Greetings all and welcome to Week 2 Term 4.

The weather is a real yoyo lately but I guess it is pointing to a hot and volatile summer. Please ensure children have appropriate clothing including hats to keep them safe and comfortable.

Sad News
Our community has lost its oldest former student in Charlie Lonergan who sadly passed away on the weekend. Charlie was aged 101 and attended Bonnells Bay School as a boy. Charlie lived an extraordinary life, working around the country as a carpenter. Charlie also served his country with distinction during World War II serving as a Commando in the Pacific. On behalf of the school we wish Charlie’s family our condolences. We will fly the flag at half mast today in his honour.

PSSA State Representative
On a happier note we would like to wish Damon Bercl and Imogen Bailey all the very best in their events at the State PSSA Championships. This is a wonderful achievement and one to be celebrated.

Swim Scheme
There are 60 children are participating in our learn to swim program over the next two weeks at Morisset Pool. Children travel to the pool daily and participate in a learn to swim program that is run by professional teachers. It is a great program and let’s hope these children progress enough to actively participate in our swimming carnival next year. It is such a shame that so many of our children cannot swim, especially living in such an aquatic environment as Bonnells Bay.

Newsletter Survey
I am sad to get feedback that tells me our newsletter is not read by some parents. There is a great deal of effort and time that goes into the production of the hard copy. I am thinking that an electronic copy might better serve the community or at least having a combination of the different types. If desired we could look into putting the newsletter on our school app (Skoolbag) or on our Facebook page if that would get more people involved. What do you think? Please complete the response in this newsletter and let me know.

Kinder Orientation
We have begun the Orientation process for our next year’s Kindergarten. So far we have 70 children who have been listed to start in 2016. I don’t expect all 70 to eventually turn up but who knows these days. We can now begin the long and drawn out process of staffing the school. This is always an exciting time for any school but when you are growing like we are it is doubly so. We are still getting children for next year so again I ask if you know of any children for 2016 then please ask their parents/carers to contact us now! The next Kinder Orientation session is next Tuesday 20th October at 10am.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October
16th  Spell-a-thon Money Due
20th  Kinder Orientation
28th  Kinder Orientation
29th  Year 6 Cupcake Stall

November
2nd   Year 5 Rooky Day
5th   Kinder Orientation
10th  Kinder Orientation

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners Page
Stage 2 Beach Fun Day Note

Canteen Roster
Week 3
Monday 19th   Monica S
Tuesday 20th  Rebecca K, Vicki M
Wednesday 21st  Gabriala V, Natalie P
Thursday 22nd  Gabrielle H, Lisa D
Friday 23rd   Michelle M, Melissa M, Gabriala V

Library News
Students have begun learning their performance piece for our Book Fair parade. The parade and sales will be held in Week 6, on Thursday 12th November. The theme this year is ‘Under the Sea’. Start planning your costumes now.

Later this term we will recognise those students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. Students will receive a certificate for their participation. Please encourage your child to borrow and return every week. Reading is a great quiet time activity for children (and adults) to relax and exercise their imaginations at the same time. K-2 students need a library bag to borrow. The returns trolley is at the library door every morning from 9am.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Spell-a-thon — REMINDER
Just a reminder that the Spell-a-thon forms and money need to be returned to the school office by this Friday 16th October.

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.

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. So far we have not sold any tickets.

Praise Reward Day
Wow, yet again we had an outstanding achievement on our recently held Term 3 Praise Reward Day. 401 students participated in our Amazing Race Treasure Hunt! That means, 95% of our students have remembered to maintain our Bonnells Bay expectations for learning, behaviour, uniform and attendance throughout Term 3. Our Amazing Race Treasure Hunt included team participation in following a set of clues to various places, people and tasks across the school to be checked off before being treated to an ice block. We also had our wonderful students given a temporary tattoo - ‘BBPS Rocks!’ Our BBPS students definitely rock! It was also an outstanding effort yet again for our students who have earned our 100% bands. 84% of students have demonstrated their outstanding efforts in earning 100% in Term 3 and hopefully are on their way to Emerald in Term 4.

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Does your child want to learn to play guitar or ukulele. Lessons are held at school once a week.
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Brochures are available at the school office.
**Ethics**
Stage One have been so enthusiastic about the new topic "Being friends and being good friends". Students have been encouraged to begin to think for themselves about what it is to "be friends with" someone and what makes a good friendship.

Primary Ethics teachers reported great participation from the children attending Primary Ethics. Teachers are impressed with the children’s strength in building upon other people’s ideas. Everyone got a chance to speak and everybody paid attention to the person who was speaking. Well done!

**Scripture**
For the next four weeks students will be learning about a great Bible hero, Moses. Last week's lesson was the story of baby Moses in the bulrushes. This week we learn how God called Moses to rescue his people from slavery in Egypt, and what we can learn about God from this encounter.


Wendy Cox  Ph 4973 4662

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**YEAR 7 CAMP 2016 MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL**

Payments for the Morisset High School 2016 Year 7 camp can be paid online, instead of going into the High School.

Payments are to go to Morisset High Schools account.
Details are:  Westpac Bank
BSB: 032-001
Account Number: 117258
Please include student’s full name and item being paid for i.e. Year 7 Camp 2016.

The final payment is due Friday 11th December 2015.

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