Greetings all and welcome to Week 9.

Where has the term gone? It seems like yesterday that we started the term. I have noticed that children are now tired and we are moving to the assessment phase of the term. These factors are contributing to a spike in behaviour issues.

Bonnells Bay prides itself on its behaviour and attitude these days so while it is understandable that it is close to the end of the term we cannot accept less than expected behaviour and attitude from our students. Please help us out and remind children of the school’s expectations regarding behaviour and attitude at this time of the term.

It is also vital that children get adequate sleep and keep to routines so they can do their best. Primary school aged children need 8–10 hours sleep every night to adequately recover so they can do their best. Please keep this in mind especially at this time of the term.

Aged Care Visit
This week children from Year 6 visited the Bayside Aged Care facility in Bonnells Bay. This wonderful idea had its origins last year when our choir visited the facility to sing Christmas carols for the aged people. At that time it was pointed out to us that a lot of the people in care have no one and receive no visitors.

On Tuesday we as a group walked down to the Bayside facility and participated in a band performance. Children then met some of the lovely elderly people at the facility. Over the next three terms we will return to the Bayside facility and develop the relationship further. I see this as a very special link to our community and one that will give our children as much as the elderly residents of the Bayside facility.

Hot Cross Buns Order
I love Easter and one of the great pleasures of Easter are the Hot Cross Buns. Please be aware that Hot Cross Bun Orders and money need to be returned to the school office by Friday 28th March. Don’t be disappointed and miss out because you are late.

School Development Day
Please be aware that a school Development Day or Pupil Free Day has been gazetted for Monday 28th April 2014. This day is the first Monday of Week 1 of Term 2. Children return to school after the next holidays on Tuesday 29th April. I will remind parents of these dates closer to the end of the term.

Harmony Day
A huge thank you to parents who supported us so well with the Harmony Day Easter Egg donation promotion. We have a huge amount of Easter Eggs ready for the raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. There will be lots of wonderful prizes in this raffle thanks to the generosity of families.

Have a wonderful week

Mark Stiller, Principal
Term 1 Week 9
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March
27th   Pizza Day
28th   Swimming Awards Assembly
31st   Young Leaders Day

April
1st    Infants Cross Country
3rd    Primary Cross Country
11th   Last day of Term 1

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PIZZA DAY
Just a reminder that Pizza Day is on tomorrow, Thursday 27th March.

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership Page
Easter Raffle Notes & Tickets

LIBRARY NEWS
Library News Week 9

As the term draws to an end please ensure all library books are returned. Students may borrow books for the holidays, please keep them safe if they are travelling with you. If you receive an overdue notice this week but believe the book has already been returned, please come and see me. Mistakes are sometimes made, we are only human after all!

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) continues next term. The holidays are a great opportunity to visit the public library and make progress on reaching your book quota for the challenge. The public libraries often have holiday activities to participate in as well. More information can be found at: http://library.lakemac.com.au/page.aspx?vid=16

Happy Reading
Mrs Tate

YEAR 6 NEWS
Year 6 will be holding a cupcake stall on Thursday April 10th (Week 11). A range of delicious baked goods will be on sale at lunch time under the hall COLA. Prices will range from 30c – to $1. Please bring along some money to support us – all money raised will go toward the Year 6 Farewell.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AWARDS ASSEMBLY
Just a reminder that on Friday 28th March we are holding the Awards Assembly for the Swimming Carnival. The Assembly starts at 12:30pm. Parents are most welcome.

Nick Wlodarczyk and Jodie Corrigan
Coordinators

Infants Cross Country
The Infants Cross Country is on next Tuesday 1st April during the middle session. Can K-2 please wear their sports uniform on that day.

Live for Live Well Snippets
Selecting delicious fresh produce
Here are some tips on choosing the best fresh fruit and vegetables for taste and storage:
- select fruit and vegetables that feel firm, smell nice and look fresh
- small or medium size fruit make good choices for children
- choose vegetables that snap rather than bend
- avoid any fruit or vegetables that are limp, split or feel spongy.

School Website Update
The Website has been updated to include a new tab on Notes, where you can access any notes that have been sent home. Don’t forget to take a look at the Harmony Day photographs.

P & C NEWS

HOT CROSS BUNS – Orders are due Friday 28th March

MEGA EASTER RAFFLE: Raffle tickets will be sold every morning, outside the uniform shop. Tickets will be $1 each. Raffle tickets have been sent home, please return to school sold or unsold. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade: Friday, Week 11.

P&C – Parents and Citizens Supporting Our School

Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child’s teacher.

Find out more:
COMMUNITY NEWS

Eraring Public School 90th Birthday Fair
Saturday 29th March from 11:30am to 3pm
Enquiries: 4973 1196.

Blackbutt Reserve/Newcastle Permanent
A Junior Ranger Fun Day is being held at Blackbutt Reserve on Tuesday 15th April from 11am to 1pm. This is a great opportunity for children to learn and have an exciting learning experience. Compulsory parental supervision at all times. Children must wear fully enclosed shoes. This is a FREE activity, with a FREE sausage sandwich provided. ($1 for adults) Phone: 4904 3344.

Hunter Sports Centre – Vacation Care
Vacation Care is an inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays. Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Gymnastics etc. 7.30am – 6pm
Approved for Child Care Rebate and Benefit.
Enquiries phone: 4953 6366

Lake Mac Libraries & Art Gallery
There are lots of fun activities on offer for families around the Lake, so make sure you:
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