PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6 Term 2.

Winter has finally arrived but the weather is still gorgeous. I can even see a few of the plants are confused and some are even blooming like it is Spring. Let’s hope it continues.

NEW TEACHER FROM TERM 3

Term 3 will see another new teacher appointed to our school. After Mrs Corrigan was promoted to the Assistant Principal’s position, her classroom teaching position has to be permanently filled. We have been very fortunate in being able to advertise the position so it can be filled by merit selection state wide. The advertisement for the position appeared today. The ad will remain active for two weeks then we will form a selection panel to read and evaluate the applicants before interviewing the top five or six. After interviews, the top candidate will be selected and offered the job. This is a long and exhausting process but it ensures the best candidate gets the job. This is means for the school is that we will have another wonderful team member working with our children.

The new teacher will start in term 3 and I am sure the community will welcome our new team member.

SCHOOL DISCO

Next week we have another of our wonderful school discos. Wednesday 11th June will see DJ Andy spin his magic. The junior disco for K-2 will begin at 5:30pm and will finish at 6:45pm. The Primary disco for Years 3-6 will commence at 7:00pm and will end at 8:30pm. Our wonderful P&C will be offering hotdogs for sale, so why cook for the night, come and buy dinner at the disco and help support the P&C.

LOST PROPERTY

I cannot believe the number of warm jackets and sloppy joes that are being left lying around the school without names. Most of these pieces of clothing are brand new. We cannot return these articles to families without any identification so PLEASE mark all pieces of clothing with appropriate names and classes. The weather will get colder soon and these jackets will be needed.

LOOM BANDS

The fad craze of loom bands is still upon us. Up to this stage I have been reluctant to interfere with children’s enjoyment of creativity. There is, however, a disturbing trend to have the loom bands turned into sling shots, etc. If this trend continues I will be forced to review the issue and perhaps ban loom bands from coming to school. It would be sad to do this so please speak to children and warn them of the consequences of abusing the rules.

KINDERGARTEN FOR 2015

Just a reminder that places for 2015 are now open for Kindergarten. If you have a little one for school in 2015 then please make contact with us so we can add them to our contact list for transition to school. We will begin our orientation process for 2015 early in Term 3 so it would be really helpful to know substantive number as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful week

Mark Stiller
Principal

Please ensure all items brought to school are labelled clearly.
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June
5th  Afternoon/Evening Information MHS
9th  Queen's Birthday Holiday
10th Blackbutt Reserve Excursion
11th Starstruck Rehearsal
11th School Disco
12th Starstruck Dress Rehearsal
13th Athletics Carnival Permission notes due
13th/14th Starstruck Performances
27th Last day of Term 2

July
15th Students return Term 3
17th Athletics Carnival

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NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Trivia Night reminder
Community Partnership page
Startstruck note

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Kindergarten to Year 2
Ella D-J, Matilda D, Eric G,
Chloe G, Alicia N, Jarrod K
Olivia P, Jarvis B, Kyla P
Michael L, Brandon O, Matilda H

Year 3 to Year 6
Stuart C, Sam G, Taya B-A, Troy L
Ben H, Ben L, Serena T, Liam B, Chelsea W
Imogen B, Jonathan R-L, Sara W-T, Lilly R
Dylan D, Chloe H, Cameron M, Dempsey W

Computers
Eric G, Declan F, Cruze G

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 2 is certainly going fast, with only 4 weeks left until the school holidays. This mean we are also getting closer to the end of the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). If you need any assistance logging online to record your child’s reading record online please see me.

A large number of overdue notices were handed out this week. It is unfortunate to see such a large number. Other students are waiting to borrow some of the more popular resources and would like to see them returned. The returns trolley is at the library door from 9-9.30am Monday to Thursday, you do not have to wait until your library day to return books. If you believe your books have been returned already please let me know.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 of book club was handed out last week. Please return your order to school by 9.30am on Tuesday 10th June.

PEER SUPPORT

Types of friends is the focus in Peer Support this week. Children will explore what encourages them to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities children will identify that their friends can fall into the categories of ‘best friends’, ‘friends’ and ‘people we know’. Children will also discuss the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

Discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 17th July at the Gatorade Athletics Field at Mingara Centre, Tumbi Umbi.

Notes have already been sent home with a map to the venue and a permission note to be filled in and returned to the school with transport payment (if required).

Please return your note by 3pm Friday 13th June 2014

SCHOOL BANKING

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

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; and
- 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!

DATES FOR THE TERM

Week 7  Wednesday  11th June - Disco
Week 8  Tuesday  17th June - P&C Meeting 6pm
        Friday  20th June – Trivia Night 7pm

DISCO
This term's disco is in Week 7 on Wednesday 11th June. We will be selling hotdogs this term for an easy family dinner. We all know how busy afternoons can be. The disco entry cost is $6 and will include chips and a drink at intermission. Your child can get a hotdog, can of drink and all the disco fun for $10!

Junior disco (K-2)  5.30pm - 6.45pm
Senior Disco (3-6) 7pm - 8:30pm

TRIVIA NIGHT
CALL NOW TO BOOK A TABLE

Donations are flowing in for prizes to use at our trivia night. Now, it’s time to start filling some tables.
When:     Friday 20th June, 7pm
Where:    Morisset Country Club (who have kindly donated the venue)
Cost:     $10 per head

Buy your tickets now from the school office, or calling one of the committee members listed below.

Anna 0409 538 370,
Natalie 0419 911 026 or
Kirsten 0411 449 300

Mortgage Choice is kindly donating 8 hampers to be used as first prize for the trivia winners!!!! Thanks Deb. Get together a group of friends/family to fill a table for 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.

Supporting businesses:
Mortgage Choice Morisset, Morisset Country Club
Morisset Pool, Wobble Tee Sprinklers, Fit Life Health Club
Hunter Valley Martial Arts Centre

Please support these businesses that support us. Without their support we wouldn't be able to provide our students with as much as we currently do.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
We have a large selection of discontinued winter stock for sale. The uniform shop is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am – 10am.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
We would like a couple more volunteers for Monday mornings (9am till 10am) to help sell uniforms. If you are interested please call the office or at the uniform shop to leave your details.

LOST PROPERTY
We are aware of the cost of uniforms and have had a large amount of school clothing, hats, lunch boxes and bottles left in the office. Unfortunately if it isn't labelled we can’t find an owner. Clothing and other items that have a name will be returned to your child. Please check your children's belongings to make sure they are clearly labelled.

P&C – Parents and Citizens Supporting Our School

COMMUNITY NEWS
Hunter Valley Martial Arts Centre
Has your child ever consider trying martial arts? Well July might just be the month for you! During the month of July, every Bonnells Bay student that signs up with HVMAC will get classes and a uniform for only $99……but the best bit is, the school will actually receive the whole $99 back!!

Family Day Care - Bonnells Bay
Beautiful purpose built play room has 2 Friday vacancies for babies or toddlers.
*Qualified Pre-school Teacher for over 20yrs
*All fee rebates available
*Registered with Lake Macquarie F/D/C
Please call Linda – 0401 573 567

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/lhytn2E