Greetings all and welcome back to Term 2.

I am really excited to be back and I am looking forward to continuing the development and outstanding work done at school in Term 1.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Jodie Corrigan who has gained promotion to the role of Assistant Principal. Jodie has been in temporary control of Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 for a long period of time and has done a wonderful job. Her confirmation as permanent in the position is thoroughly deserved and a just reward for her work. Bonnells Bay School can only benefit from this appointment.

I would like to welcome Ms Sophie Gibson to the staff as a permanent teacher. Sophie is an extremely talented teacher and brings extensive experience in music and performing arts to the staff. I am sure parents will make themselves known to Sophie and welcome her to our family.

MUFTI DAY
Our wonderful teacher sponsored charity, Stewart House, will be the focus of a Mufti day next Friday 9th May. Envelopes will be sent home with next week’s newsletter for donations. Any donations over $2 will go in the draw to win a family holiday provided by Stewart House. More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

TREE AUDIT and SAFETY
Last term we underwent a regulation tree audit and as a result we had extensive work completed during the holidays we now have a regular inspection program at school and our site is safe from any hazards around the play areas. Many thanks to Rod Stanfield of True Blue Australian Tree Services for the prompt and efficient work done for the school. I cannot recommend their business highly enough as being professional and friendly.

My personal thanks also go to David Horn for the use of his crane to help out with the work. We have a wonderful community at Bonnells Bay.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST each Tuesday
We have secured a unique experience for our children this term. A group of trainee teachers from Avondale College has volunteered to donate and cook pancakes for any child who wishes to participate Tuesday mornings. The pancake breakfasts will begin next Tuesday at 8.15am. All of these young trainee teachers have clearances to be around children and teachers from our school will be on duty to supervise. After the pancakes are eaten the trainees will supervise activities under the COLA and on the oval for our students. This is a remarkable offer and one I think our children will really enjoy.

ANZAC DAY
A huge thank you to all staff and students who participated in the local Anzac Day march and celebration during the holidays. It shows great school spirit and honours our servicemen.

NEW FURNITURE and RETAINING WALLS
I’d like to give a huge thank you to our General Assistant, Rob Reid, for his amazing work during the holidays. Rob built furniture to house the central row of computers in our Computer Lab and also built a retaining wall near the Stage 2 rooms. We are really lucky to have such a talented and hardworking GA.

NEW PUMP
A new booster pump has been installed to supplement the water pressure at school. This will alleviate the problems we have experienced since the system was “fixed” last year.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead so strap yourselves in, it is going to be a wild ride.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller, Principal
Term 2  Week 1
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May
1st  ANZAC Day Assembly
2nd  Zone Cross Country
9th  Mother’s Day Breakfast

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NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK

Community Partnership Page
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ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Zone Cross Country will be held at Rathmines Park, F Jetty on Friday 2nd May. Parents who are transporting children will need their 100 point ID to show Mr Shipley. Please wear your school sports uniform to the venue and Mr Shipley will give students a competitor's shirt to change into with your name badge. If postponement occurs it will be broadcast on KOFM, NXFM, 2HD or NEWFM.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Bonnells Bay Public School would like to invite all Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers to a Mother’s Day Breakfast to be held on Friday 9th May at 8.00am. Come along and enjoy a delicious Bacon and Egg Roll with your choice of tea, coffee or juice. Please return notes for catering purposes.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets have been sent home for the Mother’s Day raffle. Could these tickets please be returned to school, sold or unsold, in an envelope with your child’s class and name on it by Friday 9th May.

FRUIT BREAK

Crunch & Sip is a primary school program where children crunch on vegetables and fruit and sip water as a class with their teacher. Could you please assist teachers by sending in fresh fruit or vegetables, such as carrot sticks or tiny tomatoes, prepared and ready to eat.

SCHOOL BANKING

Please note there will NOT be any school banking this week.

STAR STRUCK 2014 - “MAGIC HAPPENS”

TICKETING INFORMATION

Magical creatures, worlds and wishes are explored throughout this year’s Star Struck. Whether it’s the wonder of fairy tales for the very young, or the special moments in life that pop out to remind adults that magic isn’t just for children, there will be something for everyone.

The magic of puppetry, something that’s always been close to Star Struck’s heart will be a particular feature this year, culminating in a creature that is truly out of this world.

DATES & TIMES

Friday 13th June 2014 - 10:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 14th June 2014 - 2:00pm and 7:00pm

TICKET PRICES

Concession $33.90  Adult $48.90

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 7th APRIL AT 9:00am.

To purchase tickets go to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre website at www.nec.net.au view all upcoming events and then select Star Struck 2014.

Hope to see you there!
Mrs Renee Richards

ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Tomorrow, 1st May we are celebrating ANZAC Day at school. This is a fine tradition and we are pleased to be welcoming representatives of the local RSL to speak. I would like to thank those students and staff who attended the ANZAC Day Celebration at Morisset. It was wonderful to see the spirit of ANZAC continuing in our young Australians.
The Lake Macquarie City Council has offered the students in Years 3-6 three free Cycle Skills Workshops on Wednesday 7th May. The first 75 students who return their permission notes will be able to attend one of the workshops.

Trivia Night
This year we are going to hold a trivia night. Please save Friday 20th June for this exciting event. Morisset Country Club have kindly agreed to assist us in our fundraising efforts (we wish to build a solid shade structure over the sandpits and bike racks) and they have kindly given us use of their function room for free.

If you are associated with a local company that you think may be willing to donate a prize for the night, please call the school or email bonnellbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Morisset Community Festival
The Morisset Community Festival on Sunday 18th May 2014 at the Morisset Showground from 9am to 3pm. This will be a great day out for the whole family. The cost is $2 – adult, $1 - child or $5 a family. There will be stalls and great entertainment from the local community and a $6 all day ride pass will be available. Please visit our website for more information at www.morissetcommunityfestival.net