PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 7.

The year just keeps rolling along and it only seems like yesterday that we started school. The Kinder children have settled in beautifully and have now joined the rest of the school in enjoying the life at Bonnells Bay.

Disco
The first disco for 2015 will be held this evening. The Infants (K-2) will be held from 5:30pm until 6:45pm and the Primary (Yrs 3-6) will be from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. Our wonderful P&C will be cooking a barbeque so come early and have dinner before the discos commence. Please be aware of the finishing times as it is really sad to have children distressed over late pick-ups.

P&C Meeting
The next meeting of our P&C will be held next Tuesday 17th March at 6:00pm in the staffroom in the Administration Building. Everyone is invited to attend and a friendly and good hearted meeting is assured. All new parents are especially welcome.

Learn to Swim
This Friday 13th March we will be holding our Water Safety & Survival Skills Program at Morisset pool. This is the program we have devised to cater for our non-swimmers at school aged 8 and above. It is hoped that this program will help to increase the swimming skills of these children so they can participate in next year’s competitive swimming carnival.

The activities and instruction will be conducted by Austswim trained teachers and instructors.

State Election Polling Booth at School
The State election will be held on Saturday 28th March and the P&C will be holding a cake stall to raise money on the day. Please support our wonderful P&C by donating a cake for sale on the day. When you come here to vote please consider buying a cake to support the school.

Healthy Lunches
In walking around the school I am quite alarmed over the amount of processed food being eaten by our children. The old days of a sandwich and piece of fruit and a treat are fast disappearing for a percentage of our children.

Unfortunately in this time-poor age we are relying on fast food alternatives. I am all for giving kids an occasional treat, this is why we only have one ‘red’ or treat food day per term at the canteen. The popularity of these days is obvious but they should not be the norm.

While obesity is on the rise in Australia we can really make a difference for our children by insisting they eat in a healthy way at school. I admire those parents who do the hard yards and insist children eat proper food at school. It is an old saying ‘you are what you eat’ so let’s help our kids make the right choices by providing a proper lunch at school.

Have a good week.
Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March
11th  Disco
12th  Year 6 Cup Cake Stall
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
24th  Harmony Day & Pizza Day
27th  P&C Cakes to be returned for Stall
28th  Election Day P&C Cake Stall & BBQ

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners

Infant Assembly Awards
Year 3 to Year 6 students to receive awards are:


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Pizza for Lunch
Pizza notes have gone home and are due back into the canteen by Thursday 19th March.

Gluten free pizza in cheese or Hawaiian are also available.

Library News
Students are working very hard in the library this term. Years 3-6 have been refining their research skills and are putting them to use researching experiments for the science fair. I am looking forward to reading their experiment results and conclusions.

Years 1 and 2 have been working on grammar using the text ‘Sebastian Lives in a Hat’. Kindergarten are enjoying learning about the library. They are also enjoying the opportunity to spend time in the library during lunch and recess breaks.

Many students are developing a spectacular borrowing record. This means they are able to start bringing home more books each week. Please assist your children to return their books to the returns trolley, at the library door, before 9.30am.

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
Just a reminder 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, Years 1 and 2.

All students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. We hope that you are well on your way to raising your goal amount. Thank you to those people who have sponsored online.

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

Volunteers at School
Any volunteers must have their volunteer’s clearance to be a schools. You can start by filling in the online form located at:
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. There is no charge for volunteers.

Please bring a copy of your approval to the school office. Thank you.

**Sporting News**

Congratulations to Logan P & Declan S for making it into the Regional Football Team.

Koby J placed 4th in his heat and 10th overall at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Well done!

**Water Safety and Survival Skills Program**

The Water Safety and Survival Skills Program is on Friday 13th March. The program is for poor and non-swimmers only. Please remember to check your information notes carefully to ensure your child has everything they need for the day. Students not attending the program will be required to attend school as normal.

Please note that the last date for payment was on Tuesday 10th March and that no more payments will be accepted.

Regards,
Mr N. Wlodarczyk and Mrs K. Sibley
Organising Teachers

**Mother’s Day Breakfast**

Date for your diary Friday 8th May between 8:00am and 9:00am.

**Bonnells Bay PS P&C News**

**Disco**

The disco is finally here. Thank you to all the volunteers who responded in helping out at the disco. I now believe we have enough volunteers. Make sure you come in early and grab a sausage in a roll and a drink for dinner and support the P&C.

- K-2 5.30pm – 6.45pm
- 3-6 7.00pm – 8.30pm

**Cake Stall and Competition**

The cake trays will be handed out on Friday. Every student will be receiving a cake tray to decorate. If you have children that do not wish to participate in the cake tray decorating competition could you please return the cake tray to the office.

There will be a prize for each stage. Your tray needs to be returned with a cake or slice in it on Friday 27th March. Do not return the cakes before Friday 27th March. Times for returning the cakes and where will be in next week’s newsletter.

The cake trays will be for sale at the Election so come in and have a look. Winners will be announced on Monday 30th March. I would like to personally thank the canteen staff who put together all the cake trays to be sent home.

**Harmony Mufti Day**

Harmony Mufti Day was to be held on Friday 20th March, however as the School Cross Country is to be run on that day, we have decided to hold the Harmony Day in conjunction with the Canteen’s Pizza Day on Tuesday 24th March. All students are encouraged to wear orange in supporting this day and instead of a gold coin donation are to bring in an Easter Egg.

Once all the eggs have been donated we will put together the prizes for the Easter Egg Raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April. We are organising a new way for selling raffle tickets, a printed envelope will be sent home with instructions about the ordering of raffle tickets. All ticket sales must be in by Monday 30th March. We will also be selling tickets at the Disco and at the Easter Hat Parade.

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