PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7 Term 2.

I think we have all had enough of the rain of late. Unfortunately we had to postpone the Stage 2 excursion to Blackbutt Reserve yesterday. The new date will be Monday 16th June. I was really pleased with the new Skoolbag App in the communication process. The SMS was sent out on the App as soon as Blackbutt called off the excursion and parents were informed quickly so there was minimum disruption.

DISCO TONIGHT

I am sure everyone knows about our Term 2 disco tonight. DJ Andy will be here and the children will have a ball as usual. Please remember the disco for K-2 begins at 5.30pm and finishes at 6.45pm. The disco for Years 3-6 begins at 7pm and finishes at 8.30pm. Please be prompt to pick up children as staff volunteer their time and some travel considerable distances.

Our wonderful P & C will be cooking hotdogs which will be sold before the junior and senior discos. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

CURTIS LANDERS APPEAL

The tragic accident to Knights player Alex McKinnon recently has raised the awareness of spinal injury in sport. This tragic event has struck again to a young man Curtis Landers, from Forster Tuncurry. Curtis was injured while playing the game he loves and now faces a future of rehabilitation and change. We would like to support Curtis with our own ‘Wear your footy jersey’ to school next Wednesday 18th June. We ask for a gold coin donation for this mufti day with all proceeds going to the Curtis Landers Appeal.

SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

Last year was our first entry into the Regional debating competition. Mrs Sibley’s squad performed brilliantly and set the standard for 2014. This year’s group comprising Tori Z, Caitlin A, Dempsey W and Jessica P, have again performed to an amazing standard, chalking up wins over Toronto and Coal Point. I must congratulate the team and Mrs Sibley for their efforts and I look forward to their next debate.

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

You might have heard from the children that we had a lockdown yesterday. There is no need to worry as this was only a drill. We will be having an evacuation drill also later in the year. It is important to practice these procedures in case we ever need them.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The enrolments for 2015 are pouring in. If you know of any new students for Kindergarten for next year then please advise their parents to contact us, so we can include them in the planning for next year. It is a really big job to plan the transition to school and the more time we have the better the program runs.

MRS TRIGG IS PROMOTED

Mrs Trigg is leaving us. She has been promoted to Assistant Principal of Kearsley Public School, beginning Term 3. Mrs Trigg has been an amazing teacher at Bonnells Bay over a number of years and will be sorely missed. She thoroughly deserves her promotion and Kearsley Public School will be far richer for her appointment. Good luck Melissa, you will be greatly missed.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**June**
- 11th: School Disco
- 12th: Starstruck Dress Rehearsal
- 13th: Athletics Carnival Permission notes due
- 13/14th: Starstruck Performances
- 16th: Stage 2 excursion – Blackbutt Reserve
- 27th: Last day of Term 2

**July**
- 15th: Students return Term 3
- 17th: Athletics Carnival

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK**

Community Partnership page
Stage 2 Blackbutt reserve note

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Reminder Thompsons Pie Drive orders are due in by Friday 13th June, stock up for the holidays. Delivery is in the last week of term. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Gypsy K 4W for receiving our canteen manners of the week award. Well done.

New Winter Item trial: Mini Potato Pie $1.20

**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.

**DEBATING UPDATE**
Last Tuesday 3rd June, our debating team hosted the Round 2 debate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Our girls debated against Coal Point Public School in a debate based on the media. The teams debated the difficult topic “That the media should stop reporting on the private lives of celebrities.” Our team, Tori Z, Caitlin A, Dempsey W and Jessica P did an excellent job at putting together the negative case and were awarded another victory. Congratulations girls on a fabulous effort – we are very proud of you. In the next round, the team will travel to Biraban Public School – best of luck!

**SCHOOL BANKING**
Banking day is Thursday.

**STAGE 2 BLACKBUTT RESERVE EXCURSION**
Sadly the Stage 2 excursion to Blackbutt Reserve did not go ahead as planned due to extreme weather conditions. We are happy to say that we have moved the date of the excursion to **Monday 16th June**.

**PEER SUPPORT**
This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other’s lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.

Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

**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.

**DATES FOR THE TERM**

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**DISCO**
This term’s disco is tonight, 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**

Buy your tickets tonight. Trivia tickets will also be on sale at the disco.

We have done all the hard leg work sourcing wonderful prizes for the night (lots of prizes between $50-$120 value), now we need you to come and join the fun.

- 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 by 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hunter Valley Martial Arts Centre
Has your child ever considered trying martial arts? Well July might just be the month for you! HVMAC is working together with the P & C to raise funds for our school. If your child would like to come to our Centre for one month of classes in any of our programs, we are offering a special rate of just $99 for the entire month. For this you will get two classes per week and we will provide a free uniform. They will then donate the $99 to our school.

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

Breakfast provides brain food
Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:
- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans
- reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.

Apricot Drumsticks

Ingredients:
- 4 skinless chicken drumsticks
- ¼ cup apricot nectar
- 1 tablespoon low salt soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Method:
1. Make a few slashes in each drumstick using a sharp knife.
2. Put drumsticks in an ovenproof dish.
3. Pour over the combined nectar, sauces and lemon juice.
4. Marinate for 30 minutes.
5. Preheat oven to 180 degrees and bake with marinade for 30 minutes turning once.

Can be served hot or packed cold in a school lunchbox with a frozen water bottle.

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch & Sip?*

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch & Sip* option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.