PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 6.

A Huge Thank You
Can I pass on a huge thank you on behalf of the Drury family for the love and assistance given them by our school community in their time of hardship. The school Mulfi day raised $460 and the Dora Creek appeal raised over $1600. This will go a long way to helping out.

Sarah wanted to personally and publically thank the school and our wonderful Community Partner Harrington Entertainment for their kind donation of the jumping castle, snow cone stand and fairy floss machine for the fund raiser. It really does the heart good to see our community get behind one of our families.

School Uniform
Please be aware that sport shirts are to be worn on sport days. Some children are wearing their sports uniforms every day and this is not acceptable. I realise this happens occasionally but please supply a note to avoid problems.

Good Luck Koby
Koby is a wonderful boy and really gifted swimmer. He will represent Bonnells Bay in the Regional Swimming Carnival this week. Good luck Koby, I know you will do us proud.

Volunteers need Working with Children Checks
Please be aware that anyone who comes into the school and works with children must undergo a Working with Children check. This means all scripture teachers, ethics teachers and other volunteers must have had and passed this check. If you need more information then please enquire at the school office.

School Shoes
We have noticed that a large number of children are wearing unacceptable shoes to school. Growing feet need to be supported and protected and it would seem some children are choosing their footwear and not their parents. I am enclosing a School Uniform Guidelines handout on footwear to enable parents, old and new, to show children what is and is not acceptable. I will be happy to reinforce it to children if you need me to at any time.

H2O Sports Academy
I was thrilled to discover the establishment of the H2O Sports Academy. This world class academy, situated at Point Wolstoncroft Recreation Centre caters for sailing and windsurfing for beginners through to advanced racers.

The instructors and coaches are Olympians and as such will provide the best possible value for money experiences. We, as a school, are exploring ways to access the academy for groups later in the year. I encourage anyone interested to make contact and enjoy.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March
9th Primary Assembly 2:30pm – 3:30pm
11th School Disco
13th Water Skills/Safety Day
16th Book Club Orders close at 9:30am
20th Cross Country Trials (8 years and up)
24th K-2 Fun Run forms due back
27th K-2 Fun Run to be held
23-25th Science Quest

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners
Science Quest
Cross Country
K-2 Fun Run Sponsorship Form
Water Skills/Safety Day
Scholastic Book Club
Canteen Pizza Lunch

Infant Assembly Awards
Kindergarten to Year 2 students to receive awards are:

Tyla M, Stephanie W, Blake G, Adriana W,
Charlotte O, Elijah P, Laura M, Aydan C, Brandon
O, Elise B, Rhiannon W, Lachlan P, Lana A, Alex H,
Sean W & Toby S. Well done everyone!

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Pizza for Lunch
The Canteen is holding a pizza day for students on Tuesday 24th March. Notes have been sent home with today’s newsletter, please return forms and payments to the canteen by Thursday 19th March.

Uniform Shop News
Any orders that have not been collected, that were placed without payments, will be returned to the shelves for sale.

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop into the uniform shop or leave your details at the school office.

Library News
Students have been asked to put their thinking caps on in the library this week. I would like them to help me compile a list of book titles that they would like to see in the library. Maybe they have a series they have started at home or a favourite picture book. I can’t promise that we can get all these books this year, but I will try my best. Titles can be added to the list on the library whiteboard.

Please continue to remind the K-2 students to bring their library bags and return books on their library day. The returns trolley is at the library door from 9am.

Please keep books away from icy water bottles. I have had a few books returned recently, very wet from the condensation on drink bottles. These books will now need to be replaced.

Many students are well on their way to completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). Students in K-2 need to read a total of 30 books and Years 3-6 a total of 20.

Happy Reading
Ms Tate

Book Club
Issue number 2 of the book club catalogue is out already. Scholastic has introduced a new system known as ‘linked ordering and online payment’ (LOOP). This system allows parents to order and pay for students’ book club books and the books are delivered to school. To find out more please visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. They also offer a credit card payment system via phone or online. The original system where students bring their order form and money to the school office will continue to be available as well. Issue 2 is due back by 9.30am on Monday 16th March 2015.

Adidas K-2 Fun-Run
We will be holding an Adidas K-2 Fun-Run as a fundraising event this term. The event will be held on Friday 27th March within the school grounds for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

The K-2 Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase interactive reading resources for the classroom.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!
Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the K-2 Fun-Run event day at the school on Friday 27th March from 1:00pm to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Mrs Renee Richards and Mrs Nikki Kedzierski

Clean Up Bonnells Bay Day
On Friday 7th March we will be holding Clean Up Bonnells Bay Day! Each year on the first Sunday of March, all Australians are encouraged to help clean up their local environment and we are excited to join the fun this Friday. Students are encouraged to bring in a plastic bag and gloves (gardening or kitchen gloves are fine). All classes will be participating in this great initiative to help make our school a clean, litter-free environment.

Volunteers at School
Any volunteers must have their volunteer’s clearance to be a school. You can start by filling in the online form located at: https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children Follow the instructions. Please note, you will have to attend the RTA with your proof of identity documents. A copy should be given in at the school office.

Thank you
Thank you to the kind family who donated $50 towards a book pack for a family who couldn’t afford to pay for one.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Date for your diary Friday 8th May between 8:00am and 9:00am.
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