PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 2.

We have moved towards the end of our upgraded technology program at Bonnells Bay. We have taken possession of 30 new iPads for Kindergarten, and I have just ordered 30 new iPads for Stage 2 and we will have a new class set of 30 laptops for Stage 3 by the beginning of Term 4.

That will take us up to 70 iPads and 60 laptops across the school. The new apps for the iPads are really exciting and very interactive and they will bring a whole new dimension to education at Bonnells Bay. I plan to purchase licences for Mathletics and other programs that children can use at school and at home to further extend the benefit of our technology. These are really exciting times and we are only limited by our imagination.

AQUILO PARTNERSHIP

In last week’s newsletter I added an information pamphlet that also doubles as a voucher for Stage 4 of the Aquilo land development project. In Stage 4 of the project which is almost ready to open, Aquilo and Bonnells Bay School can announce a community partnership program. If anyone decides to purchase a block of land in Stage 4 of the project they can claim a discount of $1000 by presenting the voucher we sent out last week. If people take up this generous offer then the school will also receive a donation of $1000. This is a very generous partnership and one we really appreciate.

If you know someone who is considering purchasing a block in Stage 4 of the Aquilo project then please inform them of this opportunity to save some money and earn the school a donation. We will distribute more information and pamphlet vouchers at the opening of Stage 4.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival was held last week. I would like to offer a huge thank you to Mr Wlodarczyk and Mrs Delaforce for their great work in organising the event. Children were great and everyone enjoyed the day.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Can I offer a huge thank you to Cecelia Enoch, Amelia Davies, Berlinda Patterson and Melissa Ash for their work and caring in presenting and catering for the NAIDOC week celebrations last week. All the children enjoyed the stories and great food. We are really lucky to have such a wonderful community.

ABORIGINAL PATHWAYS AWARDS

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the inaugural Aboriginal Pathways Awards. At the awards I co-signed an agreement for all the local schools to work with the AECG or Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. This agreement is ground breaking and cements the already terrific relationship we have with our Aboriginal community. Congratulations to all our award winners on the day.

EDUCATION WEEK

Next Monday 28th July we will kick off Education Week at Morisset Square Shopping Centre. During the week each school from our Local Management Group will showcase their schools at the centre.

There will be a timetable for the day coming out in this newsletter and permission notes have gone home. We will transport the children by bus to the venue. I hope to see as many parents there, as possible to watch the displays and inspect our work. See you there.

Have a great week.
Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July
- 28th: Education Week
- 29th: ICAS English Competition
- 30th: Responsible Pet Ownership

August
- 1st: Senior Netball Gala Day
- 2nd: Jeans for Genes Day
- 12th: ICAS Maths Competition
- 22nd: Junior Netball Gala Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

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NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK

- Community Partnership page
- Whooping Cough Information
- Smash Tennis Program
- Choir note for MHS

CONGRATULATIONS

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

**Kindergarten to Year 2**
- Rebecca M-B, Isaac h, Declan Y, Hannah S
- Jed B, Brodie W, Lachlan P, Zoe M
- Charlotte V, Tahlia M, Chloe W, Jack M

**Year 3 to Year 6**
- Shannon H, Tori Z, Ashton I, Lilla P
- Kaylah A, Carolee H-N, Samuel G, Danielle L
- Kaylee B, Emilee B, Bailey W, Georgia W, Angelina G

EDUCATION WEEK – MONDAY 28th JULY

Next Monday, parents, friends and families are welcome to come and watch students from Bonnells Bay showcasing some of their excellent skills, talents and achievements at Morisset Shopping Centre (outside Target) as part of Education Week 2014.

Timetable of Events
- 10:00am: Starstruck Dance
- 10:15am: Reading Recovery lesson
- 10:30am: Debating
- 11:00am: Kindy Jolly Phonics lesson
- 11:30am: Guitar Group
- 12:00pm: Cultural Group
- 12:15pm: Peer Support session
- 12:45pm: Choir
- 1:00pm: Primary Spelling Bee

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents and the wider community who attended the carnival. A great day was had by all.

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is underway in the library with preparation this term for Book Week. The theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. Students will participate in some activities with a focus on the short listed books.

Also this term we will complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I have been working on the PRC with students during library time. I hope to see most students complete the challenge this year. If you require any assistance entering the reading record online please let me know. The cut-off date is 31st August.

Please remember to return library books each week. Overdue books are a problem for everyone!

Happy Reading
Mrs Tate

FISH FOR GOOD

Students in 4B Literacy have been learning about Taronga Zoo’s Fish for Good campaign. This fish friendly school program educates students about healthy marine life, sustainable seafood and how their choices matter. The competition involves making a sustainable seafood dinner with your family and before you all tuck in, take a photo of your fishy dish including the packing. The MSC certified sustainable label must be visible on the packaging (no people in the photo please). For further information and to upload your photos go to fishforgood-schools.taronga.org.au/ or bring your photo to 4B for Mrs Bubendey to upload. The competition ends at 5pm on Friday 15th August 2014. Start Cooking!

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and childhood diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders. Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life. Next Friday 1st August we are asking children to wear denim jeans and bring in a gold coin donation to show our support for Jeans for Genes Day.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Helpers are needed for Monday’s 9am – 10am. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Uniform Shop please leave your details at the office.
**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION**

If you know of anyone who has children starting Kindergarten next year, please inform them that Bonnells Bay is now taking enrolments.

**KINDERGARTEN 2015**

**Dates to Remember:**

- **Wednesday 10th September**
  Parent Information - 3.45pm
- **Tuesday 14th October**
  Teddy Bear’s Picnic - 10.00am
- **Wednesday 22nd October**
  Transition Session 1 - 10.00am
- **Thursday 30th October**
  Transition Session 2 - 10.00am
- **Monday 3rd November**
  Transition Session 3 - 10.00am
- **Thursday 13th November**
  Transition Session 4 - 10.00am

**BILLY CART DERBY**

Any interested family wishing to participate in the Billy Cart Derby will need to complete the Expression of Interest slip below.

The Billy Cart Derby is open to all students of BBPS. Further information will be available during the year. Billy Cart forms will be available in the school foyer.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – BILLY CART DERBY**

Our family ________________________________
would like to participate in the Billy Cart Derby and
like to make a billy cart for December.

Signed

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**School Banking. New rewards released in Term 3.**

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

**Rewards available in term 3 are:**
- Handball (whilst stock lasts)
- Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox (new release)
- Swimming Bag (new release)

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way…to bust hunger after school**

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

Raisin Toast Rippers
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

Krazy Kebabs
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

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**Eat It To Beat It**