Greetings all and welcome to Week 3. This has been a frantic start to the term and I am really happy with how the school has settled into work.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
The major event for the past week has been the Education Week display. Each year we take the stage at Morisset Square and present all that is good about Bonnells Bay. We presented our choir, our guitar group, literacy lessons and our wonderful starstruck dance groups. I was delighted with our Spellathon and Debating students who showcased their wonderful skills to the community.

We can all be very proud of the children and their displays. I would like to thank Mrs Morgan for her fabulous coordination of the day and Mrs Sutter, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Hayworth for the organisation of the display boards. Anyone who would like to inspect the displays featuring our school can do so at Morisset Square Shopping Centre, outside the Post Office until Friday.

**CHANGE TO ROUTINE**
Due to the safety and security aspect of collecting children from school we have decided to slightly change the established routines. In the future if any parents wish to collect children early they must come to the office and wait there while the office staff phone for the children to be sent to the office. Parents can phone prior to collecting children to make the process faster. No parents are to go to the classrooms without direct permission or prior appointments. These changes relate directly to the safety and security of all children.

**LAWN BOWLS**
Our Year 6 students are really enjoying the lawn bowls program on Tuesdays. Members from the Morisset Hospital Bowling Club host 12 of our Year 6 students each week to teach them the basics of lawn bowls. This program is a wonderful community event and we really thank the bowlers for offering the experience to our children.

**KINDERGARTEN FOR 2015**
Yes it is about that time again. We have what is shaping up to be a record number of children enrolling for Kindergarten in 2015. The numbers are terrific but even at this early stage we are planning for the new year, therefore, we need to know of any prospective kindergarten students for next year so if you have any knowledge of children intending to come to Bonnells Bay who have not yet enrolled then please ask their parents to contact the school, so we can book them in and reserve a place for them.

We will be running an information session for new parents on Wednesday 10th September at 3.45pm in the school hall. All new parents are welcome to attend so they can find out about starting school at Bonnells Bay. We have an extensive Kindergarten Orientation Program that will run in Term 4 that will include all children to begin in 2015.

**MORISSET LIONS RAFFLE**
Bonnells Bay School plans to support the Morisset Lions Club raffle. The school will sell tickets in the Lions Club raffle at the office, uniform shop and at our school performance nights. In return the Lions Club will donate all the money collected by our school back to our school. This is very generous and a great opportunity for us to make a large amount of money for our school.

The Lions Club will supply us with the tickets and provide the wonderful prizes. These include:

- **1st Prize** $2000 Woolworths gift card. This can be used at Woolworths, Big W, Dick Smith and BWS.
- **2nd Prize** $500 open order donated by Woolworths.
- **3rd Prize** Large 4 burner BBQ donated by Bunnings.
- **4th Prize** $125 weekly tuition with artist Belinda Biggs.

There will also be a $250 prize for selling the winning ticket. More information on when the promotion beings will follow in the next week.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August
1st Senior Netball Gala Day
12th Jeans for Genes Day Mufti Day
15th ICAS Maths Competition
18th Zone Athletics Carnival
22nd Junior Netball Gala Day
25th - 28th School Performance

September
10th Kindergarten Parent information session

CANTEEN ROSTER

| 4/8  | Gabriala V  |
| 5/8  | Allison Y, Wendy M |
| 6/8  | Natalie P, Kim M |
| 7/8  | Annette B, Rebecca K |
| 8/8  | Michelle M, Melissa M, Kate M |

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Zone Athletics Notes

CANTEEN NEWS
Congratulations to last week’s Manners Award that went to Blair H – 6S and congratulations to Blake S – 5P for receiving the award this week. It is so lovely to see such beautiful manners being used at the canteen. Thank you.

EDUCATION WEEK
On Monday a group of students from K-6 went to the Morisset Shopping Centre to celebrate Education Week. Everyone had a fantastic time showcasing their skills and work for the public to see. They made the teachers, parents and community proud and showed what a wonderful school Bonnells Bay is.

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.

SMASH TENNIS
It's not too late to return your Smash Tennis forms. Places are filling up fast but we still have vacancies, so get in fast before you miss out.

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.
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!

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

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.