Greetings all and welcome to the final newsletter of 2015.

What a year this has been. We have grown quickly this year and I believe next week we will see the site for our new demountable cleared of trees so it can be installed early in January, ready for Term 1 2016. The new building will be placed at the end of L Block. This is at the end of the staff car park next to the Stage 3 classrooms and the Computer Lab. 2016 will see new faces on staff. Our staff will farewell Ms Etherington to her new school in Armidale and Mrs Jacobs off to have her baby. We will farewell Mrs Richards off to have her baby later in 2016 as well. We will welcome Mrs Sibley to the staff as a permanent teacher and Ms Lauren Miller as a teacher on Stage 3. We will also welcome Mrs Sally Pitkin to the staff as our Learning and Support Teacher replacing Mr Shipley. Mr Shipley will return briefly next year and then commence retirement early in the year. We will welcome Mr Mark Glover as a permanent teacher in 2016. While there are many changes the staff is amazing and the school has never been in a better position to provide the best possible education to our children.

Presentation Day
I am so looking forward to Presentation Day next week. The ceremony commences at 10am and should go for an hour. We have had an amazing year and we need to recognise the achievements of our children. I advise parents to arrive early to get a good seat. We will be presenting under the COLA on the Covered Court. Children will be seated in front of the stage and seats for parents will be marked from approximately the half way point. Parents can feel free to stay and have lunch with children at the end of the ceremony. Parents who wish to take children home after the ceremony are asked to sign them out at the administration office.

Year 6 Farewell
Next Monday night we will farewell our wonderful Year 6. In 35 years of teaching I have not seen a better group than this one. I have bragged to the high school on the quality of this group so it will be a thrill to farewell them in style.

Safety Over the Holidays
Recently we have had two accidents that highlight the need for safety over the holidays. The lives and health of our children are precious and we must as adults insist children are protected. I know accidents happen, especially to children but we must ensure they protect themselves by wearing helmets and playing in safe areas. I would like to thank everyone for an amazing year. Bonnells Bay is a very special school and is a true reflection of this wonderful community. If I don’t get another opportunity to wish everyone a great festive season and happiness please accept my best wishes today. See you at Presentation Day.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

December
13th Emerald Reward Day
14th Presentation Day starts 10am
   Year 6 Farewell
16th Last Day of Term 4 for students

January
27th Staff Return
28th Students Years 1-6 Return

February
2nd Kindergarten Start

Notes Home this Week
OOSHD Vacation Care Program

Canteen Roster
Week 11
Monday 14th Michele M
Tuesday 15th Vicki M
Wednesday 16th Jodie M, Natalie P

Library News
I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of
BBPS Library in 2015. I would particularly like to give extra
thanks to those families that have made donations of books
throughout the year and games for use at lunch time. All
support is greatly appreciated.

There a still a few students with overdue library books.
Please return these books ASAP, so that the library shelves
can be put in order ready for 2016.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year. Have a safe holiday and I look forward to
seeing you all in 2016.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

P & C Notes
Christmas Raffle Reminder
Money for the Xmas Raffle needs to be returned to the
school office by this Friday 11th December. The raffle will be
drawn at the Presentation Day on Monday 14th December.
We will be selling numbers at the presentation prior to
drawing the raffle or alternatively you can buy them at the
office.

There will not be 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes. The raffle will be
drawn and winners will have their pick of the prizes. Prizes
will include – a $100 Coles Gift Voucher to be used at the
Bonnells Bay Store, an Ice Cream Maker, a Remote
Control Car, an Ultratune Service Voucher, dinner at the
Bay Hotel, a Pizza Voucher at Mangia Bene. $1 gives you
one number, so bring some spare change to help support
this wonderful P&C.

P&C Meeting
The last meeting of the year is Tuesday 15th December
2015. We will be holding our meeting at the Bay Hotel. The
meeting will commence at 6pm with dinner to follow. Please
RSVP to Therese by no later than Friday 11th December.
Have a great holiday.

Therese Blair
P&C President

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be open next year on Wednesday
27th January 9am - 10am, Thursday 28th January 9am -
10am and Friday 29th January 9am -10am. On Tuesday
2nd February it will be open from 9am-11am. Thank You.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY AND
SAFE NEW YEAR FROM
THE STAFF AT
BONNELLS BAY

Thank you to our School Banking Co-ordinator

We would like to thank Brooke Dodson who has volunteered as our School Banking Co-ordinator since May 2010.

Our volunteers in School Banking are vital in helping teach students the importance of saving regularly.

Thank you for your time and efforts Brooke, you will be missed!
Peninsula Rural Brigade will be escorting Santa around the area on the weekend of December 19 and 20. We have a long standing tradition of helping Santa get around and are excited to travel with him once again! He has committed to spending the whole weekend with us prior to Christmas and has a bag full of lollies for kids who want to see him and the fire trucks. The poster below shows Santa’s planned movements, however for live updates follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/PeninsulaRFB/ 
Santa and Peninsula Rural Fire Brigade can’t wait to see you again this year.

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Catering for Under 6’s to U17’s. Cost: Under 6’s $80 Under 7’s-Under 17’s $130 (includes shorts and socks). New registrations require a photo and birth certificate to be sighted. Register online from 1 January 2016 at wangiwarriors.com and click on the link or visit Wangi Library on: Sat 30 January 2106 10am-12noon and Sat 6 February 2016 10am-12noon More information email: secretary@wangi-warriors.com or call Paula Laguna on: 0400 474 190

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There are varies activities being run in January at the Wetlands. Bookings are essential Ph: 4951 6466. To see what activities will be running visit their website: www.wetlands.org.au/

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