Greetings all and welcome to Week 5.

It is hard to imagine that we are half way through Term 2 already. We have welcomed many new children to the school in the last four weeks. As of today we have enrolled 17 new students since the beginning of the term. Our numbers now stand at 415. As I have already stated we will probably be forming a new class by the end of the term. This increase in numbers will mean a reorganisation of class groupings in stage 2 but we will try to minimise the changes. We are really fortunate that our literacy and numeracy classes will, for the most part remain unchanged, but home rooms may change. More information will be available when planning is completed and the class is established.

Ms Etherington to Transfer
We have been informed that Ms Etherington has received a system transfer effective from the commencement of Term 1, 2016. We wish her all the very best and sincerely thank her for her contribution to our great school in the 5 years she has been here.

Aussie of the Month
Thank you for your support of our Aussie of the Month program. Our first weeks nominations will be judged at tomorrow’s staff meeting and the weekly winner announced next week. That winner will then be judged against subsequent weekly winners to be awarded the major Aussie of the Term in Week 10. Can I thank our Community Partners Ray White Real Estate for sponsoring this award.

School Honour Boards
New school honour boards will recognise our new leaders and our sporting champions. P&C endorsed the boards last night. I thank them for their support.

Coles Specials
Our Community Partner Coles is having a special on hot doughnuts which are available after school at the Bonnells Bay supermarket. These are available every afternoon and are cheap and yummy.

Cycle Way Petition
Please consider signing the cycleway petition at school. We need a safe route for our children to ride their bikes to school from all parts of the peninsula. We are going to present the petition to Lake Macquarie Council early next term and would like as many signatures as possible.

Head Lice
Please be aware that the damp weather has meant a major outbreak of head lice is coming. We are already seeing signs of the outbreak, so please be on the lookout and check, then treat children’s hair quickly. We will notify classes that are affected but we are unable to inspect hair. Please notify us if your child has head lice and has been treated so we can send class wide information. Children with head lice should be kept home until their hair has been treated and all eggs removed.

Apple for the Teacher
105.3 New FM has a promotion where teachers are nominated for Newcastle’s Favourite Teacher. The community has nominated five of our wonderful teachers. Our community needs to go online at newfm.com.au to vote for our teachers. It would be great to see a teacher from Bonnells Bay as Newcastle’s favourite teacher.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May
22nd  Star Struck Choir Rehearsal
25th  Assembly Infants
27th  Star Struck Extra Dance Rehearsal

June
1st  Assembly Primary
3rd  Disco
8th  Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15th  Assembly Primary
17th  Athletics Carnival
22nd  Assembly Whole School

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners
Start Struck Rehearsal Notes
Athletics Carnival

Primary Assembly Awards
This week awards were presented to:

Kade W, Andrew M, Luca P, Jordan M, Alana D,
Zac H, Hermione R, Nathan G, Ryan S, Jarvis B,
Jed B, Jodie G, Sophie L, Teagan D, Zach O,
Genavieve R, Kehalla W & Sophie P.

Canteen Roster

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Canteen News
Sausage sizzle notes went out last week and are due back into the canteen with payment by Friday 29th May, Thank you.

Uniform News
The Polo Shirts have been delayed due to the supplier and won’t be arriving at school until Friday 29th May. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Athletics Carnival
Just to clarify, the transport cost of $7 is for the bus fare only. Those being transported by private vehicle do not have to pay any costs. As the venue fee for the local oval is minimal, it will be covered by the school. Additional information in regards to the canteen will be sent home closer to the day.

Library News
Week 5 marks the half way mark for Term 2 already. We have 5 names up on the wall of fame for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. I am looking forward to adding many more in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding the challenge please visit https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html or contact me via phone or email dayna.tate@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please return any overdue books ASAP. Many of the popular series are in high demand, so ensure to get them back as soon as you can.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood (previously known as Ms Tate)

Book Club
Books from Issue 3 arrived this week and the catalogue for Issue 4 was hot on its heels. This needs to be returned no later than 9.30am on Monday 1st June 2015.

PSSA Westlakes Touch Football
Three of our students will be attending the Hunter trials on Friday 22nd May. The students are Imogen B, Ellyse L & Jay W. Do your best, we know you will do us proud!

Star Struck Excursion
Unfortunately the Star Struck Excursion will have to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. All those that have paid for their child to attend will receive a refund cheque within the next week.

P&C News

P&C Meeting
As the cold weather rolls in, it is still great to see so many people attending the P&C meetings. Last night was a well-received meeting and I would like to thank all the people who come to support us.

Mother’s Day
WOW!!!! We had a fantastic response to the Mother’s Day stall. Thank you to everyone who
purchased some of the amazing gifts for their special Mum, Step-Mum, Grandmother or carer. Overall we sold $2381 worth of presents with a total profit of $750.

Athletics Carnival
This year the Athletics Carnival is been held at Wangi on Wednesday 17th June. We have the luxury of running the canteen at this venue and so it has been decided that we will have a limited menu on the day. We will not be taking pre-orders, food will just be available on the day for purchase. Linda (BBPS Canteen Manager) has kindly offered to run the Canteen and will distribute a menu to students in the next week or two.

Disco
The Term 2 disco will be held on Wednesday 7th June. The P&C will be running a hotdog night to coincide with the disco. K-2 disco is 5.30 – 6.45 and the Yr 3 – Yr 6 is 7.00 – 8.30. Make sure you mark this in the calendar. The discos are one night the children will not want to miss.

Shopping Tour
We will be running a Shopping Tour to Sydney this year in Term 4. The date is still to be decided but this day is a lot of fun, a great opportunity to buy some Christmas presents at great prices and a day out with some friends. More details to follow.

Movie Night
We have secured a joint fundraiser with the Local RFS where we will be holding an open air movie night at the school. The date we are trying to confirm is Friday 11th September. If this date is unavailable we will try for Friday 28th August.

The RFS will run a fire safety program on the night and we will have popcorn, fairy floss and coffee available for purchase by the wonderful Harrington family. The RFS and P&C will also run a BBQ. This is going to be a fantastic night to get together with family and friends to watch a movie under the stars. More details to follow. Keep the date free and tell your friends as this is a community event open to all.

Student Banking Advertisement
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