PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7.

P & C Annual General Meeting
Last night we held the AGM for our wonderful P & C. I would like to thank the large number of parents and community members who attended. I would also like to congratulate the incoming committee. The new President is Theresa Blair and the Vice President is Kirsten Gomez. The Secretary is Lanee Beashel and the Treasurer is Natalie Prior. The uniform shop will be run by Del Home and the canteen by the existing committee. These ladies lead the unsung heroes of Bonnells Bay. They work tirelessly to provide the extras for our children. They go largely unrecognised by the general community but we need to appreciate their contribution. From funding the buses for our end of year celebrations, and the buses for the swimming instruction to keep costs down and make the events accessible to all children. The P & C does it without fanfare. They fund air conditioners, develop and ratify school policy and fund shade structures and other extras for our children. I would like to invite everyone in the community to be a part of the P & C and help make the future of Bonnells Bay every bit as bright as its immediate past.

Illegal Parking
I know I sound like a broken record but we are going to have a tragedy soon outside the school at the front and back entrances. Parents who persist in parking illegally and doing illegal U turns are courting disaster. What will it take to get the message through. I for one am not prepared to have one of our wonderful children hurt or worse because some unthinking clown does an illegal U turn and gets cleaned up. PLEASE think before you do. Keep yourself and more importantly our children safe.

Disco Tonight
Remember we have the final disco for the year tonight. The infants disco K-2 begins at 5pm and finishes at 6.15pm. The senior disco begins at 6.30pm and concludes at 8pm. The P & C will be having a sausage sizzle for dinner. Come along and have dinner before each disco and then you won’t need to cook at home. DJ Andy will bring his energy and his great light show to the night and the children will have a ball as always. See you there.

Hot Weather Coming
The temperature is heading up. The Bureau of Meteorology forecasts 40 degrees for Friday! Please ensure children are dressed appropriately, have hats and drink bottles.

School Uniforms
At the P & C last night questions were asked about the wearing of sports shoes during the week. Joggers are to be worn on sports days and on other days appropriate school shoes are to be worn. When shoes blow out or there is an emergency then please send children to school with a note to explain. This is also appropriate if hats are lost or something happens with uniforms. Short term emergency measures with shoes, hats and uniforms are fine but please send us a note to explain.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal

SAVE THIS DATE!!

Presentation Day
Monday 14th December
10.00am
For Kinder to Year 6
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November
18th Disco
23rd K-6 Assembly
27th School Spectacular Excursion
30th Stage 3 End of Year Celebration

December
1st Stage 2 Beach Fun Day
   Infants Party 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
Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day Report
Infants Party Day Note
Stage 3 End of Year Celebration Note

Canteen Roster
Week 8
Monday 23rd Michele M, Gabriala V
   Vicki M
Wednesday 25th Natalie M, Leanne H
   Gabrielle H
Friday 27th Michelle M, Gabriala V, Kelly J

Infants Assembly Week 7
The following students received awards:
   Hermione R, Tyson G, Scarlett J, Callum W-T, Caitlin B,
   Jed B, Kehalla W.

Library News
Another huge thank you to all the students and community,
   for making our Scholastic Book Fair and Parade a success
   last Thursday. Your effort and enthusiasm were amazing!
   We sold over $6000 worth of books which entitles
   the school to over $2000 worth of books for our library.
   Miley G. was the winner of our guessing competition.
   Awesome effort!

This will be our last week for borrowing. All books will need
   to be returned from next week to ensure they are all back in
   order on the shelf by the end of the year. The returns trolley
   is at the library door from 9am Monday to Thursday.
Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Book Club Reminder
Book Club Issue 8 is due back by 9am on Monday 30th
   November 2015. Online orders are available through

School Banking Co-ordinator 2016
We are looking for someone that would be willing to
   come in once a week, on Thursdays if possible, to process
   the student’s school banking. Training will be available
   this year on Thursdays. If anyone would like to volunteer
   please come and let the office know. Thank You.

P & C Notes
Wow, what a great turnout to the meeting last night. It was
great seeing some new faces. The AGM was held last night
and I would like to congratulate the following people for
accepting their roles for 2016:
   President – Therese Blair
   Vice President – Kirsten Gomez
   Secretary – Lanee Beashel
   Treasurer – Natalie Prior

We have had a very successful 2015 with lots of
   fundraising and a healthy bank balance. Here are the
   motions we put in place over the course of this year:

   Paid for the new Leadership/Sportsman’s Boards, replaced
   canteen lunch baskets, paid for the buses for the Swim
   Scheme, subsidised $5 towards the cost of the Year 6
   Yearbooks, paid for Imogen B’s State Cross Country
   apparel and levy fees as well as her State Athletics
   uniforms, purchased a defibrillator for the school office,
   purchased 14 medals & gift vouchers for Presentation Day,
   and paid for a farewell gift for Mr Stiller from the students.
   If you are interested in having input in making these types
   of decisions, just come along to our monthly meetings,
   become a financial member and your voice will count.

Disco
The Term 4 disco is tonight. Come dressed in your
   favourite Christmas clothes and enjoy a great night with DJ
   Andy. The cost is $6 payable at the door. We will be
   running a BBQ: $2.50 for sausage in a roll and $1.50 for
   soft drink. We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Christ-
   mas Raffle which will be drawn at Presentation Day. Prizes
   will include: $100 Coles Gift Voucher to be used at the
   Bonnells Bay Store, an Ice Cream Maker, Remote Control
   Car, Ultrasound Service Voucher. Winners will have a choice
   of prizes. Tickets will be $1 each, so bring some spare
   change to help support our school’s wonderful P&C.

Have a great week.
Therese Blair
P&C President

COORANBONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
The school is having a fun filled afternoon on Friday 4th
   December, starting at 4pm. Lots of food, drinks, giant
   raffle, face painting, fairy floss, donuts, BBQ, white
   elephant stall plus much more. All welcome.
Ethics
Welcome to another week at Ethics. Another reminder that we need volunteers for 2016. Class sizes are increasing every week - if you are at all interested in finding out more information, please contact me on 0447 771 946. Ethics is a wonderful initiative that is very rewarding. Without the help of our community, our kids cannot continue to participate in Ethics classes. PLEASE HELP!

Early stage 1 will be questioning "What might happen if we don’t tell the truth?" Donna's Stage 1 will be exploring The Hare and The Tortoise in an attempt to draw false conclusions based on past experiences. Tracey's Stage 1 will be talking about kindness and feelings, including how to draw on our own experiences by using our moral imagination. Stage 2 will be talking about promises, and when, if ever, it is okay to break a promise. Stage 3 will continue their discussion on stealing and the moral implications of such an act.
BBPS Ethics Coordinator, Erin Turriff c3150092@uon.edu.au

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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The next meeting of the Bonnells Bay Progress Association Inc. will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at the Bonnells Bay Youth & Community Centre, Fishery Point Rd, Bonnells Bay, commencing at 7.30pm. Attendees comfort is guaranteed as the Centre is air conditioned. The Guest Speaker will be Greg Piper MP, our Local State Member for the seat of Lake Macquarie. Greg will discuss matters of interest concerning the Lake Macquarie Electorate as well as NSW State matters. Time will be set aside for Questions and Answers.