Greetings all and welcome to Week 9.

Another busy week in paradise. Where has the term gone?

Shave for a Cure
Yesterday we celebrated the Kohlhagen family’s great efforts to support the cancer charity ‘Shave for a Cure’. The four family members all had their heads shaved raising vital funds for the charity while the whole school watched.

Even some of our staff members, Mr Pratt and Mr Wlodarczyk, were shaved to show their support. I even lost my moustache for the cause. I think all the staff and children enjoyed the ‘shaves’. I believe donations can still be made online to support the cause.

Cross Country Tomorrow
We will be holding the school cross country tomorrow. The cross country was postponed from last week because of the heat. We will be starting the cross country at 10:00am tomorrow so that it is finished before the heat of the day. Everyone is welcome to attend and cheer on the runners.

Harmony Day & Easter Egg Donation
Yesterday was Harmony Day at school and children wore the colour orange to school to celebrate the day. As a way of celebrating children were asked to bring an Easter donation to school and all items will be used for the upcoming raffle by the P&C.

Infants Fun Run
The infants fun run will be held on Friday 27th March. The fun and fluoro day will happen in the second session beginning at 12:30pm. There will be music and fun for everyone. Parents are most welcome to attend and join in the fun.

Star Struck
Congratulations to Mrs Richards and all the children who are participating in the Star Struck production for 2015. We have two dance groups and one vocal group. This is a wonderful effort. We are very proud of you all.

Science Week
The school is really enjoying the Science Week Celebrations at the moment. For the past two days students have been participating in experiments and problem solving across the grades. Today we will see the projects that the different grades have produced and the winners judged. This initiative has been produced by Miss Gibson and Mrs Clarke. They are to be congratulated for their wonderful organisation and creativity. Next term we will devote Week 9 to a week of concentrated Creative Performing Arts activities. These weeks are a Bonnells Bay initiative and are proving very popular with staff and students.

Election Day Help Needed
As part of the fund raising for 2015 the P&C will be cooking a barbeque and selling cakes on Saturday as the school hall is used as a polling station to enable voting. We need helpers to cook the barbeque and man the cake stall. Please help out if you can. More hands will make it easier. We will open up to set up at 7:00am and close at 2:00pm, so if you could spare a couple of hours during the day it will take the pressure off. Please consider assisting.

Have a good week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March
26th Cross Country 10am
27th K-2 Fun Run to be held
27th P&C Cakes to be returned for Stall
28th Election Day P&C Cake Stall & BBQ
30th Infants Assembly

April
2nd Last day of Term 1
20th Staff Development Day for staff
21st Students return to school

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners
Mother’s Day Breakfast
Cross Country – change of date

Infant Assembly Awards
A K-6 Assembly will be held next Monday 30th March at 2:30pm.

Canteen Roster

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Canteen News
A big thank you to all the wonderful mums that helped in the canteen to make our pizza day a huge success: Kerry C, Michelle M, Gabriala V, Allyson P, Gabrielle H, Jocelyn T & Natalie M.

Library News
With all the excitement of Science Quest week some students may have missed out on borrowing this week. All library lessons will return to normal in Week 10.

Please remember to return all library books before the holidays and to take extra special care of any books going on holidays with you. The holidays are a perfect time to catch up on some extra reading and maybe get ahead on the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Happy Reading
Ms Tate

Book Club
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](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) They also offer a credit card payment system via phone or online.

Feedback from parents who have been using this new system has been very positive. The original system, where students bring their order form and money to the school office, will continue to be available as well.

Adidas K-2 Fun-Run
Parents and family members can attend the K-2 Fun-Run event day at the school on Friday 27th March from 1:00pm to help cheer on the students.

Just a reminder that sponsorship forms are now overdue, no form - no prize!

Thank you

Mrs Renee Richards and Mrs Nikki Kedzierski

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Mother’s Day breakfast forms are due back at the school office by Thursday 2nd April so that catering can be accurately organised for the day. If you have misplaced your form, extra forms can be obtained from the school foyer.

Mother’s Day Breakfast will be held between 8:00am and 9:00am on Friday 8th May.

Harmony Day & Easter Donations
Harmony day saw many students in orange to celebrate the day.

Just an overview, ‘Harmony Day is held every year on 21st March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.’

Lots of Easter donations were handed in to support the day and our P&C who will be holding an Easter Raffle. There should be approximately 50 prizes this year, so don’t forget to order those raffle tickets through the new P&C envelope ordering system.

If you would still like to donate Easter donations they can be handed into the school office until Friday. Thank you everyone for your show of support.

Easter Activities for K-2
The K-2 Easter activities will be held on Thursday 2nd April under the Library cola starting at 12:40pm.

Students will sing a special Easter song, followed by an Eggcellent Art Eggsibition, then an Easter egg hunt followed by a picnic afternoon tea. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend.
Bonnells Bay PS P&C News

Just a reminder that all cake boxes need to be returned with a cake or slice on Friday 27th March between 9.00am – 10.00am (take to the hall) or between 3.00pm – 4.00pm (take to the library).

The cake boxes will be for sale at the Election so while voting at the school support the P&C by purchasing a cake. Winners for the best decorated cake box will be announced on Monday 30th March. There will be a prize for each stage.

We are still in need of volunteers for the BBQ on Election Day. Please complete the form below and return it to the office. We will be running the BBQ from 7am – 2pm (or until we sell out of BBQ items).

Bonnells Bay Public School Facebook

‘Like our school facebook page’. The official Bonnells Bay Public School facebook page to keep up-to-date with school news, events, notes and celebrations of all that our students do.

Good for Kids good for life

Why volunteer in the school canteen?

Schools and community organisations are finding it increasingly difficult to find volunteers to help out. With many parents working or busy looking after children there is a real shortage of volunteers in school canteens.

Volunteering in your child’s school canteen has a whole range of benefits to you, your child and the school community:

- You may be able to have some input into what food is sold in the canteen
- It gives you an opportunity to meet other parents at the school and gives you another social outlet
- You can support your child in their food choices at the canteen
- Your child is able to see you at the canteen
- You are supporting the school be able to provide a food service for the students

Our school is in need of more volunteers for the canteen so if you are interested please contact our Canteen Supervisor.

Phone 4924 6499

Southlake Neighbourhood Centre CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 19th April 8.00am – 1.00pm at the Morisset Multipurpose Centre 143 Dora Street, Morisset. Sites available from $15.00 “MAKE SOME CASH FROM YOUR TRASH book a site phone 49737000 for more information

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make lunch healthy.

It takes no more time to pack a healthy lunch than an unhealthy one – and lunch boxes are a great time to give your kids fruit and veg!

- add vegie sticks - like carrot, capsicum and celery - every day
- cut fruit into small pieces, kids are more likely to eat small pieces of food
- squeeze lemon juice over cut apple to prevent it from going brown
- pack a wholegrain sandwich and a reduced-fat yoghurt
- choose water over juice - it’s healthier and cheaper
- always add an ice brick in summer to keep your kids’ lunch cool.

Remember: pack fruit + veg every day!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Election Day BBQ Saturday 28th March

I,______________________________, can help with the BBQ PH No:______________________________

Please tick which box best suits your availability, thank you.

☐ 7am – 8am ☐ 10am – 11am ☐ 1pm – 2pm ☐ 8am – 9am

☐ 11am – 12pm ☐ 9am – 10am ☐ 12pm – 1pm