PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7, Performance Week.

What a night! The two performances of our musical, A Night at the Movies, was a triumph. Those who attended the two sold out performances were delighted by the variety and standard of the acts. We can only marvel and thank the mighty efforts of the children and their teachers. A special thanks must be go to Mrs Bubendey and Mrs Richards for their outstanding work in organising the show and coordinating the acts. I am really looking forward to the two remaining performances on Thursday. I find nothing gives more joy than seeing children performing and loving what they do. Well done all.

I would like to thank parents for supporting us and not taking photographs or attempting to film the performance. We have stopped this due to legal reasons where some children cannot have their image taken and used publically or have their names published. We are offering a professionally made DVD that will be legally acceptable as soon as it is edited. More news on when it is available next week.

OUT OF UNIFORM

One of the most interesting things to come out of our school parliament last week was the outrage felt by students over the fashion by the Stage 3 boys to choose to wear non-uniform hoodies to school. The parliament moved to warn offenders that if they choose to wear a non-uniform hoodie then they should be sat out and not allowed to access play activities. This shows a real level of school pride and strength in our uniform policy at school. When it was pointed out to them that sometimes parents write notes allowing a temporary change to uniform due to washing or loss, the parliament thought this was fair, but they pointed out there were senior students who opted to wear the non-uniform hoodies and were not supported by their parents with a note. We have decided to accept the parliament’s decision, so from tomorrow, Thursday, senior students who do not wear school uniform and who do not have a note or verbal permission from parents will sit out play times in the cola areas under supervision.

PARKING

Please, please, please do not park in the staff car park without my direct permission at any time. This is enclosed land and parking without permission is trespassing. On nights like last night it is ridiculous when parents park in the staff area, get bogged, and cause disruption.

MR STILLER ON LEAVE

I will be on leave for the final three weeks of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4. I will be travelling overseas during this time. In my absence Mr Pratt will be acting principal and I am sure the community will give him the same support I enjoy.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August
28th School Performances

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

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership
Newcastle Museum Note for Stage 1

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CANTEEN NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
We have just received stock of our new school hats. This is a new design. Hats are available for $12 each. Don’t forget to ask the uniform shop volunteers to let you borrow their permanent marker to label your child’s newly purchased uniforms straight away.

We still have lots of discontinued uniforms at discount prices! Call in on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 9:00am to 10:00am to check out these discounted uniforms.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Breakfast for Father’s Day is on Friday 5th September 8:00am-9:00am. Breakfast order forms have been sent home, kindly return them to office so that catering can be adequately organised.

LIBRARY NEWS
There is less than 1 week remaining to get your Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) log entered online. I have been giving students the opportunity to do this during library time, but if you would like some more assistance please see me ASAP.

There are a number of overdue library books at the present time. If you have books at home please return them so that others can have the opportunity to read them also.

This week marks Book Week 2014: Connect to Reading. The students are participating in a number of art activities during their library lesson. I am looking forward to displaying all the finished products in the library.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Tate

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

“A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES” PERFORMANCE
Just a reminder of the performance times, please arrive early to be in your seat before the performance begins:

- Thursday 28 August at 1:30pm and 5:00pm

MOVED HOUSE? UPDATED YOUR DETAILS?
If any of your family details have changed, eg address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, would you please contact the school office on 4973 1149 or alternatively, use the Skoolbag app, write a note or email the school on: bonnellbay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If your child is sick or injured we need your current information, if in doubt of your existing family details we have at school please visit the office for clarification of your information.

HUNTER PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014
The Regional carnival will be held this Friday 29th August at Glendale Sports Centre. Six of our students will be competing and everybody at Bonnells Bay Public School wishes them all the very best and will be cheering them on from our class rooms.

LIONS CLUB RAFFLE
Tickets to the Morisset Lions Club raffle will be on sale at the school office. The raffle is a wonderful initiative of the Morisset Lions Club that returns all the money from the tickets sold by the school to the school. Tickets will be also available at the Performance concerts in Week 7. Please buy a ticket and you can help our school and win a great prize.

Prizes for the raffle include:

1st $2,000 Woolworths Gift Card. This can be used at Woolworths, Big W, Dick Smith and BWS.
2nd $500 Open order from Woolworths.
3rd Four-burner BBQ donated by Bunnings, Value:$250
4th $125 weekly tuition by renowned water colour artist Belinda Biggs

The draw will take place at the Lions Club meeting after 31st October 2014.

AQUILO INTEREST
We have had some real interest in our promotion of the Aquilo land development. As you will be aware Aquilo is one of our Community Partners and if interested, buyers need only present one of our school/Aquilo vouchers to gain a discount of $1,000. The school also receives a contribution of $1,000 per sale. If you know anyone who is intending to purchase or even interested please inform them of this amazing offer.
P & C NEWS

FATHERS DAY STALL

Next Friday 5th September, P&C will again be holding a Fathers’ Day stall. These are the best and cutest gifts a father could ever want to receive. Who wouldn’t love a gift chosen solely by their child?

All gifts will be priced between $1 - $5. Classes will attend the stall during the morning session (9:30am - 11:30am). If any parents are free to help with the sale of items during this time, we’d love to see you (you don’t have to be a P&C member).

P&C Meeting

Last week’s meeting saw us discuss a wide variety of topics:

- Performance nights
- Spending the trivia night funds: seeking quotes for the sandpit and bike rack shelters
- Barefoot bowls community day: possibly Sunday 2nd November
- Principals report: new iPads, Yr 6 PD programs, the athletics carnival and assemblies

Please attend our next meeting Friday 5th September, new faces are always welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

Any items with names are returned to students. Please note that anything that is not labelled is given to the uniform shop to be sold as second-hand uniforms.

BILLY CART FORMS

Billy cart forms can be collected from the school office. Come and join the fun on Monday 8th December. More information will be available next term, keep an eye out!

MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Amendment: Morisset High School will be giving Year 6 students starting high school in 2015, 20% off the purchase price of school uniforms on Thursday 18th September, during normal opening times only. Stock only, no refunds, no rainchecks or exchanges. Does not apply to woollen jumpers.

GREENER TORONTO SPRING FAIR

Our Spring Fair is being held on October 11 starting at 11am, in The Boulevarde, Toronto

Come along, join in and have fun.

Phone 1300 488 3567 or email info@toronto.com.au

SOUTHLAKES LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Registration Dates

Saturday 23rd August 9am – 12noon
Saturday 30th August 9am-12noon
Thursday 4th September 5pm-8pm
Saturday 6th September 9am-12noon

At Dora Creek Workers Club Oval
Dora Creek

For more information visit us online at
soutlakesathletics.org.au

“Night at the Movies”

Well done to everyone for a fabulous performance, we have had the pleasure of having many positive reviews:

“Great performance, I enjoyed every minute.”

“You could see everyone enjoyed themselves on stage.”

“Best organisation ever! Well done everyone!”

There are still a couple tickets left for the Thursday matinee, 1:30pm.
Tickets only $6.00 each.