PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 8.

With Mr Stiller half way across the world, probably sipping a latte in a small village in the south of Italy, we are continuing to do great things at Bonnells Bay Public School.

BRING ON SPRING!
This term there has been a spike in the number of children with colds and other ‘Winter’ related illnesses. I ask that you give your child every chance of making a full recovery by keeping them home from school when they are unwell. It is also unfair on the other students to be exposed to these illnesses. Thank you for your cooperation.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
This Friday we will be firing up the BBQ for our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. This is personally one of my favourite days in the school’s calendar as it gives the school a chance to meet all the dads, uncles and grandparents of all the wonderful students here at BBPS. Bacon and egg rolls will be served from 8:00am, so come along and celebrate this wonderful occasion with us.

2015 LEADERSHIP TEAM
The cut-off date for our 2015 Leadership Team nominations is fast approaching and I am looking forward to reading them. The one page resume is due on Friday 19th September by 12.30pm. I encourage all Year 5 students who need assistance writing their resume to see either myself or their classroom teacher soon to ensure they don’t miss this amazing opportunity. Nominees also need to prepare a short speech of no more than 2 minutes, detailing their achievements and abilities to present to peer groups. These will be presented on Thursday 16/10/14.

A secret ballot will be conducted amongst the peer group to determine the most suitable nominees to be presented as candidates to the whole school. The successful candidates will then be asked to refine their speech to be presented to all students and staff at a special assembly on Wednesday 29th October, 2014 prior to school voting.

The announcement of successful candidates will be made at this year’s Presentation Day ceremony. This information will not be released prior to the ceremony. Students who are unsuccessful will be notified prior to Presentation Day and will have the opportunity to stand for House Captaincy and other Student Parliamentary roles early in the New Year.

PRAISE
Our Term 3 Praise reward celebration has been booked and I know this event will be something the students won’t want to miss. Please use this time to encourage your child to keep up their good behaviour and wear their school uniform. We will also be having a spot reward this term for all students who received their 100% band for Term 2.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Imogen B, Stuart C, Damon B, Charlotte M, Sophie P and Ellyse L who represented the school at the Regional Athletics Carnival held at Glendale Sports Centre last Friday. From all reports it was a wonderful day and the children did their school and their zone proud. Imogen B was successful in qualifying for the State Athletics Carnival in Long Jump. We wish her all the best!

Have a great week.

Michael Pratt
Relieving Principal
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September
5th  Father's Day Breakfast
9th  Stage 2&3 Forensic Science – notes and money to be returned
10th Kindergarten Parent information session
11th Stage 1 Newcastle Museum- notes and money to be returned
18th Kindy Blackbut Reserve – notes and money to be returned

NOTES SENT HOME DURING THE WEEK
Community Partnership

CANTEEN ROSTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

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

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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

Fathers’ Day raffle tickets and money can be left at the office and should be returned before Friday. The raffle will be drawn after the Father’s Day Breakfast. You have to be in it to win it! All tickets sold and unsold should be returned to the school office.

Breakfast for Father's Day is on Friday 5th September 8:00am-9:00am. Breakfast order forms should have been returned to the office so that catering can be adequately organised.

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

Before returning a book could you please check the bar code on the back and make sure the book belongs to our school. A number of books belonging to Lake Macquarie Library and Morisset High School and other libraries have been returned to us.

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 on Wednesday 10th September at 3:45pm.

UPDATED YOUR FAMILY 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.

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 Father's Day Breakfast.
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).

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property keeps filling up daily, jackets and hats are the main items, lunchboxes occasionally. Please ask your child to keep track of their belongings, lost items might be located at the office or in their classrooms.

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.

DISABILITY SERVICES AUSTRALIA
DSA'S Specialist Intervention Services is offering the opportunity for children aged 8-13 to participate in a social skills group program.

The aim of the program is that children can use the Stop Think Do social problem solving method for resolving conflicts. STOP THINK DO develops emotional and social intelligence in children as they learn how to understand and control their feelings at STOP, how to think about their opinions and likely consequences at THINK, how to behave appropriately at DO, and how to be motivated to use these skills in all social situations in their lives.

This program is held in Charlestown on Monday 29th September and the cost is $100. Please phone 0412 540 647 or email ydzenovic@dsa.org.au for more details. Spots are limited for this program to contact us as soon as possible.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceu@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS
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.

GREATER TORONTO SPRING FAIR
Our Spring Fair is being held on 11th October starting at 11am, 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
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