Greetings all and welcome to Week 4.

I am happy to announce that Stage 4 of the Aquilo estate development is now selling. The Aquila project is a proud community partner of our school and such the offer of financial support for the school now becomes active. If any parents or community members buy a house and land package in the estate and produce a flyer from the school they get a $1,000 discount off the purchase price and the school receives a donation of $1,000. We will be distributing vouchers to the community in the near future and there is a voucher in this school newsletter and we will be adding a copy to our school website so that anyone can download them for use. We would like to thank the developers for this wonderful offer.

Due to the increased numbers of students our combined assemblies are now almost impossible to accommodate everyone in the hall. We have decided to split the assemblies into K-2 on Fridays from 11-11:20am and Yrs 3-6 on Mondays from 2:30 - 3pm. This will mean more room for all children and we can do more activities specifically for the children’s ages. There will be more singing, birthday announcements for the smaller children and more activities around public speaking and performance for the older children. We will have combined K-6 assemblies at least once a term and for special occasions. Our new structures begin this week and I am confident they will work extremely well.

The school was very fortunate to have had representatives from Athletics NSW address the children this week. Children heard from athletes about training, diet and activities that enable athletes to competently compete in the different types of events. The talk was very informative and the children really enjoyed the sessions.

I am really proud to announce that Bonnells Bay has become part of the new Western Shores Learning Alliance. This Alliance sees the coming together of Bonnells Bay, Morisset High, Morisset Primary, Wyee, Dora Creek, Eraring, Wangi Wangi and Cooranbong schools to collectively bring innovation and consistency to the delivery of education in the area. This is a wonderful coming together of the schools and will deliver great changes of progress in Curriculum, Welfare and Aboriginal Education to the area. I am really excited by the wonderful Alliance and I look forward to the development in the future.

I have been really delighted with the response to our proposed Billy Cart Derby to be held late in Term 4. The Derby is planned for Monday 8th December. The day will commence with all carts to be placed in a secured area that will be out of bounds to all students before the Derby begins. All drivers will be required to wear a helmet and have gloves.

The pushers must wear appropriate shoes that are laced and tied. The teams will be made up of 1 pusher and 1 driver.

These teams will negotiate a marked track around the concrete area between the administration office and the library. Each team will be timed. At the completion of the team’s first lap the pusher and the driver must change positions and perform a second lap. The times for the two laps will then be averaged to gain a final result. This will make it fair for all teams.

Depending on the numbers of carts and teams we will have different events on the day. For example we might have a brother and sister, a father and son, mother and daughter events. There could even be a teacher’s team, P&C team or a Community Partners team, who knows!

We will have a picnic to conclude the event.

I will send out more information next term but you need to start making the carts now. The carts are limited to your imagination.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August
12th  ICAS Maths Competition
15th  Zone Athletics Carnival
18th  Zone Athletics Carnival
22nd  Junior Netball Gala Day
25th -28th  School Performances

September
5th  Father’s Day Breakfast
10th  Kindergarten Parent information session

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Ethics Teacher - volunteer request

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

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CANTEEN NEWS
Congratulations to Bailey B 6S for receiving the good manners award this week well done.

Canteen will be open on performance nights to provide children with dinner. Children will be able to order their dinner from the canteen menu. The canteen will also be open to everyone on the performance nights. A note with more details and order forms will come home next week.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY
Tomorrow we are holding an Awards Assembly for the Athletics Carnival. The Assembly is going to commence at 9:30am in the hall and will conclude at 10:00am. We would love to see you there to celebrate with your children. Award recipients are those that placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events.

Regards, N.Wlodarczyk and K.Delaforce

SMASH TENNIS
If your children have forgotten about Smash Tennis, they will be permitted to hand in their permission note and money tomorrow. That will definitely be last day.

SCHOOL RECORDS UPDATE
If you have changed address or phone numbers recently don’t forget to let us know. In emergency situations it is important that we are able to contact you. Have your emergency contacts, eg: grandma’s mobile, changed? If we can’t contact you we need an emergency contact or two. Please help us to help your children by keeping details up to date. A form is located in the newsletter for your convenience.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Following the successful breakfast for Father’s Day last year we will be holding another on Friday morning 5th September. This is an early warning so Dads can be organised. Watch the newsletter for further details.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION
If you know of anyone who has children starting Kindergarten next year, please inform them that Bonnells Bay is now taking enrolments. The first Kindergarten Orientation date is Wednesday 10th September 2014.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S GAMES
Volunteers are needed to lend a hand in the lead up to and during the Lake Macquarie International Children’s Games from 6-11th December. Volunteers will make up the backbone of the event and will be involved at all levels of the organisation. Volunteers will be assigned to areas according to their skills, past experience and availability. All volunteers will undergo induction and training to ensure they have the information and support relevant to their role. So tell your friends and family to visit the website and complete a volunteer application.
http://icg-lakemacquarie2014.com/volunteers

LOST PROPERTY
Please make sure everything is labelled, especially hats and jackets. Please note that anything that is not labelled or collected within a reasonable period is given to the uniform shop to be sold as second-hand uniforms. Any items with names are returned to students and are not sold.

If you have any uniforms which no long fit your children, they can be donated to the school to be used for children who may require a change of clothing, eg slipped over in the rain.

BILLY CART FORMS
Billy cart forms can be collected from the school office.

Healthy party drink idea
Fruit spritzers are a fun alternative to soft drink for parties and social events, and so easy to make! Just mix ½ fruit juice and ½ soda water!

Or why not freeze juice in ice cube trays to add to mineral or still water for a nice fruity taste!
and a $5000 donation to the school.
and we’ll give a $5000 discount on the land to you.
Purchases land in Stage 4 at Agulu Bonelis Bay.

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