Welcome back to Week 10 after what I hope was a fantastic Easter break.

Book Launch
The much anticipated History of Bonnells Bay Public School book by Doug Saxon (ex Principal of BBPS) is finished and ready for purchase. Doug has put many hours into this book and it looks fantastic. To celebrate this achievement and everything BBPS we are having an official book launch on Thursday 9th May at 2:30pm. The ceremony will be in the hall and we have some special guests coming too. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cross Country / K-2 Fun Run
Our K-2 children will be having a fun run on Thursday at 2:30pm as part of the Bonnells Bay Public School Cross Country Carnival.

Our students who are 8-13 years of age, and have brought their note in, will be running on Friday from 12:20pm. The runners will complete either 2 or 3 laps (depending on their age) of a gruelling track around the school grounds. Competitors are encouraged to come to school in their house colours. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for the day.

Rugby League
Three teams represented our school at a Rugby League Carnival last Thursday. From all reports our students not only performed well on the field but had a fantastic day. Well done to all competitors on the day and especially to our all girls team who apparently were the stars of the whole carnival.

Hall Upgrade
During the holidays our hall will be getting a face lift. The walls will be repainted and the floors will be sanded and polished. Please advise your children to stay away from the school in the holidays as the workmen will be instructed to ring security if unauthorised people enter the school grounds.

Cyber Bullying
Next term we will be organising a visit from the local police to talk to the students about the dangers involved with social media and the seriousness of sending inappropriate messages or content via email or phone. To help us with this very important topic, I ask that you also talk to your children about the right and wrong way to use these various forms of communication.

Behaviour Management Plans
Attached with the newsletter today is a copy of the Bonnells Bay Public School Behaviour Management Plans. These plans are used every day to ensure that all children are safe and so that all children have an uninterrupted education in the classroom. If you have any questions regarding these plans, please make an appointment to see me.

Have a good week
Michael Pratt, Acting Principal
Term 1, Week 10
DATES TO REMEMBER

April
4th  Infants fun run activity
5th  Cross Country Trials (8 years – 13 years old)
12th  Last day Term 1

May
1st  Students return for Term 2
8th  Star Struck Dance Rehearsal

July
26th  Full payment for Stage 3 excursion due

August
23rd  Full payment Stage 2 camp due

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership Page
Behaviour Management Plans
Youth Week Skate Event & waiver

Awards at next Assembly
Due to the long weekend no Assembly was held.

Infants Fun Run
Our K-2 students will be participating in a Fun Run activity session on the school oval during Stage 1 sport on Thursday 4th April. Please ensure your child wears suitable jogging shoes and brings his/her school hat to school on this day.

ANZAC DAY
ANZAC Day this year is in the second week of the school holidays and Bonnells Bay PS has been invited to participate in Morisset's ANZAC Day March and Ceremony on Thursday 25th April. Students wishing to march should wear school uniform and are to meet at the Morisset Railway Station car park (the new one) adjacent to the traffic lights from 9:30am. The March will commence at 10am, marching down Dora Street to the Morisset Country Club where the main service will be held.

Principal's Message from Morisset High School
Hello everyone, and welcome back after our Easter break. I am sure that four days are longer than just two, but gee it went quick! Last week we had our school Cross Country Carnival and a number of students qualified for the Zone competition. We actually won the Zone Carnival last year so I am looking forward to another successful day this year. Incidentally, Mr Bennett ran the circuit with the students and promised to buy an ice block for every student who beat him….it did cost him a bit….but he did win his age division! Our girls open soccer team competed last week and had a great carnival but unfortunately were not successful on the day.

This week Australian poet Steven Herrick came to Morisset High School and spoke to senior students about his work that is on both the Standard and Advanced Higher School Certificate lists for this year. Students were really engaged with what he had to say and enjoyed the workshop. Finally, over Easter one of our students Tyler Walkey won the Piret Fishing Challenge for 2013. This is a state wide competition and he won in his age division, catching a 4.6 kilo flathead at Dora Creek. Well done Tyler!!!

Mark Snedden
Principal
Morisset High School

Billy G Cookie Dough
We have been busy processing your orders for this yummy fundraiser. Orders will be ready for collection on Tuesday 9th April from 3pm in the tiered learning room (next to the school library).

Mothers’ Day Stall
Donations of suitable gifts for the Mothers’ Day Stall are most welcome. Should you have gifts in mind please bring them to the office

“I give a gonski” – igiveagonski.com.au
Right now, the future funding of schools is being decided by State and Federal governments. The Gonski Review on school funding has made it clear that if we don’t invest in public schools urgently, more of our kids could get left behind. The P&C has received correspondence from the Australian Council of State School Organisations Inc requesting the support for the campaign to deliver equitable funding for education in Australia. As parents we need to have our voices and make sure we are heard loud and clear. Supporting this additional investment recommended by Gonski could mean smaller class sizes, more literacy and numeracy teachers and, most importantly, greater individual attention for students. You can help convince the politicians to act on the Gonski recommendations by registering your support at igiveagonski.com.au

Meeting Issues for Discussion
Please email or write to the school with your concerns over any issues so they can be brought to the attention of the P&C and discussed at one of our regular meetings, you never know you might be surprised many issues, large and small, have been resolved this way.

Dates for Diary
9 April, 3pm – Pick up of Billy G’s Cookie Dough Orders
21 May P&C Meeting 6pm, Staff Room

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1-2-3 Magic Parenting Program for Term Two
Wednesday 5th, 12th & 19th June at 9:15am – 11:15pm
We will be facilitating the wonderful 1,2,3, Magic Course at our school. This parenting course helps with rules and boundaries for children. It is a really hands on and valuable
resource to assist parents curb children’s behaviours. The course will be run in the school hall in Term 2 on June 5th, 12th and 19th from 9:15am – 11:30am. Please complete the attached form if you would like to attend.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

2013/2014 Entertainment Books are for sale at our school office to support fundraising efforts for the school’s Star Struck dance group.

We have been given a limited number of bonus offer coupons worth over $150.00 for book orders received before 31 March 2013.

If you would like to pre-order an Entertainment Book please complete the order form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school office with your payment. Books can also be ordered online by following the prompts at the link: [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/34r809](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/34r809)

Newcastle / Central Coast Entertainment Books are $60.00 each. The books will be available for collection from school in April. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Star Struck representatives.

**Student’s Health Issues**

If your child is unwell please keep them at home as sick bay has been inundated with students who have various symptoms ranging from headaches, vomiting, rashes, coughing, etc. Parents or caregivers will be contacted so that sick children can be taken home.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Newcastle District Womens Hockey Association**

**Hookin2Hockey program**

This program is for children aged five to twelve, both boys and girls, who are interested in learning the basic fundamental skills of hockey in a safe and fun environment. The program commences on 4th May for 12 weeks finishing on 31st August.

Registration Day: Saturday 13th April
Time: 10am – 11am
Location: Newcastle International Hockey Centre, Turton Road, Broadmeadow
Cost: $95.00 all inclusive
Contact: Sharon Williams on 0414 523 113

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