Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

Another week in paradise has passed and we have achieved one more milestone at school. This week has seen the completion of Stage 4 in our technology innovation at school. The completion of the Wifi upgrade to the whole school has meant the culmination of a program of work begun in 2012.

The whole school, including the hall, have now been connected to the Wifi network. This means we can connect to our servers and to the internet from anywhere in the school without the need of hard wiring. The ability to work anywhere adds to the flexibility we have needed to produce the best results. The final stage of our technology revolution is the installation of the new desktop computers into our lab. This will occur by the end of the term once our new furniture and benches are installed. Once installed our 30 laptops will be available across the school to further enhance our program delivery. These are really exciting times at Bonnells Bay.

New Teacher and Assistant Principal
We are undergoing more staffing changes at school. I am currently convening a panel, which includes a staff member, representatives of community P&C, Department of Education and AECG, to advertise a replacement Assistant Principal to fill the role left by the retirement of Mrs. Karen Rowe. This merit selection process will take 3-4 weeks to complete and will ensure the successful candidate is the best person for the job. Watch this space for more information regarding this position. I feel it will be very popular and attract applicants from around the state. The other position is a classroom teacher and it will be filled by transfer or appointment by the Department of Education and Communities before the end of the term.

Late to school
We are now getting back to our bad habits of 2013. I am aware that too many children are coming to school late on a regular basis. Please help us by organising the morning better so children are here on time. This is very frustrating and annoying and mostly avoidable.

Healthy Lunches
I have noticed that a lot of children are obviously packing their own lunches. It is plain to see some children are packing fast snack foods rather than a sandwich and fruit. A treat is fine but too many can lead to eating issues and unhealthy and overweight children. Please check your child’s lunchbox each day and regulate the amount of fast food and junk food they are eating.

Great Books for tweens to read
There are favourite books from the Premiers Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between 9 and 13 to read read read!

Science assignment starters
Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science project starters. To find out more visit: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters

Have a wonderful week.
Mark Stiller, Principal
Term 1 Week 5
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March
6th Hunter Swimming Championships
11th Hunter AFL Trials
12th School Disco
14th EOI High School forms due
21st Hunter Rugby League Trials
21st ICAS payments due
25th LMG P&C Meeting Eraring Public School
31st Young Leaders Day

CONGRATULATIONS

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

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CANTEEN ROSTER

10/3 Gabrialla V, Michelle M, Mandy G
11/3 Allison Y
12/3 Kerry C, Natalie P, Kim M
13/3 Rebecca K, Annette B
14/3 Michelle M, Gabrialla V, Amanda F

CANTEEN NEWS

Pizza day will be held on Thursday 28th March. Order forms have been sent out with this week’s newsletter and are due back to the canteen by Friday 21st March, thankyou

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK

Community Partnership Page
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser printed on yellow paper
Pizza Day Order Form printed on white paper

STUDENT RECORDS UPDATE

Thank you to all the families who have sent back the student records update, however there are still a few outstanding. If you could assist us by returning these as soon as possible it would be very much appreciated.

P & C NEWS

DISCO

Week 7, Wednesday 12th March is our first disco for the year. DJ Andy is still on the team and ready to come and wear out our kids!!

Junior Disco 5:30-6:45pm
Senior Disco 7:00-8:30pm

Bonnells Bay Public School now has its own App.

Keep up to date with our latest events, newsletters & notes. Notify the school of absences & change of details.

Available for iOS and Android devices from their app stores.
Still only $6 gets your child entry to the disco, a glow stick from DJ Andy and intermission drink and chips.

We will again be cooking a BBQ this term, so bring a little extra cash and pick up an easy dinner.

### Uniform Shop

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**P&C – Parents and Citizens Supporting Our School**

**NUTRITIONAL SNIPPETS**

![Nutrition Snippet]

**SCHOOL BANKING.**

Put a reminder in your student diary/calendar/mobile phone. Get banking ready on Wednesday night because.....

**THURSDAY = SCHOOL BANKING DAY**

School Banking has resumed, please bring your yellow bank books to the office and place them in the yellow box at the counter on Thursday morning.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There is an exciting new range of rewards on offer for 2014.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Bonnells Bay Public School. Parent information packs have been distributed this week.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Eraring Public School 90th Birthday Fair**

Eraring Public School will be holding a 90th Birthday Fair on Saturday 29th March from 11:30am to 3pm. The book on Eraring Public School written by Mr Doug Saxon will be launched and there will be many stalls with bargains to be had. It will be a great day for all.

All enquiries phone 4973 1196.

**Hunter Animal Rescue**

The Hunter Animal rescue will be holding the 8th Annual Pets Picnic at Speers Point Park on Sunday, 16th March at 10.00am. This is a FREE family event with BBQ, Prizes, Raffles, Exhibitors, Competitions and Market Stalls. Bring your dog (on a lead) and enjoy the entertainment,

**Shim Jang Taekwondo**

Taekwondo is held in Morisset Hall between 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Call Jason on 0499 499 226 for more information.

**Fundraiser for John Hunter Children’s Hospital – Kids with Cancer Charity**

Dora Creek Workers Social Golf Club will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday 16th March at Dora Creek Workers Club. The day will start with a charity bowls game at Dora Creek Workers Club at 9am with a sausage sizzle after the game. A children’s disco will be held at 2pm to finish at 4:30pm. Cost is a gold coin donation. Children will receive a free drink and bag of lollies. The major raffle will be drawn at 4pm to coincide with the children’s disco. For more information phone Jeff on 4973 4543.

**Lost Property**

Please check all items brought to school are labelled. Check every now and then its your child’s name in their hat as they seem to go missing on a regular basis. Return any items to the school to be returned to the owner.