectation of being safe, respectful and engaged. Morisset HS have added in responsibility as the umbrella expectation. This day will be a great introduction to high school for our Year 5 students before they start the transition process next year.

### Presentation Day

Wednesday is Presentation Day.

9:45am - 10:45am is Years 3 - 6

11am - 12pm is for Kinder - Year 2

The assembly will take place in the hall.

All parents are welcome. Parents of students receiving awards have been contacted.

### Praise Day

Praise Day will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A note with further details will come home before the end of the week.

### Party Day

Party day, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, is going to be very exciting this year. Every stage will have time on the oval enjoying the water slides. Students will need swimmers and a rash shirt or T-shirt to participate. They will also need a hat and sensible enclosed shoes. They may be able to wear thongs at times during the day if appropriate. Staff will administer sunscreen throughout the day.

Kindergarten will be first on the water slides so that they can come to school wearing their swimmers. Please ensure that they have dry clothes to change into after their session.

During the remainder of the day students will enjoy lunch - pizza and drinks will be provided.

Each class will be involved in suitable activities for their age group for the remainder of the day.

Notes and money are due on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, so that we can organise the catering.

### Getting ready for 2018

I have been speaking to the P&C about uniform and whether or not we will have any changes next year. The survey about uniform will go out in early 2018. There are a significant number of options at the moment and the survey will pinpoint whether or not we actually need as many as we have.

Shoes have also been discussed and there is a slight modification to our accepted / unaccepted shoes. Please consider these when making any purchases over the holidays.

### ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR:

Black leather school shoes or black joggers are for everyday wear. (Not skate shoes)

Mostly white or coloured joggers can be worn on Fridays for sport and on other sporting event days such as the athletics carnival.

Pictures of acceptable / not acceptable are available on our school website by selecting the link:

[Choosing the right shoe for school](#)

### Primary Music Institute

Teachers from PMI visited the classes on Monday to give them a taste of what they have to offer. If you are interested in your child having keyboard or vocal lessons then this is a great opportunity to do so at a reasonable price. Lessons will be in class time once a week next year.

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### Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 10

Monday 11.12.17 Michelle M, Cheralee S  
 Tuesday 12.12.17 Belinda B, Anthony C  
 Wednesday 13.12.17 Melissa T  
 Thursday 14.12.17 Aaron T, Gabriela V  
 Friday 15.12.17 Michelle M, Gabriela V and Michelle Mat

### Library News Term 4 Week 9

This week, one of the library end of year tasks has been 'weeding'. All the preloved books have been given away to students, so if you notice some library books with crossed out barcodes coming home, they are to keep. Please continue to return all overdue books. If you believe you have already returned them, then please let me know. If the book is lost or damaged, please pay the replacement cost to the office.

Just a reminder, if you are not a member of the the Lake Maquarie library, why not join up during the holidays. The library website has information on apps you can download to your hand held devices that allow you to borrow both ebooks and audio books. The audio books are great for reluctant readers, as well as allowing you to borrow without leaving home.

Happy Reading  
Mrs Wood

### PBL UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop **WILL NOT** be open on the last day of school, Friday 15th December.

There are a few events that will be happening close to the start of the 2018 school year. Please ensure that you read next week's newsletter for the dates and details.

Karin Hird  
Principal

### Dates To Remember

#### WEEK 10

Monday 11/12 Infants Assembly 2.30pm  
 Notes and money due for Party Day  
 Wednesday 13/12 Year 6 Farewell  
 Presentation Day - Yrs 3-6 between  
 9.45am - 10.45am  
 Kinder-Yr 2 between 11am -12pm  
 Friday 15/12 Party Day  
 Last Day of Term 4 for Students

#### 2018

#### WEEK 1

Monday 29/1 Staff Return  
 Tuesday 30/1 Years 1-6 Return  
 Wed-Fri 31/1-2/1 Best Start Appointments for Kinder 2018  
 Monday 5/2 Kinder 2018 Start 10am



### P&C News

Hi everyone

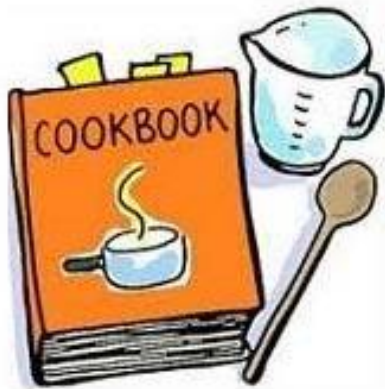
### WSLA (Western Shores Learning Alliance) MEETING

Last Thursday was our final meeting for 2018. WSLA is all our local public schools including Morisset High School all working together as one bigger community. We are planning an events calendar that will show all the community and school events that all of the local schools are planning for 2018. This will enable us all to support each other's events as well ensuring that we don't double up event dates



## COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

One of next year's exciting fundraisers. Get cooking your favourite recipes and photograph them ready for the New Year.



## TEA & TISSUES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 we will be hosting Tea & Tissues for our new Kindy parents or any parents who may need it. A great opportunity to meet others. If anyone is able to bake for this morning, you can contact me on 0409 854 657 or email me at [pandcbbps@gmail.com](mailto:pandcbbps@gmail.com)

## The Benefits of Physical Activity

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### THE BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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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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Bonnells Bay P&C  
invite you

# Tissues & Tea

Join us for tea and coffee as you drop off your little ones.

An opportunity to meet and commiserate (or celebrate!) with other parents and carers.

Monday 5th February 2018, 10am

A poster for a 'Tissues & Tea' event. At the top is a string of colorful lights. Below that is the text 'Bonnells Bay P&C invite you'. The main title is 'Tissues & Tea' in a large, cursive font. Below the title is the text 'Join us for tea and coffee as you drop off your little ones.' and 'An opportunity to meet and commiserate (or celebrate!) with other parents and carers.' The date and time are 'Monday 5th February 2018, 10am'. At the bottom is the P&C logo and four colorful mugs.

# The Holidays Are Coming!

Are you ready?

A poster with a textured, light-colored background. It features a decorative flourish at the top, the text 'The Holidays Are Coming!' in a mix of black and red fonts, another decorative flourish, and the question 'Are you ready?' in a cursive font at the bottom.



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