PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7. Where has the term gone?

Billy Cart Derby
Our much anticipated Billy Cart Derby is fast approaching. We have changed the day slightly to include the Year 6 Fun Day. The day will still be held on Monday 8th December but will now run to a new timetable.

9–9:30am All carts are to be delivered to the pits outside the admin area and left there.
10:00am Billy Cart Derby races and time trials on.
12:00pm Lunch & Year 6 Fun Day set up.
1:00pm Year 6 Fun Day begins.
2:30pm Year 6 Fun Day ends, then time to pack up and children go back to their rooms

This day will be lots of fun and we would love to see lots of parents come and watch the Billy Cart Races and stay and have a picnic lunch with their children. All teams must have a helmet and gloves. Teams consist of a driver and a pusher and their position is earned by an average of 2 runs where driver and pusher change places. All racers will receive a certificate. I am so looking forward to a fun day.

OOSH Surveys
A huge thank you to those people who have returned the school survey concerning the establishment of an OOSH at Bonnells Bay. I am still accepting responses so please feel free to complete a survey or drop me a line to tell us of your support or opposition to the proposal.

P&C
The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last night at school. The new executive of the P&C is as follows:

President Therese Blair
Vice President Kirsten Gomez
Treasurer Natalie Prior
Secretary Kim Marchant
Uniform Coordinator Del Horne

I would like to personally thank Kirsten Gomez for her amazing work as president of the P&C for the last 3 years. Under her leadership the P&C has continued to be a vibrant and innovative group that is vital to the school in every capacity. People only think of the P&C as fundraisers but they are much more. Under Kirsten the P&C has been widely involved in policy development, staff selection and procedural changes at school. Your leadership will be missed. I also welcome our new P&C committee.

Nitbusters
I have had a request for another NITBUSTERS event to run at school this term. Please complete the attached return slip if you would like us to run NITBUSTERS and if you would be available to assist.

Ray White
I would like to welcome on board Ray White Real Estate as a community partner. Ray White will sponsor selected programs in 2015 beginning with a monthly Kindness Award. There will be more announcements next year but we welcome them to our school family.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
28th School Spectacular Excursion

December
3rd High School Orientation Day
8th Billy Cart Derby

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership

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

Kinder to Year 2

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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.

The sports uniforms will become compulsory to wear at the start of 2015. This will be based on the different Stages sports days. Girls’ sports skirts can be worn on any day.

On the pupil free day Tuesday 27th January 2015 the uniform shop will be open between 9:00am to 11:00am for anyone wanting to purchase uniforms before school commences the following day.

Library News
Wow, what an amazing effort from everyone for our Scholastic Book Fair and Parade. Every year I am truly amazed by the creativity of our students and parents. We received nearly $1400 worth of books for the school library as our commission. I want to thank everyone for supporting the fair and parade. It is a great way to stock the library shelves as well as have some fun as a whole school. The guessing competition was won by Solomon L in Year 6.

As we begin the count down to the end of the year I need to remind everyone to return their library books. This will be our last week of borrowing as it takes a while to get all books back and on the shelves in their correct place. I thank you in advance for your support on this matter.

Happy Reading
Ms Tate

Book Club
The last book club catalogue for the year went out last week. All orders need to be returned no later than 9.30am Monday 24th November 2014.

Bus Pass Applications
Year 2 students who are going into Year 3 in 2015 who travel by bus to school will need to submit a new bus pass application as a new bus pass will not automatically be issued.

Free travel is only available to primary students in Years 3-6 who reside more than 1.6km (radial distance) from the school. This is measured on the radius from the centre of the school site or a distance of 2.3km or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school.

New pass applications are available from the school office and should be returned to the office as soon as possible to enable a new bus pass to be processed for 2015.

If your child currently has a bus pass and you have changed your address, a new bus pass application will need to be submitted also.

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.

 Disco
This terms 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.

Family Portraits
Tomorrow, Thursday 20th November between 2:30pm - 4:30pm, families that had their portraits taken 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.

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.

End of Year Party Notes
Permission notes and payments are due at the office. If you have lost your form please ask your child to get a replacement from the office.

Ethics Classes
A reminder to all parents of Kindergarten children that next year your child will have the opportunity to participate in Ethics classes. These classes cover a range of topics such as 'sharing', 'pride', 'empathy' and 'courage'. Ethics runs as an alternative to scripture and aims to encourage critical and creative thinking strategies for our kids. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at c3150092@uon.edu.au or 0447 771 946. The school can also be contacted for information.

The simplest way
…to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:
- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.
For more inspiration – like us on Facebook – details below.

Eat It to Beat It
For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Please return this section to the school office

NITBUSTERS

I would like Bonnels Bay Public School to run a NITBUSTERS Day before the end of the year.

Yes No (Please circle your choice)

I am available to assist on the day.

Yes No (Please circle your choice)

Name: ________________________________ Contact No: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian of: ________________________________ Class: ________________________________