PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

We were happy to host the first local Management Group P&C meeting last night. This is a forum for representatives from all the local school’s P&Cs to attend to discuss common issues and to plan for future combined events. The meeting showcased Bonnells Bay and everyone was impressed with our wonderful school and its progress towards excellence.

Tummy Bugs at School
Please be aware that there are some nasty tummy bugs affecting children at school. Children are complaining of cramps and nausea. Please keep children home if they are ill so we can stop these bugs from spreading to others.

Nitbusters
This is a reminder that we will be running our Nitbusters Program in Week 8 on Friday 22nd March. Permission notes will be coming home today to allow children to participate in the program. All children permitted to participate will have their hair inspected and will receive a sealed envelope containing the inspection result and information on treatment. No child will be identified as having lice or eggs except in the sealed envelope they will take home. This will give families the weekend to treat outbreaks. Please return the permission forms by Friday 15th March so we can prepare the necessary paperwork.

‘Shave for a Cure’
I am looking forward to our ‘Shave for a Cure’ event next Friday 15th March. At 12:30pm Ethan Geeve, his mum Mrs Geeve, Mr Pratt and Mr Stiller will have their hair and moustache shaved off to support Cancer Research. The school will assemble at 12:30pm and a local hairdresser will shave the locks to the delight of the school. This is a fantastic event and we can support Ethan by donating to the charity through sponsoring him. As a school we will be having a Crazy Hair Day where students can create a crazy hairdo and bring a gold coin donation to support Ethan and his ‘Shave for a Cure’.

School Disco
Another wonderful school disco will be held next Wednesday 13th March. Entry to the disco is $6 and DJ Andy always puts on a wonderful show. The junior disco begins at 5:30pm and finishes at 6:45pm. The senior disco begins at 7pm and ends at 8:30pm. There is a BBQ being cooked by the P&C. Sausage sandwiches are $2.50 and cans of soft drink are $1.50. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Pink Stumps Day
Last Friday we celebrated Pink Stumps Day at school. Despite the awful weather we all had a fabulous day and raised $1100 for the McGrath Foundation. This is a mighty effort and we can be very proud of our efforts.

Healthy School Lunches
I have noticed that some children are coming to school with inadequate lunches. We even have had children with no food at all on occasions. I realise that families work and often children are expected to make their own lunches. This is a fact of life but we as adults and parents need to supervise what is coming to school. Please ensure that healthy, nutritious sandwiches and some fruit are brought to school rather than chips and biscuits. It is always good to send a treat but not at the expense of good quality food.
School Car Park
Please be aware that parents and community are not permitted to park in the staff car park. I have allowed a child in a wheel chair to be exempt from this as an emergency measure but as a general rule the car park is for staff only.

Have a great week.
Mark Stiller, Principal
Term 1, Week 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

March
8th Deposit $50 for Stage 3 Excursion due
13th Disco
15th Crazy Hair Day – ‘Shave for a Cure’
15th $25 payment for Tocal Homestead due
19th P&C Meeting 6pm
20th Deposit $25 for Stage 2 Camp due
21st Tocal Homestead Excursion Years 1 and 2
22nd Year 7 Expressions of Interest for 2014 due
22nd Nitbusters
25th Billy G’s Cookie Dough orders due
28th Cross country Trial Permission Note due

April
5th Cross Country Trials (8 years – 13 years old)
6th ICAS Competition for Years 3 – 6 due

July
26th Full payment for Stage 3 Excursion due

August
23rd Full payment Stage 2 Camp due

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Permission to Publish
Stage 2 Camp
Tocal Homestead Excursion
Cross Country Trials Permission Note
Community Partnership Page
Nitbuster Permission Note

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at the Assembly....

Kindergarten to Year 2
Angus D, Zack G, Piper A, Liam H
Edie S, Ryan F, Logan T, Isabelle H
Koby J, Luca P, Jackson B, Danielle L
Bailey B, Aiden G

Year 3 to Year 6
Blake B, Ashlyn S, Ryan S, Lucy S
Wil W, Emily K, Nikita T, Natalie M
Teagan D, Caeleigh T, Kirmina A, Talon L

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS
Key Area: Confidence

Kindergarten to Year 2
Brodie W, Chase A, Corey L
Jack W, Nitika P

Year 3 to Year 6
Hayden S, Kimberley M, Elia B
Jacinta G, Tarnee S, Ben O

LIBRARY NEWS TERM 1 WEEK 6
Online Reading Records for the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) opened on Monday 4th March 2013. To access a student’s reading record online, the student will need to know their internet username and password. Once they have logged onto their student portal they can access the PRC website via the learning resources tab. If you need assistance please see Mrs Vitnell or myself.

The PRC book for Kindergarten to Year 2 this week is: 30138 Peggy by Anne Walker.

Please return all overdue books as soon as possible. If the book is lost or damaged please see Mrs Vitnell or myself. If you believe the book has been returned please let us know and we can check the library for it.

Happy Reading
Mrs Tate

TOCAL HOMESTEAD YEARS 1 AND 2
To supplement our HSIE topic “The Way We Were”, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting the Tocal Homestead. This excursion will be held on Thursday 21st March 2013. Students will leave school at 9:30am and return at 3pm. Payment of $25 and permission note are to be returned to the school office by Friday 15th March. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and cannot pay by the closing date please phone the school on 4973 1149 prior to this date.

CRAZY HAIR DAY – ‘SHAVE FOR A CURE’
To support our student Ethan Geeve and teacher Mr Pratt who are having their heads shaved at 12:30pm for the ‘Shave for a Cure’ fundraiser, the school is holding a Crazy
Hair Day. Students need to wear crazy hair, full school uniform and bring along a gold coin donation. All monies raised will be donated to ‘Shave for a Cure’ to assist research into a cure for cancer. Looking forward to seeing lots of crazy hair.

MESSAGE FROM MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL
Hello everyone, I am sure that you have all settled in to the school year for 2013! I am sorry that I haven’t made an entry for a few weeks but things have been very busy at Morisset High School.

Two weeks ago our school came second at the Zone Swimming Carnival with a number of students qualifying for the Regional Carnival. We had a morning tea to celebrate our high achievers for 2012, celebrating excellent HSC results from last year.

Ten of our Aboriginal students have begun a TAFE Course where they are gaining a qualification in Landscape and Design as well as cultural learning and leadership from an elder. The students are really enjoying this course that is being delivered through Wyong TAFE every Monday and Wednesday this term.

Our Peer Tutoring Program has started up again for 2013. This program utilises older students within our school mentoring younger students who are having difficulties with reading and it takes place during Roll Call. This has been a very successful program at Morisset High School run by Mrs Balancoire.

Our Strarstruck team have started to work on their pieces this year and we are again looking forward to seeing our students involved in this amazing event.

Finally, our Lifeskills Students begin their Work Experience program this week moving out into industry as of Wednesday this week and then each Wednesday for the next ten weeks.

Take care and have a great week!
Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School

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SCHOOL DISCO, WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
The first school disco is next week! Entry will be $6 and include drinks and chips.

- Junior Disco: 5.30-6.45pm
- Senior Disco: 7-8.30pm

School Disco BBQ – Sausage sandwiches $2.50 and cans of drink $1.50.

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MORISSET COMMUNITY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS
Last night Bonnells Bay Public School hosted the first meeting of the year for the newly formed Local Management Group P&C. There was a good representation from local schools including Morisset High, Morisset, Wangi Wangi and Eraring Public Schools. It was a good opportunity to showcase our school and our visitors were very impressed to hear and see the changes made over the past two years. It was apparent that all people present were keen to develop this forum and to start working together to better our school community.

HEAD LICE
The school Nit Busters program will be running in Week 8. Head Lice is still present amongst the students and we ask that you all assist in checking your students’ hair for Head Lice regularly and completing treatments as necessary.

BILLY G’S COOKIE DOUGH
You should have received your Billy G’s Cookie Dough for ms last week. If not please pick up a copy from the office asap. Orders and money back to the office by Monday, 25th March. Delivery of the cookie dough will then be in approximately two weeks, dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter. There are many flavours to choose from and a percentage of each purchase will be given back to the P&C to put towards a project in our school. This should be a very yummy fundraising event!

IMPORTANT DATES:
- Disco – Wednesday 13th March
- Next P&C Meeting 19th March, 6pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

YOGA CLASSES
Yoga Classes are held at Fiona’s Studio of Dance, Unit 1/43 Gateway Boulevard, Morisset, on Thursdays 9:30am – 10:30am for a cost of $10. Classes are suitable for beginners. For more information contact Debra on 0438 754 681.

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