PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 2 Term 2.

Another really busy week has flown by and the pace is not letting up.

Congratulations to our Cross Country Representatives who competed in the district event last week. All competitors tried really hard and we were extremely proud of Solomon L-D and Imogen B, who placed first, and Elyse L, who placed third in the events. The next event for these children is the Regional Cross Country this Friday. All the best guys! We will look forward to hearing how you went.

NIBUTSTERS

We are planning to run a NIBUSTERS program again on Friday 16th May. As you will remember all children will bring home a permission note to allow us to inspect their hair. Volunteers will inspect the children’s hair on the 16th and each child will receive a sealed envelope with a report indicating if their hair has lice, eggs or is free of any infestation. All children will also receive appropriate literature on prevention of head lice. No child will be identified as having head lice at school. If an infestation is identified parents then have the weekend to treat it. Please help us in controlling this problem by participating in NIBUTSTERS.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of our P&C will be Tuesday 20th May at 6.00pm in the staff room.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

One of the highlights of the year is the Mother’s Day Breakfast. It is the time when we get to treat the ones we love. Friday is our day to show our Mums how much they mean to us at school. We will begin our breakfast at 8.00am and I am so looking forward to seeing everyone there.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

On Friday we are also having a Mufti Day to raise money for Stewart House. This is a wonderful charity that is supported by schools and gives the opportunity for needy children to have a wonderful experience in Sydney for two weeks. Please support Stewart House by making a gold coin donation and coming out of uniform on Friday. By returning your envelope with a donation of $2 or more, your family will go in the draw to win a family holiday. There is only one envelope per family.

BREAKFAST CLUB

I must say I was surprised and delighted with our new breakfast club which commenced yesterday. The breakfast club was a wonderful initiative of some wonderful trainee teachers from Avondale College. Using school barbeques, but supplying all of the ingredients, these great pre-teachers cooked pancakes with syrup and supplied apples for children. We even had children arrive at school at 7.50am to be first in line. The breakfast club will run each Tuesday until the end of the term. PLEASE do not allow children to be at school until normal time as the breakfasts will not start before 8.45am. A huge thank you to Sanitarium for the sponsorship of this program.

PAYMENTS ON LINE

We have now progressed to the stage of getting ready to go live with our payments on line facility. We are waiting for Westpac to process our site so we can accept card payments for school accounts like excursions, book packs, fees etc on line. We will not have a swipe facility at school but payments on line can be made in a secure environment. We hope to be fully functional by the end of this month. More information will follow shortly.

Looking forward to breakfast on Friday with our wonderful Mums.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller, Principal

Term 2 Week 2
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May
9th Mother’s Day Breakfast & Stall
Stewart House Mufti Day
Hunter Regional Cross Country
13th NAPLAN - Language & Writing
14th NAPLAN - Reading
15th NAPLAN - Numeracy
16th Nitbusters Program at school
20th ICAS Testing – Computer Skills

CANTEEN ROSTER

12/5 Gabrialla V, Michelle M
13/5 Allison Y,
14/5 Kerry C, Natalie P, Kim M
15/5 Gina Z, Annette B
16/5 Michelle M, Gabriala V, Amanda F

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK

Community Partnership Page
Stewart House Envelope
Nitbusters Permission Note

CONGRATULATIONS

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

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LIBRARY NEWS TERM 2 WEEK 2

Welcome back! The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) continues this term. If you need any assistance accessing the online reading record please let me know.

A number of students have overdue library books from last term please return them as soon as possible.

Late last term it was decided to extend the library lunch hours. We now have the library open for most of lunch and recess. This gives students a place to sit quietly with friends, play a game or use the computers. It seems to be a popular choice, particularly for those who like building with Lego or having a game of Twister.

Happy Reading Mrs Tate

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 of book club is due for return by 9.30am Monday 12th May 2014.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

A very nice day was had by all. The school team represented our school well and made many personal best runs.

Some highlights were;
Tynielle G 12th James B 13th Imogen B 1st
Ellyse L 3rd Wesley McD 8th Bailey F 17th
Cameron M 18th Solomon L-D 1st

Good Luck to Imogen B, Ellyse L and Solomon L-D who will represent the Westlakes Zone this Friday at the Hunter Regional Cross Country Championships.

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.

PEER SUPPORT

This week the whole-school Peer Support program will begin. This is a peer-led program that provides students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to improve mental wellbeing. The program develops key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership.

Peer Support groups will run for half an hour every Friday. The Getting Started module will go for 2 weeks and allows the leaders to get to know their group and reinforce the skills learnt in peer leader training. Following this, the 8 week Keeping Friends Module which focuses on building positive relationships will commence. For more information on Peer Support, leaflets can be found in the School Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Southlake Marketplace

We offer affordable food and toiletries for lower income families, pensioners and Centrelink recipients.
We are open Thursdays from 9am until 11.30am and are situated at 41 Yambo Street Morisset.

Please phone Christine on 0432 580 059 or call in and talk to us to find out about all the other services available.
**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.

www.morissetcommunityfestival.net

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**P & C NEWS**

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
Friday 9th May (Week 2) we will again hold our Mother’s Day stall. Children will be given the opportunity to come to the stall with their class before lunch to purchase their mum/ grandma/carer a special gift for Mother’s Day.

All gifts will be priced between $1-$5. So, kids ask your Dad for some cash to buy Mum a special little something that you chose all on your own.

**DATES FOR THE TERM**
Week 4 Tuesday 20th May - P&C Meeting 6pm
Everyone is welcome to attend. We can’t continue to grow without new ideas.

Week 7 Wednesday 11th June - Disco

Week 8 Tuesday 17th June - P&C Meeting 6pm
Friday 20th June - Trivia Night 7pm

Organisation for the Trivia night is well underway. Tickets will be $10 per person with prizes for the best dressed table!