PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

OOSH to open at Bonnells Bay
It is our plan to establish an OOSH or Out of School Hours & Vacation Care Centre at Bonnells Bay. The centre would be open only to students from our school and would be run by the same providers as the Morisset South Lakes Community Centre in conjunction with Bonnells Bay School.

The providers have had a 20 year history of successful service in the Morisset area and see the opening of an OOSH at Bonnells Bay School as a viable service. The exciting thing for our school lies in the fact we can offer an extended service to our community and our children under the rules and welfare policies of the school.

The service would operate from 6:30am to 9:30 am and from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Vacation care will be negotiated in the future. The centre will operate from our hall. We have explored this possibility in response to enquiries from parents who have to fit work around child care and we believe it will suit a lot of parents to have the OOSH at school.

I need to know now how the community feel about establishing an OOSH at school and how many parents would use the facility if it is established. If your child already attends OOSH at Morisset please complete the survey attached and return it to school as soon as possible. If you are interested in possibly using the service for your children or have a comment to make then please complete the survey and send it back so we can judge wider community views. Our P&C have unanimously voted in favour of the OOSH at school at their last meeting. I hope to get the OOSH established for the 2015 school year.

Life Education
Happy Healthy Harold has left the school for another year. The children thoroughly enjoyed the message and we all really look forward to having Harold and the van returning in 2015. I must pass onto parents the wonderful comments from Harold’s assistant teacher about the beautiful behaviour and manners from Bonnells Bay students during the visit. It is always great to get this type of feedback.

Kinder Orientation
Thursday of this week sees the last of our Kinder Orientation sessions for the 2015 kinder students. I have really enjoyed all the presentations and look forward to our record number of new students. Judging by the big smiles and enthusiastic participation we are in for a big year.

Book Fair
A big thank you from all of us for the wonderful costumes created for the book fair today.

Last Day for Pancakes
Today marks the last day our mates from Avondale College are cooking pancakes for breakfast. These wonderful young people have been volunteering their time and providing pancakes and fruit free of charge for two terms now. We are all really grateful for their good humour and excellent pancakes.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
13th Kindergarten Transition
28th School Spectacular Excursion
31st High School Orientation Day

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
OOSH Survey
Infants Party Day Note
Bush Fire Seasons Arrangement Letter

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

Year 3 to Year 6

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

Uniform Shop News
The Uniform Shop will be open 5 days per week from now on. There are still plenty of culottes to be purchased for $10 each.

Kindergarten 2015 orders should be submitted to the Uniform Shop before the end of this year for processing so they are ready for the start of next year.

Lost and found has had a whole sports uniform handed in, please enquire at the school office if you have lost one.

Canteen News
The Canteen will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 18th November at 1:00pm.

Library News
The Book Fair saw lots of wonderful costumes today, well done everyone for putting in the effort to make the day a happy and certainly colourful event.

Happy Reading

Mrs Tate, Librarian

Billy Cart Derby
Competitors have been handing in their teams and some have provided a picture of their wonderful billy carts, but we will keep them a secret until a little bit longer! There is still plenty of time to submit your billy cart team. Forms are available at the school office.

Commonwealth Student Banking
There will be no student banking on Thursday 20th November.

Remembrance Day 2014
This year November 11th marked the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–1918). I am very proud to say we continued the tradition at Bonnells Bay by observing one minute’s silence at 11:00am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Our wonderful school captains attended a service at Morisset Country Club. It was a great turnout and our leaders did a noble job commemorating fallen service men and women.

The Morisset RSL Sub-Branch donated a very informative book called, ANZAC Treasurers by Peter Pedersen, to the school which we will proudly display in our library.

Mr N Wlodarczyk

Above: Our School Captains laying the wreath at the Remembrance Day ceremony.
Disco
This term’s disco is next week on Wednesday 19th November.

The BBQ will be cooking again this term for an easy family dinner..... we all know how busy afternoons can be. If anyone is planning on waiting out the duration of the disco, feel free to lend a hand at intermission or on the BBQ beforehand.

The usual $6 for disco entry, and intermission chips and drink.

$10 a child would get them a sausage sandwich, can of drink and all the disco fun.

Junior Disco (K-2) 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Senior Disco 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Please be prompt when picking up your child, so the teachers can get home in a timely fashion. Remember you must enter the hall to pick up your child.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is our AGM which is on Tuesday 18th November at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend to hear how our year has gone. However, to have voting rights at the AGM you must have become a financial member at our last meeting (October).

After the AGM we will run our normal November meeting, this will be our last meeting for the year. We have some big decisions to make, including the best to spend our funds for the new year.

Family Portraits
Next week, Thursday 20th November between 2:30pm - 4:30pm, families that had their portraits taken last Saturday can pick up their free portrait and frame and view the other photos taken on the day. All other poses will be available for purchase at this time.

Christmas Raffle
Our hamper Christmas raffle will again be running this year, but bigger than usual. Thanks to the Harrington Family for their kind donation of another 3 remote control cars for the Christmas raffle. This will allow us to provide the annual prizes with a remote control car.

1st Prize: Large food hamper and remote control car
2nd Prize: Small selection of Christmas foods and remote control car
3rd Prize: Gingerbread house and remote control car.

Tickets: $1 each. Tickets will be on sale at the Disco and before both presentation assemblies. Raffle to be drawn at the second presentation assembly on Monday 15th December.

Department of Education Tips

Future Leaders Program
An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary/ for primary school programs.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

OOSH Survey Reminder
Please remember to complete the OOSH Survey if you would like to use the service or have a comment to make.

Lost Property
Label lunchboxes too! They have been arriving at the office regularly. Hats are still the most likely to be lost item.

The simplest way
...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:

- Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped vegies and melted cheese
- Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with a handful of baby spinach, add a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
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Bonnells Bay Public School

Out of School Hours Survey

Please answer the following questions and kindly return the survey to the school office.

I am in favour of the establishment of an OOSH a Bonnells Bay Public School.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comment: _______________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

I plan to enrol my child/children in the OOSH at Bonnells Bay Public School

☐ Yes

☐ No

My child is currently in care in the OOSH at Morisset Southlakes Centre and will transfer to the OOSH at Bonnells Bay Public School.

☐ Yes If yes, I have _____ children at the centre

☐ No

Name: __________________________________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________