Welcome to Term 4. I hope everyone had a relaxing 2 week break.

Leadership 2015
We now have our 16 candidates for the 2015 leadership team. With only 8 spots available it is going to be a hard fought campaign for all students involved. I am personally excited by the commitment shown by the group in putting together their resumes and look forward to working with the leadership group using the new structure. Next year we will see 8 leaders elected into specific roles that they will fulfil throughout the year. These positions will replace our previous positions of captain, vice-captain and school leaders. This new system will replace the need for a specific number of leaders from each gender and will allow for students to be selected based on merit as modelled from our Federal Parliament. The new roles will include a Prime Minister, a Deputy Prime Minister and 6 Ministers (Sport, Environment, Aboriginal Education, Infants, Communications and Education).

Next Thursday 16/10/14, all nominees will present a short speech of no more than 2 minutes, detailing achievements and abilities to present to all Year 5 & 6 students.

Red and Green Day
Mr Stiller is back from his holiday next Thursday 16th October. We thought for a bit of fun, we want to have a red and green mufti day to welcome him back and celebrate his beloved Rabbitohs Grand Final victory. There will be no cost for the day and participation is optional but it would be great to see the look on his face when he sees that his two favourite things have joined forces, Bonnells Bay PS and the Rabbitohs.

Bus Behaviour
Unfortunately late last term I had quite a few complaints from the bus company regarding the behaviour of our students on the bus. This has been an ongoing issue for a couple of years now and it is time that our students start treating the bus driver and the other passengers with the respect they deserve. I have asked the bus company to start giving out official warnings to the parents of these students and if the behaviour continues they will be issuing suspensions from travelling on the bus. I am asking all parents that have children who travel on the bus to talk to their children about the safety concerns regarding poor behaviour on the bus. Please make them aware of the consequences that will follow if students don’t follow the bus rules.

African Drumming
It was great to see the hall filled last term with students who had reached their Praise reward. From all reports the African Drumming presentation was a hit and fun was had by all. We are now planning the next reward for the end of Term 4 and will be hopefully having another 'spot' reward at some stage throughout this term for the students who achieved their 100% award in Term 3.

DVD Orders
All the orders have been taken for the performance DVD and I have been informed that they will be available in the next couple of weeks. We appreciate your patience with this as there have been over 100 orders.

High School Transition Dates
- RAP Day (24/10/14)

A whole day at MHS to support Year 6 students planning to attend MHS in preparing to make new
friends, face new challenges and learn new routines. Students will participate in a day of activities that support the development of Resilience, Relationships, Organisation and Respect.

Kindergarten Transition Dates
The classroom transition program will be held this term. The first session, on Tuesday, October 14th, will be an opportunity for you and your child to have a guided tour of the school, enjoy a special performance by some of our current Kindergarten students and share a Teddy Bear’s Picnic in our school grounds. This session will commence at 10:00am. Please bring your favourite teddy and a picnic lunch.

Michael Pratt
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October

9th Kindergarten Blackbutt Reserve Excursion

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Family Portrait Envelopes

CANTEEN ROSTER

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New school hats are available for $12 each. Don’t forget to ask the uniform shop volunteers to let you borrow their permanent marker to label your child’s newly purchased uniforms straight away.

We still have lots of discontinued uniforms at discount prices! Call in on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am to check out these discounted uniforms.

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Fair will be in Week 6, stay alert for more information in future newsletters.

Mrs Tate
Librarian

KINDERGARTEN 2015 INFORMATION
The students who will attend Kindergarten in 2015 have been invited to a Teddy Bear’s Picnic on Tuesday 14th October. The picnic will be on between 10:00am and 11:20am. Don’t for get to bring your Teddy Bear along and a picnic lunch.

Blackbutt Reserve Excursion
Kindergarten will be going to Blackbutt Reserve tomorrow Thursday 9th October. Students are to wear their school uniforms, including their hats, and bring their lunch and drink bottles.

LIONS CLUB RAFFLE
Tickets to the Morisset Lions Club raffle are on sale at the school office for the small cost of $1 each. Lots of tickets are still available for purchase.

AQUILO INTEREST
We have had some real interest in our promotion of the Aquilo land development. As you will be aware Aquilo is one of our Community Partners and if interested, buyers need only present one of our school/Aquilo vouchers to gain a discount of $1,000. The school also receives a contribution of $1,000 per sale. This is for Stage 4 of the development. If you know anyone who is intending to purchase or even interested please inform them of this amazing offer.

Bonellt Bay PS P & C NEWS

Sunday 2nd November
Community Fun Day

FREE barefoot bowling, BBPS BBQ, Jumping Castle

Morisset Hospital bowling club, have asked us to help run a community fun day at their greens.

This day will be held Sunday 2nd November 11am-4pm at Morisset Hospital Bowling club.

Bring along the whole family for a free game of barefoot bowls.

Purchase a BBQ lunch from us while you’re there and enjoy a picnic in one of the prime positions around the lake.

Family Portraits
Sunday Nov 2nd at the Morisset Bowling Club. Portrait sittings cost $15 per family, with the full $15 going to the school and you receive a 20x30cm framed portrait.

Your framed photo will be available for collection on Thursday 20th November in the afternoon. At
this time you may also purchase other portraits taken on the day.

Order forms have been sent home today, with the newsletter.

We need a minimum of 20 families to have sittings for this fundraiser to run. So please consider booking a 15min session. $15 is a cheap and memorable Christmas present.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
There are two spaces left on our Community Partnership board. If you own a company, work for a company or know someone that might be interested in becoming a Community Partner, Please contact the school to secure your spot. Through regular newsletter, website and other advertisements, this is a great way to share your company with the peninsula.

TENNIS COACHING
Tennis Coaching is conducted at the Bay Hotel Tennis courts every Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning by qualified coach, Bill Griffiths. All standards are catered for and beginners are most welcome. For bookings and further information phone Bill on 0402 274 646.

BILLY CARTS
If you require wood to build your Billy cart please let Mr Pratt know as Mr Mac has a limited supply available.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Supporting the Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade on Saturday 1st November at 7pm. Contact Mitch on 0419 508 138 for more details.

Turn off the TV or computer and get active

- Set a limit on the amount of time children watch television or spend on the computer. Two hours a day is the maximum. Too much screen time limits physical activity.
- On the weekend, live life instead of watching it on TV. Find a new place to hike, bike or run. When you hear “I’m bored” – think of something active to do.
- During the winter months, avoid allowing children to watch too much TV or play video games. Encourage active play, which builds social, mental and physical motor skills.

Why reduce television time?
- studies have shown we use less energy watching TV than sitting still
- TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy physical activity
- there is an association between TV watching and being overweight
- 40% of children 5 – 12 years report watching an average of two hours or more of television or videos a day.

Tricks for encouraging kids to read
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPmB9

How much water does your child really need?
Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don't feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child's school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age at http://bit.ly/ZjwUjo

Private tutoring
Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child’s education? School A to Z explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor. http://bit.ly/K5aczo

LOST PROPERTY
Label everything and keep it safe.