Greetings all and welcome to Week 3.

Another warm week and it is again time to remind families about the appropriateness of the school uniform. It is really alarming to see children still wearing woolly jumpers and school winter sweat shirts on these really hot days. I have spoken to the children about this but please assist us in encouraging children to take off jumpers in the heat of the day. Children are great with hats but jumpers in summer is not appropriate.

Congratulations Damon and Imogen
Last week Damon B and Imogen B competed in the state PSSA athletics event. Damon competed in the high jump and was placed 5th across the State! Imogen competed in the 200 metre event and was placed 5th in her heat. This is a wonderful effort by both of these remarkable young athletes. They are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Illegal Parking
Please be advised the Cardiff Highway Patrol has contacted the school and has plans to target illegal parking in the bus zones. Bus drivers have complained and given registration numbers to the police. They plan to target illegal U turns and speed outside the school. Be warned!

2016 Classes
We are about to begin the process of staffing the school for 2016. That will lead to the formation of class groups. If you know you will be moving before the end of the year or during the school holidays then could you please contact us and let us know. Staffing the school and formulating class groups is a huge job and having all the information makes it easier.

Spell-a-thon
A huge thank you to all those parents who helped the children raise money in our Spell-a-thon. The question has been asked as to why we need to invest in technology so heavily at Bonnells Bay. Five years ago we had 3 interactive whiteboards, rubbish computers and printers and a system from the dark ages. Our teachers were using chalk boards and white boards. We now boast 21 interactive boards, state of the art computers, iPads, a cutting edge wireless system and new printers and copiers. All this takes money and a plan to replace aging machinery. The new interactive boards have a lifespan of 8-10 years as opposed to the older ones that had a span of 4-5 years. As the older boards die they will be replaced but this costs money. Each board costs $6,500 so it is necessary to budget carefully. Our school has a very proud record of improvement since our technology revolution commenced and it will continue to achieve success as we move forward. Our children deserve the best resources and we will work hard to give it to them.

Have a wonderful week.

Mark Stiller
Principal

Bandanna Day
Friday 30th October is Bandanna Day. Bandannas will be available for purchase from the school office from next Monday 26th October and students will be able to wear the Bandannas on Friday 30th.
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October
26th  Infants Assembly
28th  Kinder Orientation
29th  Spell-a-thon Finals
      Year 6 Cupcake Stall
30th  Day for Daniel—Wear Red Day

November
2nd   Year 5 Rooky Day
      Primary Assembly
5th   Kinder Orientation
9th   Infants Assembly
10th  Kinder Orientation
16th  Primary Assembly
23rd  Infants Assembly
30th  Primary Assembly

December
14th  Presentation Day
      Year 6 Farewell
16th  Last Day of Term 4 for students

Notes Home this Week
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Canteen Roster
Week 4
Monday 26th  Michele M, Gabriala V
Tuesday 27th  Vicki M, Monica S
Wednesday 28th  Natalie M, Leanne H
Thursday 29th  Gabrielle H
Friday 30th  Michele M, Gabriala V, Kelly J

Infants Assembly Week 2
Jacob L, Stuart S, Elka A, Lucas B, Hayden D, Jack D,
Miley G, Ayden G, Chloe W, Addison H, Ashley R, Rowan
McG, Joel B, Tiarna B, Jack M, Ethan L

Primary Assembly Week 3
H, Alex B, Heather B, Zac H, Teagan D, James B, Declan
S, Braden-Ricky W-P, Kiah B, Byron B, Talon H, Kaylee B,
Jeramy N, Jackson T.

I am requesting that students who have copies of our very
popular titles, like Minecraft, return them ASAP. Other
students would desperately love to read these titles too.
Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Book Club
Book Club orders need to be returned to the office no later
than 9.30am Monday 26th October 2015. Online ordering is
available through Scholastics LOOP system. If you use this
system there is no need to send a paper order form
to school. For further details please visit

Swim Scheme
Swim scheme is almost over for another year and the
students have improved greatly. Please remember that this
Friday 23rd October is water safety day and all students are
asked to bring a change of clothes that can be worn in the
water. Please note they will also need their swimmers as
normal. Students may also bring a small amount of money
to spend at the canteen to celebrate the conclusion of Swim
Scheme.

P & C Reminders
Last night the P&C met and discussed quite a few topics.
Some of the outcomes were as follows:

Open Air Cinema Night – This was our first attempt at this
event and we were very happy with the way the night ran.
While all money has not been received to date, both the
Peninsula RFS and the P&C will make a profit. It was
agreed that next year we would open the night up to
anyone wishing to run a stall and a one off fee would be
charged, with all profits made from the stall going to the
stall holder. We also agreed that the Year 6 could be
involved in running some fundraising activities on
the night to help towards their farewell.

Athletics Carnival – The P&C discussed the running of the
carnival and gave suggestions of allowing parents to help
on the day, maybe designating specific events to names
and ensuring all involved are aware of how to measure,
score or help in the running of the events, to create a
smoother day for the teachers. Ms Stokes commented that
due to the carnival being changed 3 times due to bad
weather, we have now booked at Glendale for 2016. It was
anticipated that the students would do Athletics for Term 2 sport but due to all the bad weather,
sport was often cancelled and therefore it made it difficult
to have the students prepared for the carnival. This
practice will be a focus in 2016.

Library News
Only three weeks left till our Scholastic Book Fair and
Parade. The theme is ‘Under the Sea’. The parade
and sales will be on Thursday 12th November 2015. We
would like to combine this event with another special
celebration, Grandparents Day. We would like to see
as many of our Grandparents as possible come and
celebrate our fair and parade with us, then stay for a
picnic lunch with the children. All ‘surrogate’ Grandparents
are most welcome too! The doors of the fair will be
open from 9am. The parade will commence at 10.15am
and will be followed with a picnic lunch for the whole family.
**P&C Continued**

**Praise Days/End of Year Party**
The P&C have approved to help pay for the costs of the ongoing Praise Days and the Stage End of Year Parties. This will keep the costs down for the parents so that the parties will be affordable and no child should miss out. The P&C have also just recently paid $2645.50 for the Honour Boards which are now hanging in the hall. These look fantastic so if you get the chance, go and have a look at them. We have also purchased a defibrillator for $2152.30 for the school. Our next purchase will be the sand pit covers which we are in the process of obtaining quotes for.

**Disco**
The last disco for the year is on Wednesday 18th November. K-2 disco is from 5.00-6.15pm and Years 3-6 disco is from 6.30–8.00pm. The P&C will run a BBQ from 4.30pm. We are in desperate need for helpers to set up the BBQ from 3.30pm. If you can help in anyway please contact Therese on 0422 596 647. Have a great week.

Therese Blair
P&C President

**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, so that passes will be available when children return to school next year.

**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. This is an easy way to help raise money for the school whilst having a chance to win some great prizes. Unfortunately so far we have not sold any tickets. So please come in and kick off this small fundraising venture.

**Ethics**
Welcome to another week at Ethics! This week we have Donna's Kindy class looking at "owning up and telling the truth," which explores the complexity of dishonesty, making mistakes, and how these affect relationships; while Marie-Claire's class is looking at "changing your mind". Tracey's Stage One class are exploring the concept of generalisations, particularly when they are based on limited experience, which is called 'inductive inference'; while Donna's class is continuing their discussion on "being friends and being good friends". Stage Two in Tracey's class are talking about their senses, and how much information they can give us. Both Paul and Marie-Claire's Stage Three classes are exploring the topic "jumping to conclusions." Our hard working volunteers really enjoy teaching ethics to our kids. If this is something you would be interested in, please do not hesitate to contact me. It only takes a couple of hours a week, plus it's a great opportunity to spend some time with our wonderful BBPS kids in a rewarding environment. We need volunteers for 2016 classes, so that everyone has the chance to participate in ethics. Erin Turriff, c3150092@uon.edu.au or 0447771946.

**Scripture**
This week in the continuing story of the Bible hero Moses. God shows his power over the natural world, and as part of his plan to rescue his people from slavery in Egypt, works through Moses and Aaron to demonstrate that he is more powerful than the Egyptian gods and the stubborn king. God had not forgotten his people. Our joint denominational classes use the Godspace curriculum available at [www.godspace.org.au/curriculum.html](http://www.godspace.org.au/curriculum.html). Wendy Cox 49734662.

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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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**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

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