Greetings all and welcome to Week 5.

It is lovely to see some rain but the variations in temperature make it tricky to dress appropriately from day to day. Please be aware not to overdress on hot days. Despite my warnings earlier in the term, we had one child faint from being too hot. Medical advice confirmed the student had indeed overheated because they were wearing a school fleecy hoody on a very hot day. Please encourage children to take off fleecy jumpers during the heat of the day.

Principal for the Day
Today our student leader and Prime Minister Jasmine L will be 'Principal for the Day' at Morisset High School. Jasmine will shadow Mr Mark Snedden on his duties as Principal. She will get a taste of the leadership role at the school. This is a wonderful program and Jasmine will be a fine representative of Bonnells Bay Public School.

LAST Teacher to Join the Staff
Learning and Support teacher Ms Sally Pitkin will be joining the staff in 2016. Ms Pitkin brings a huge range of skills to the school and will be a very valuable member of an already wonderful staff. We look forward to her input with our children.

Debating Team Triumph
It was my delight and privilege to travel to Morisset High School last week to see the final of the annual Western Shores Learning Alliance or WSLA debating competition. Schools from the WSLA contested in the competition and our amazing Year 5 team of Imogen B, Mia Z, Carl R and Rachael B triumphed in the final over the team from Morisset Public School. This team of young ladies has been developing all year under the guidance of Mrs Bubendey and are now a real force. Congratulations girls on your effort and excellent result.

Spell-a-thon
Our Spell-a-thon has been a great success this year. Children really excelled in the contest and raised a terrific amount of money for the interactive technology due to be replaced soon. I would like to thank all the community very much for their support in this. Results from the Spell-a-thon are as follows:

- Kinder – Year 2
  - 1st Place: Hannah S
  - 2nd Place: Ava T

- Years 3-6
  - 1st Place: Imogen B
  - 2nd Place: Jonathan R-L

P&C
The next meeting of the Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Tuesday 17th November. This is the Annual General Meeting and we would love to see as many people there as possible. The meeting begins at 6pm in the staff room. Please consider coming to the meeting and nominating for a position on this dynamic and hard working group.

School Disco
Please remember our final disco for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 18th November. I will advise of times in next week's newsletter.

School Sign
I am told the school sign will be repaired in the near future. We have all been waiting a long time for the parts and workmen to arrive.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
5th Kinder Orientation
9th Infants Assembly
10th Kinder Orientation
11th Book Fair Preview
12th Book Fair and Parade and Grandparents Day
16th Primary Assembly
17th P&C AGM and monthly meeting
18th GATS Challenge Day-Morisset High Disco
23rd Infants Assembly
27th School Spectacular Excursion
30th Primary Assembly

December
1st Stage 2 Beach Fun Day
3rd Yr 6 Morisset High School Orientation Day
7th African Drumming Workshop Years K-6 Infants Assembly
14th Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
16th Last Day of Term 4 for students

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners Page
African Drumming Workshop
Opal Card for Students Brochure

Canteen Roster
Week 6
Monday 9th Michele M, Gabriala V
Tuesday 10th Vicki M
Wednesday 11th Gabriala V
Thursday 12th Gabrielle H, Donna F
Friday 13th Michele M, Gabriala V, Sue W

Primary Assembly Week 5
The following students received awards:

Library News
Only one week to go until our Scholastic Book Fair and Parade. The Fair will open for sales at 9am on Thursday 12th November. Don’t panic if you can’t find the book you want, we are able to re-order most books. The parade will commence at 10.15am on the hard court. Make sure you bring along the grandparents to celebrate ‘Grandparent’s Day’ as well. The dress-up theme is ‘Under the Sea’. I am looking forward to seeing all the costumes.

There are still a number of infants children who are not returning their books before school in the mornings. The returns trolley is at the library door from 9am. Please bring a library bag to keep your books safe and return all books each week so that others may enjoy them too. Borrowing will cease in Week 8 to ensure all books are returned and shelved before the end of the year.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Reminder from the Office
Just a reminder, when sending in notes and money to the school office to write the students name on the permission note or form. Thank You.

P & C Notes
Dates to remember:

Tuesday 17th November – AGM
Commissions at 6.00pm with the monthly meeting to follow.
Wednesday 18th November – Disco
K-2 – 5.00pm – 6.15pm
3-6 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Cost $6, which includes entry to disco, chips and a drink. We are in desperate need of helpers to set up the BBQ from 3.30pm. If you can help in anyway please contact Therese on 0422 596647.

Have a great week.

Therese Blair
The simplest way
...to make tabbouleh.

Ingredients
1 cup cracked wheat (bulgar)
2 large ripe tomatoes, diced
1 small cucumber, diced
3 spring onions, finely sliced
1 bunch parsley, chopped
1 bunch mint, chopped
2 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp olive oil

Method
Cover the cracked wheat with water and soak for 15 minutes. Mix with remaining ingredients and serve chilled. Makes a great addition to your kids’ lunchbox – add to sandwiches/wraps or send in a small container.

Tips
For best results, use flat leaf parsley when available. For a more substantial meal, add 425g can drained chickpeas, or serve with grilled fish or meat and flatbread.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Open Day
Charlton Christian College
43 Fassifern Road, Fassifern
Wednesday 18th November: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

All welcome - Free Entry

Come along and enjoy the following

- Grading, Junior and Senior
- Board Breakings
- Black Belt Demonstration

Your local centre Bonnells Bay Community Centre
We train Monday & Thursday 5.45pm-6.45pm
Call Graham 0416 183 810 or www.shimjang.com

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 ticket sales 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. We have only sold a few tickets. So please come in and support this small fundraising venture.

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/hsplacement.

Key dates
Tuesday 13 October 2015
Application website opens
Monday 16 November 2015
Application website closes
Late applications will not be accepted
Thursday 25 February 2016
Test authority letter sent by mail and email
Thursday 10 March 2016
Selecte High School Placement Test
Early July 2016
Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.
There is more information at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/hsplacement

Rainbow Tree Caregivers

Nutrition Snippet

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 School’s 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.