Greetings all and welcome to Week 4.

I had the pleasure of attending my first Kinder Orientation session last week. It seems like only yesterday that our current kinder students were going through the same process. What a difference a year makes. Our new Kinder children are all wonderful and I can’t wait for them to start in 2015. This is a record number of Kinder students and it means another class for Bonnells Bay. We have sited the new demountable building and it will be on site before the end of the year. These are exciting days for Bonnells Bay.

Life Education
Happy Healthy Harold will be at school next week beginning on Tuesday 4th November. The caravan will be on site for one week and all children will have the opportunity to attend. Information can be found with today’s newsletter. This is a wonderful resource and one not to be missed. Parents who require assistance with payment please contact me.

Daniel Morcombe Foundation Day
On Friday 31st (this Friday) we will be supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation by turning the school red. Children are encouraged to wear red to school to support the foundation. After the tragic death of Daniel the foundation was set up to educate children on safety and child protection. The foundations message and material has recently been included in the National Curriculum to support child protection. Please support the red day by dressing children in red and providing a gold coin for the foundation.

Billy Cart Derby
The time is coming and the billy carts are being built. Don’t forget that we have our first Billy Cart Derby on Monday 8th December. We need to know now exactly how many carts are intending to take part in the event. The carts have no limits except they must be push carts. They can be big, small, 4 wheel, 3 wheel, whatever!

We asked for expression of interests early in the year and had over 20 replies. Today I am asking for definite numbers so we can plan the day. Please fill in the section in this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible. I will then publish the rules, the course and the required safety equipment. Depending on numbers and interest we can have different categories of entries, eg, Siblings, Parent/Child, Parent/Parent, etc. Let’s have some fun!

Major Works at School
We are having some major works done at school this week. The header tank that is so important to our water pressure for the school is being replaced today. The new tank will ensure that purity of the water pumped into bubblers for children to use.

The other major works will be the clearing of overhanging trees from around classrooms. Any trees or limbs that are closer than 2m from the building will be removed to improve fire safety. The work should take 3 days because of the amount of trees and limbs to be removed. All safety precautions will of course be in place to ensure students safety.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October
30th Kinder Transition
31st Red Day

November
3rd Kinder Transition
12th Book Fair

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Life Education Forms

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Certificate at one of the Assemblies:

Kindergarten to Year 2
Isabella R, Ella R, Eric G, Tayah D, Brendan O,
Tenika B, Alex H, Kyla P, Hannah S, Boston M,
Synnai B, Alexander M, Jakson R & Alana D.

Year 3 to Year 6
Declan S, Nathan C, Nathan V, Minkie G, Abbey S, Amaya M, Joshua D, Anneliese-Rose T,

CANTEEN ROSTER

| 3/11 | Gabriala V & Michelle M |
| 4/11 | Allison Y |
| 5/11 | Kerry C & Kim M |
| 6/11 | Rebecca K |
| 7/11 | Michelle M, Gabriala V & Leeann H |

Library News
There are only two weeks left until our Scholastic Book Fair. 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 open for sales 8.45am-11.30am and 2pm-3pm 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.

Happy Reading

Mrs Tate
Librarian

Canteen News
This Friday the Canteen will be having some special cakes for Halloween, they will be on sale for $1 each. There will also be a variety of red items in conjunction with the Daniel Morcombe Day.

Life Education
Forms have been sent home for the Life Education Van which will be at our school between 4th – 11th November. Please return the permission slip and payment of $9 per child. Financial assistance is available if needed.

Kindergarten 2015 Information
The next Kindergarten Transition to School Program will be on Monday 3rd November, 10:00am – 11:20am.

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.

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!
Community Fun Day - Barefoot bowling

THIS SUNDAY 11am-4pm!!!
Morisset Hospital Bowling Club

Getting excited now! We have a packed timetable for the portrait sittings and the bowling club have contacted me again and want to run an hourly “best” bowl competition. They are sourcing some prizes from local business. So, come and check it out.

BBQ supplies are being bought, the jumping castle and games have been organised. The Scouts will also be there, selling some lollies! Make sure you pop down and visit.

If anyone is coming down on Sunday and can spare even 15mins to assist on the BBQ, that’d be greatly appreciated. If you know you can definitely lend a hand, please email or SMS Kirsten with a rough time (krgomez01@bigpond.com or 0411 449 300). This will allow me to ensure we have the whole day covered. Don’t be afraid to offer help on the day, even if we don’t hear from you beforehand.

Family Portraits
Yesterday, booking slips were sent home with your child, if you booked a portrait session. This slip will tell you what time you have been booked in for.

Please arrive at least 5mins before this time, at the 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.

The Daniel Morcombe
Support Red Day this Friday, wear something red and donate a gold coin to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

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.

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Return this section to the School Office asap

BILLY CART DERBY

Monday 8th December 2014

We will be entering our Billy Cart into the Billy Cart Derby on Monday 8th December 2014. Details below:

Names of Team Members: ___________________________ & ___________________________

My Billy Carts Description (you can draw a picture too):