PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 3 Term 2.

NAPLAN
This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students are all sitting their respective NAPLAN tests.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of: Reading, Writing, Language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. Good luck Year 3 & Year 5 students.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT
This year we have replaced our Student Representative Council with Student Parliament. Student Parliament is a great way for our students to get involved in decision making at BBPS. Stage 3 students are elected to the following positions: Prime Minister, Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Speaker and Ministers of Sport, Education, Social Events, Communications, Aboriginal Education, Infants and Environment. Our first term was all about learning the rules and the different roles that each Member of Parliament has. Now that Term 2 has arrived we have elected a new government and they are already hard at work organising different activities and initiatives to further improve the school. Fundraisers, composts bins, talent shows, sporting competitions and interest groups, some of the new and exciting initiatives that our Student Parliament is working on.

BOB
As you will see in our Community Partnership page ‘Bob the Rhino’ is back. Congratulations to Mrs Richards and her wonderful team of talented artists for winning the state wide competition.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Our Mother’s Day breakfast was a great success and it was nice to see so many mums and grandmothers here enjoying some quality time with their children and the staff. Thank you to all the staff that helped make this morning a success and a special thanks to our coordinators Mrs Etherington, Mrs Sutter and Mrs Wilson.

STRANGER DANGER
I would like to take this time to remind parents about the importance of educating your children on Stranger Danger. I have attached a link that parents can use to inform their children on strategies to use to recognise and handle dangerous situations.

http://www.ncpc.org/topics/violent-crime-and-personal-safety/strangers

STEWART HOUSE
Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

Bonnells Bay has always supported this wonderful organisation and this year we have set a new record for fundraising. Thank you to all the students and parents that participated in this year’s fundraiser. We raised $438 that will go a long way to making sure that Stewart House can continue supporting our students and other students across the state. For more information about Stewart House visit http://www.stewarthouse.org.au/

Have a great week
Michael Pratt, Assistant Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May
15th NAPLAN - Numeracy
16th Nitbusters Program at school
20th ICAS Testing – Computer Skills
29th Starstruck Rehearsal

June
2nd Afternoon/Evening Information MHS
4th ICAS Testing – Science
9th Queen’s Birthday Holiday

CANTEEN ROSTER

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NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
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Young Teen Talk
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Yr 6 Souvenir Polo Shirts

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Thank you to all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers who came along to celebrate Mother’s Day with the children. It was a fabulous morning and everyone had a great time. The raffle was a big hit and the school raised over $1500 to support the event. The school would particularly like to thank Mortgage Choice who donated $200 towards the food and to the Good Guys for donating a gift voucher. Thank you to all the teachers and staff who made the breakfast such a success.

Prize winners were:
1st – Carol Higgins
2nd – Dixie Johns
3rd – Blake Stimson
4th – Brooklyn Vella
5th – Renee Bennett
6th – Sammi-Jo Burg
7th – Chris Nobel

PEER SUPPORT
The whole-school Peer Support program started last Friday. The Stage 3 leaders did a fantastic job of organising their group and facilitating their first lesson. Students participated enthusiastically and feedback from classroom teachers was very positive. Next Friday, the eight week Keeping Friends module will begin. This module equips students with the necessary skills to maintain friendships, become a better friend and interact with others in a positive way.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
The students who represented Bonnells Bay at the Regional Cross Country were outstanding. Imogen B came 6th in her event and is now going to compete in Sydney at the State Cross Country, Solomon L-D came 20th, a personal best at Regional Cross Country and Ellyse L came 38th. It was reported that Ellyse stopped during her race to help another runner who had fallen over. Great sportsmanship Ellyse. Well done!

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
We hope all the Mothers, Nans and Carers out there had a brilliant and relaxing weekend. Hopefully the gift your child bought you at our stall, made it that little bit more special.

A huge thanks to the following people for helping out at the stall on Friday: Tobi, Natalie, Del, Kristie, Leanne, Nat, Chantelle, Sally, Stacey, Kim and Theresa. Monster hugs to those families who donated to our stall.

DISCO
Term 2 disco is in Week 7, Wednesday 11th June.

TRIVIA NIGHT
This year we have set ourselves the goal of building shade structures over the sand pits and bike rack areas to make life that bit easier for our students. With this larger project in mind, we have decided to host a trivia night.

When: Friday 20th June, 7pm
Where: Morisset Country Club (who have kindly donated the venue)
Cost: $10 per head

Get together a group of friends/family to fill a table of 8 or just come along on the night and join a table. If you do know who you’re sitting with in advance, join in the fun and enter the themed table competition.

Tickets on sale now. Call Anna 0409 538 370, Natalie 0419 911 026 or Kirsten 0411 449 300

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
SCHOOL BANKING
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every Thursday at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Bonnells Bay let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!


P&C – Parents and Citizens Supporting Our School

Easy ways to add physical activity to your day:
✓ walk to the store, the school or the playground instead of using the car
✓ allow time for children to play outdoors
✓ park the car away from the shops
✓ get off the bus one stop earlier
✓ don’t use the remote control
✓ plant a veggie garden
✓ take the stairs instead of escalators or lifts
✓ schedule regular time each week for your family to be physically active together

limit television time to no more than two hours per day or 14 hours a week

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.

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years
This is a parent course being held on Wednesdays 4th, 11th and 18th June from 10.00am to midday at Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre, Hayden Brook Rd, Woodrising. The course is FREE and morning tea is provided. Register for this course by contacting Emma at CALM on 4950 3855 or Jen at Nar-un-bah Schools as Community Centre on 4959 6140. Limited childcare is available on request.

Century Challenge Cycle Ride
The biggest cycle event on the NSW Central Coast is being held on Sunday 18th May. Starting and finishing at Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong, the 100km, 50km and 20km rides are organised by the Rotary Club of Erina with the main beneficiary being Coast Shelter. Registration and payment is available online at: www.centruychallenge.com.au

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