PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Term 4.

Another set of crazy weather on the way so we will all need to be aware of safety during the coming months. I am including a bushfire notice from the Department of Education for the coming season. Rest assured we are thoroughly prepared and the worst case scenarios have been taken into account. We will always err on the side of safety and welfare of our children and community. Our RFS is amazing and we work very closely with them to form a strong community partnership. I will send out more information in coming weeks to clarify the planning for emergencies.

Kinder 2016
We are growing strongly again and I am almost ready to begin the first preparation of class groupings for 2016. Thank you for spreading the word to community members but we need to have one last push to get accurate numbers for next year. With so many new faces in our community please remind new neighbours to come to the school and let us know of potential students for 2016.

Hats at School
Please be reminded we have a strong ‘No Hat No Play in the Sun’ policy. This means children with no hats are restricted to play under the covered areas. Please ensure children have a hat and that their names are clearly marked on the hats to ensure a quick return when lost.

School Photos
Today we had the annual school photos. I realise the annual photos are late but we have been assured 2016 will have a date much closer to the start of the year. Thank you to all the parents who ensured children looked amazing and uniforms were fresh and clean.

Parking at School
Please be reminded that no parents have permission to park in the staff car park except one parent who accesses the disabled space for her child. This is a safety and security measure and one we need to adhere to.

Traffic Problems
The front access to the school has again been identified by our bus companies as a major problem. Parents parking in the bus zones and doing illegal U turns across the double lines continues to cause major concern. Cardiff Highway Patrol has been notified and drivers will now pass on number plates of people who cause dangerous situations at bus times. Please accept this as a warning that the police and council rangers plan to target our school in the near future.

On a lighter note I must say that the school is in a wonderful condition and I would like to thank the community for looking after the site so well while we were away. Its wonderful to see the way the community embraces the school. It is great to be back.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October
9th Year 6 RAP Day at MHS
12th Swim Scheme Starts
20th Kinder Orientation
28th Kinder Orientation
29th Year 6 Cupcake Stall

November
2nd Year 5 Rooky Day
5th Kinder Orientation

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Canteen Roster
Week 2
Monday 12th Michelle M, Gabriala V
Tuesday 13th Rebecca K, Vicki M
Wednesday 14th Gabriala V, Natalie P
Thursday 15th Gabrielle H, Donna F
Friday 16th Michelle M, Gabriala V, Sue W

Library News
Welcome back to Term 4 in the Library. It will be a busy term as always. Students will be continuing to hone their information processing skills as well as preparing for the Book Fair parade in Week 6. The theme is ‘Under the Sea.’ Start preparing your costumes now.

Please remember to assist infants children with returning their library books each week as well as bringing a library bag. This bag can be as simple as a plastic shopping bag with the child’s name on it. The returns trolley is at the library door from 9am Monday to Thursday. Primary students may also need reminding occasionally!

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Bus Passes for Year 3 Students 2016
A reminder to those students who catch a bus to or from school and will be going into Year 3 in 2016, a new bus pass is required for next year. Applications were sent home last term. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

P&C News Reminders
Shopping Trip
Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers the Shopping Trip has been cancelled. All deposits and final payments will be returned to all parties. On behalf of the P&C Committee I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. With such a small group it really was not worth our while doing the trip.

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th October at 6pm in the school staff room. Everyone is Welcome to attend. I hope to see some new faces.
Theresa Blair
President

Lions Club of Morisset Christmas Raffle
Tickets are on sale at the school office for the Lions Club Christmas Raffle at $1 each. All money raised from tickets sold at our school will be given back to the school. There are great prizes to be won.

Ethics
We would like to say a huge thank you to Graham Parker and Grant Lawrence for their efforts with primary ethics. Both have had to leave their positions, with heavy hearts, because they gained employment elsewhere. Unfortunately their absence leaves a huge gap in our teaching staff. If you are able to volunteer approximately two hours a week, we need your help! We cannot continue to run classes without help from the general public. Ethics is a rewarding experience that offers skills in communication, facilitating youth, and engaging within the younger community. We wish Graham and Grant every success in the future! Please contact Erin Turriff for more information: 0447771946.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM
My child ____________________________________________ will be attending the following transition sessions. Please return to Bonnells Bay Public School by Friday 9th October 2015.

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GARRY LAWLER’S MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

Does your child want to learn to play guitar or ukulele. Lessons are held at school once a week.

For more information and cost contact Garry Lawler on: 0438 608 180 or email: musicpro@bigpond.net.au

Brochures are available at the school office.

MENTAL HEALTH WALK OF PRIDE

When: Saturday 24th October
Time: 10.00am
Where: Pacific Park with Festivities at Civic Park

Featuring: Live Music, Information Forum, Wellbeing Area, Mini Markets, Food Stalls, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Circus Performers, Book Reading