PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

Today is Remembrance Day and our school leaders will be travelling to Morisset Country Club to represent the school by laying a wreath at the Memorial. This is a very important day and we are very lucky to have such great student leaders to represent us.

Students Excel
We have two students who have really excelled this week in vastly different areas.

Nikisha P has been invited to participate in the Junior Vocal Workshop for the featured vocalists in the 2016 Star Struck. This is a very prestigious invitation and while it does not guarantee a soloist role it is well on the way to becoming a star. Congratulations Nikisha and all the best.

Imogen B is going to represent NSW in the Trans Tasman Athletics tour of New Zealand in January 2016. She will be part of a touring party that flies to Auckland on 7th January for 12 days. She takes on the best junior athletes that New Zealand has at Mount Smart Stadium. There are a couple of smaller athletics meets on the trip but it all culminates in the Mount Smart Stadium meet. Imogen will compete in the 1500m, 800m, 200m, long jump and discus. Good luck Imogen we are very proud of you.

Disco
Our school disco for Term 4 will be held next Wednesday 18th November. The times for the disco are as follows:

- Infants K-2: 5.00pm – 6.15pm
- Primary Years 3-6: 6.30pm – 8pm

Please be advised the P&C will have food available for purchase so come and have dinner at the disco.

P & C Meeting
The next meeting of the Bonnells Bay P&C will be held next Tuesday 17th November at 6pm in the staff room. This is the AGM so come and put your hand up to be a part of this dynamic group.

New Teacher for Bonnells Bay
I am very pleased to announce that we will be growing again in 2016. Our numbers are such that we have been allocated another teacher to begin the year. With a record number of Kinders and future growth assured we are now able to plan for the future. We are now looking at four Kinder classes for 2016 and another new demountable on site. We will now begin 2016 with 441 pupils. I will announce the new teachers for 2016 very soon.

Uniform and Shoes
We are now seeing a lot of children with many variations to our uniform and shoe policy. I realise that as we get towards the end of the year parents are reluctant to purchase new uniforms because children grow quickly between now and the start of 2016. We have an amazing uniform and the uniform shop has some second hand items at cheap prices. Please visit the shop and take advantage of these. Please see the school shoe notice with the newsletter if you are unsure what is acceptable footwear at school.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be going home today. Look out for them in your child/ren’s school bags.
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
12th Book Fair and Parade and Grandparent's 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
School Uniform Guidelines – Shoes
Stage 3 Party Day - Inflatable World

Canteen Roster
Week 7
Monday 16th Michele M, Gabriala V, Monica S
Tuesday 17th Vicki M
Wednesday 18th Jodie M, Natalie P
Thursday 19th Gabrielle H, Lisa D
Friday 20th Michele M, Gabriala V, Melissa M

Infants Assembly Week 6
The following students received awards:

Library News
The big week has finally arrived! Our Scholastic Book Fair and Dress Up Parade are on this Thursday. The Fair will open for sales at 9am and the parade will kick off at 10.15am on the hard court. If we are experiencing wet weather we will split the parade up into K-2 and 3-6 and have it in front of the hall. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the day, particularly Grandparents as we combine our celebrations with Grandparent’s Day.

The library has undergone some re-arranging. The quiet reading corner now features a book shelf dedicated to topic of the week. Last week we promoted Dinosaurs. This week we have a selection of Drawing Books. Keep an eye out for a topic that interests you. Borrowing will cease in two weeks. This will allow us to get all books returned and back on the shelves before the Christmas break.

I have sent out overdue notices this week, please see me if you believe the books have already been returned.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Trans-Tasman Athletics Tour of New Zealand
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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.

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Ethics
This week Ethics classes will run for Kinder and Stage One only. Unfortunately, we do not have enough teachers to conduct the Stage 2 and 3 classes. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in becoming an ethics teacher, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact me, Erin Turriff, on 0447771946. Kinder will be discussing The topic "Does it matter if we don't tell the truth?" and Stage One will be continuing their discussion on "Inductive Inference".
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.