Greetings all and welcome to Week 5.

Congratulations to the P&C and the Morisset Hospital Bowling Club for an outstanding event last Sunday. The barefoot bowling experience was terrific. All the children and parents who attended really enjoyed the day. I hope we can do this again next year as all feedback was so positive. A huge thank you to the organisers, the cook and all the coaches who helped out on the day.

Life Education
Happy Healthy Harold is in the house. Life Education started yesterday with classes visiting the van. This is a wonderful program that builds on itself each year and children gain new experiences and understandings each visit. If children have not paid then they will still visit the van and have the lessons, but they will not receive the work books that support the visit. There is still time to pay for the books, even if children have been to the van, as classes will receive the work books at the end of the week. These are a valuable resource and form the basis of ongoing lessons.

Late Students
I know I have appealed to parents in the past but I must point out again the number of children who come late to school. I can understand the occasional late start but I find it particularly frustrating that a school that starts at 9:30am has up to 20 children each day coming late between 9:25am and 10:10am. PLEASE help us out. I have pointed the situation out to the Home School Liaison Officer and they will be following it up.

New Assistant Principal
We have been given permission to advertise state wide to fill the Assistant Principal position made available by the retirement of Mrs Isberg. I hope to convene the panel in the next week to start the long process which will see the position advertised state wide leading to interviews to fill the position. We hope to have a decision and an announcement in approximately a month.

Kinder Orientation
I have been really happy to meet with the new children coming to our wonderful school next year. We are currently forming classes for K-6 so this is the final opportunity for parents to nominate children for enrolment in Kinder for next year. If you know of any children who are new to the area then please advise parents to contact us as soon as possible so we can make arrangements to transition new children.

Road Safety
Please be aware that some parents are still making illegal U turns outside the school. I am at a loss to understand this dangerous practice as it is only a matter of time before this causes a serious accident or leads to an injury for one of our children. It is my understanding that the highway patrol will be making spot checks of the school in the near future.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
4th – 11th Healthy Harold – Life Education
12th Book Fair
13th Kindergarten Transition

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Chicken Pox Information Sheet

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Life Education
Permission Notes for Life Education can still be handed in until 10th November. The payment of $9 will provide your child with a work book that will support the program.

Kindergarten 2015 Information
The final Kindergarten Transition to School Program will be on Thursday 13th November, 10:00am – 11:20am.

Library News
There is only one week left until our Scholastic Book Fair and Parade. Last week students brought home a catalogue featuring some of the titles that will be available for purchase on the day. Students will preview the fair on Tuesday 11th November to write up their wish lists to take home. The wish lists have space on the back to add your credit card details if you wish.

The fair will open for sales on Wednesday 12th November at 8.45am through to 11.30am. It will open again at 2pm through to 3pm. EFTPOS facilities are available. Family and friends are invited to join us for a reading picnic during our recess break beginning at 2.05pm. Following recess we will assemble on the hard court to have our parade.

Each class will be given the opportunity to parade showing off their costumes. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded to each class. The theme this year is a ‘book fair garden.’ I expect to see some wonderful costumes possibly featuring plants, insects, gnomes and fairies from the garden.

Happy Reading

Mrs Tate
Librarian

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.

Could parents please donate coat hangers, thank you.

Barefoot Bowling
What a brilliant day it turned out to be on Sunday. While we would have hoped to have had more people turn up to try their hand at bowling, it was a lovely relaxed day with a really positive vibe. I think everyone that came along was a little surprised at how much fun bowling was! I know I was.

A huge thanks to Del Horn, Damian & Theresa Blair and Rick & Kirsten Gomez for being there to ensure the day ran smoothly, manning the BBQ, running the closest to the pin competition, selling raffle tickets and supervising the family portrait sessions.

Congratulations to our winners on the day. The Harrington family kindly donated 3 remote control cars that we raffled off, thank you. First place winner: Felicity, 2nd Kodie & 3rd Rick. We hope you have a lot of fun with your new toys.

Congratulations to Shane (adult) and Lara (kids’) on winning the closest to the pin competition. This competition was made possible by Col Roach, who...
kindly sourced $20 vouchers from local shops for us to use as prizes.

Family Portraits
Thanks to all that either prepurchased a portrait session or came and had their photos taken on the spur of the moment on Sunday. Our photographer was super relaxed and I’m sure he has taken some pretty special shots.

Don’t forget: your free photo and frame can be picked up on Thursday 20th November between 2:30pm & 4:30pm. At this time Bede will also have the other poses he took printed for you to purchase on the day (cash or credit card).

Future events in November:
WEEK 7: Tuesday 18th AGM.
Wednesday 19th Disco.
Thursday 20th family portrait viewing/purchasing

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation
Our school raised $329 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Well done everyone for supporting this worthy cause!

Book Week Dress Up Reminder
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Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe?


NSW public school terms and holidays
Here’s a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.


Billy Cart Derby
Competitors are to complete the form below and hand it into the school office so that the organisation for the day can be planned.

If you like you can attach a drawing of your Billy Cart. The notice board in the office needs a few nice drawings to go with our advertisement for this new school event.

Commonwealth Student Banking
There will be no student banking on Thursdays 13th or 20th November.

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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 on a separate piece of paper):

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