Greetings all and welcome to Week 3.

I must thank everyone for the amazing welcome back to school last week. The sign was something, but to see the school and the children decked out in red and green was just special. I had a fabulous break but I did look forward to coming back to school and seeing the children again. Let’s hope it is not another 43 years until we can celebrate again.

Life Education

Happy Harrold will return to our school bringing his messages of both a healthy lifestyle and safety during Week 5, from 4th November until 11th November. The cost per child is $9 and all classes will have the opportunity to access the van during the visit. The lessons are graded for each year and build on the knowledge and understandings gained from the previous year. Children can join the program at any stage however and will not be disadvantaged. We are really fortunate to have Life Education each year at Bonnells Bay. It took 3 years to get the program and now we look forward to this visit each year. More information will be coming out this week.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation was set up to help educate children on the dangers of society after the tragic loss of Daniel to a predator a number of years ago. The foundation’s work links closely with the Child Protection Curriculum and is a brilliant resource across schools.

We plan to support the Daniel Morcombe foundation with a red day on Friday 31st October. Children are encouraged to come out of uniform and to wear red to support the foundation. We would ask for a gold coin donation to support the foundation if your child does come out of uniform.

Nitwit Hair Product

Just a reminder that the clothing pool sells a new product called Nitwit which protects hair from headlice. This product comes highly recommended and is easy to use.

Clothing Pool

The girls at the clothing pool have a need for school shoes that are still good for free distribution to needy students. If your child has grown out of their school shoes, and they are still in good condition, then please don’t throw them out, donate them to the clothing pool. The donated shoes will not be sold but given to needy students.

Barefoot Bowling

Another great initiative by the P&C involves barefoot bowling at the Morisset Hospital bowling greens on Sunday 2nd November. To advertise the event we need the help of the community. In today’s newsletter we will include a page with 4 ads on it. We ask each family to cut the page into 4 and place the ads in the letterboxes of your neighbours. This will be another wonderful community event and a potential fundraiser for the P&C.

Billy Car Derby

Don’t forget to start building your billy carts for our first Billy Cart Derby to be held on Monday 8th December. This will be a fun event and one we all need to get behind to make it work. All you need to do is to make a Billy Cart with your children and be prepared to have fun. More information and reminders will be coming out in the next weeks but start building now!

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October
30th Kinder Transition

November
3rd Kinder Transition

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership

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

Kindergarten to Year 2

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National Literacy and Numeracy Week
Bonnells Bay Public School will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. This week represents a united approach by the Australian Government and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children.

To celebrate this week, students will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of fun and exciting literacy and numeracy activities.

Buddy Reading
On Thursday 23rd October, all students will participate in a buddy reading afternoon. Students from Years 3-6 will visit students in Years K-2 and share their skills and passion for reading.

Maths Games Afternoon
As parents, carers and families are valued partners in their child’s learning Bonnells Bay Public School would like to invite you to join us in a fun filled afternoon of maths games and competitions. We hope to see you there!

When: Friday 24th October, 2014
Time: 2:30-3:30pm
Where: Your child’s maths class

Mrs Lewis & Mrs Kedzierski
Organising Teachers

KINDERGARTEN 2015 INFORMATION
The next Kindergarten Transition to School Program will be on Wednesday 30th October.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9:00am and 10:00am. Order forms are available from the Uniform Shop or the School Office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Any Parents/Caregivers who have any questions or queries about the school photographs, including payments, are to phone the company, MSP Photography, directly on 4966 8292.

LIBRARY NEWS
Our Scholastic Book Fair is only 3 weeks away. The theme this year is ‘Book Fair Garden’. I am sure the students will create some wonderful costumes for our parade around this theme. The students will preview the fair on Tuesday 11th November and bring home their wish lists. The fair will be open for sales at 8.45am on Wednesday 12th November. The parade time is 2.30pm on Wednesday 12th November, all family and friends are welcome. The school receives a percentage of the sales in books as commission. It’s a great way to stock the library with many popular titles.

If you received an overdue book notice last week, can you please return those books ASAP.

The Premiers Reading Challenge certificates should arrive sometime in November. We had an amazing number of students complete the challenge this year. I am looking forward to handing them their certificates.

Happy Reading

Mrs Tate
Librarian

Bonnells Bay PS P & C NEWS

Sunday 2nd November - Family Portraits
Sunday Nov 2nd at the Morisset Bowling Club. BOOK YOUR PHOTO SESSION TODAY. ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THIS FRIDAY 24th OCT.

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.

Portrait sittings only 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.

If you didn’t receive an order form you can get a new one from the front office.

Community Fun Day
FREE barefoot bowling
BBPS BBQ
Lolly shop
Jumping Castle
Toy raffle
Sideshow game

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.

HELP US ADVERTISE THIS EVENT
In the newsletter this week you will find a copy of the flyer. Cut it up and place a copy in your neighbours’ letter boxes.

Find the brochure on the school’s Facebook page and share it with all your friends.

Last night’s meeting
Thanks to all that attended last night. It was nice to see some new faces and some familiar ones again. It was a jam packed agenda covering a wide variety of issues. Here’s some of the things we discussed.

- Offered to pay for the transport for children to get to and from their end of year parties. This will save most children about $10 for this outing.
- Presentation day assemblies and their new format were discussed.
- Cycle path to the end of the peninsula petition
- Praise rewards
- OOSHCl
- Daniel Morcombe day 31st October.

Uniform shop
NO MORE NITS!!!!! The P&C have purchased some NitStuff to sell through the uniform shop, to save you the $12 postage!

What is NitStuff?
NitStuff is a natural based head lice preventative NOT a treatment. Imagine an invisible shield applied to protect the kids from head lice.

The product itself is a unique natural based formula with a mild pH, using premium grade essential oils that have been tried and tested over a 6 year period and proven to be a major success helping prevent head lice and in addition maintaining healthy hair.

NitStuff contains a mild wheat protein to nourish and detangle and will not leave the kids hair dry or greasy. NitStuff is simply applied to wet or dry hair every morning before the kids leave home, even on weekends as nits are not just at school. It’s that simple!

“A spray a day keeps the nits away” is our motto.

NitStuff costs approximately 1 cent a day to keep the kids nit free using NitStuff. The cost of a bottle is: 150ml bottle $15 or 250ml bottle $17

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

LIONS CLUB RAFFLE
Tickets to the Morisset Lions Club raffle are on sale at the school office for the small cost of $1 each. All the money raised by ticket sales goes directly to the students of our school. Lots of tickets are still available for purchase and there are great prizes to be won. You have to be in it to win it!