Greetings all and welcome to Term 3.

Another icy blast is on the way, so keep warm. We have a lot of lost property at school that includes warm sloppy joes and jumpers. Unfortunately there are no names on the lost property. Please help us out by putting children’s names on clothing so we can return lost items quickly.

Athletics Carnival
Unfortunately we have been forced to postpone the Athletics Carnival yet again. The athletics field at Wangi is still boggy from our April storms, and now cut up from the rugby training, so it is unsafe and unsuitable. We have been very lucky to secure a date at the Mingara complex at Tumbi Umbi on Tuesday 28th July. So, we will run our carnival on that date. More information regarding transport will be coming home very soon as this is a change in date all new permission notes will need to be generated. Please assist our organisation by having them returned as soon as possible.

Bonnells Bay P&C
The next meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 21st July at 6pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend. We have lots to discuss and many exciting things to plan for this term so please come along and be part of the fun.

Billy Cart Derby
Just a reminder that the Billy Cart Derby will be run this term. You have 8 weeks to get your carts ready for the day and Friday 11th September will be the date. There will be lots of fun and carts will be racing and lots of other activities will be available. This is a terrific opportunity to join with your children to build a cart and support them as they race the circuit. All ages are catered for, so build a Billy Cart and join the fun.

More information will be distributed closer to the event but I will put out reminders in the newsletter each week.

Firewood for Free
Our great thanks to Ross and Paul Kohlhagen for their work in felling a lot of the dead trees in our front bush block during the holidays. The dead trees have been cut into lengths that are suitable for taking as firewood. This is great timber for winter fires as it has been standing dead wood for a number of years and is ready to burn. Please feel free to come and collect the wood after you have contacted me for approval. Please do not cut the wood on site as the WHS laws don’t allow that but if you collect and transport the wood off site then you can do what you like.

Our next job in 2016 will be to have some working bees to clean up the bush block and return it to a state where children can use it safely.

New Sandpits
Our thanks to Robert Reid and Reece Swalwell for their great work during the school holidays in building the retaining walls around the water tanks and the new sandpit area.

The painting of the lunch tables and the renewing of the handball squares has lifted the playground and made it a happy welcoming place, the great work to renew the front garden is also greatly appreciated.

We are very lucky to have such hardworking general assistants.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July
21st  P&C Meeting (Note: change of date)
28th  Athletics Carnival at Mingara

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners Page
Wetlands Excursion
Education Week (Selected Students)
Athletics Carnival Note for Mingara

Canteen Roster
Week 1
16/7 Gabrielle H & Lisa D
17/7 Michelle M, Melissa M & Gabriala V

Week 2
20/7 Michelle M & Gabriala V
21/7 Vicki M, Rebecca K & Monica S
22/7 Kim M & Gabriala V
23/7 Gabrielle H & Donna F
24/7 Michelle M, Gabriala V & Sue W

Stage 1 Excursion to the Wetlands
Year 1 and 2 will be attending The Wetlands Environmental Centre on Tuesday 11th August. The cost for the bus and admission will be $20.00 per student which will be due by 4th August. A permission note will be sent soon.

Father's Day Breakfast
The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 28th August which is the week prior to the Father's Day Sunday. More information will be available closer to the day.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Yes, its back on again. Simply collect the stamps and return them to school or put them in the box that is located outside Woolworths in Morisset.

Every stamp we collect goes towards free products from Modern Teaching Aides, an education supplier. Our school will be able to have more teaching resources to assist students in our school with every stamp collected. Friends and extended family can also put their stamps towards our school. Thank you for supporting our school.

Education Week
Our Education Week extravaganza at Morisset Square is fast approaching. Notes will be sent home within the next day of two with students who are involved in many of our school activities. Some of the activities on show will be our Star Struck performers, our environmental Green Team and our golfing enthusiasts from Stage 3. If you receive this permission note, could you please return it to school as soon as possible so we can organise our program for the day. Specific details on the timing of our events will be sent home in next weeks’ newsletter, however, our school will be performing on Monday 27th July at various times between 10.00am and 1.30pm. Keep the diary entry free.

Praise
Our students have once again excelled themselves and demonstrated the very best that we expect at Bonnells Bay Public, in behaviour, attendance and uniform. 395 students in total received their Praise Day reward last term and were able to cosy up in their Pyjamas and watch a movie. Our movie choices proved popular and very much met student appeal, as every classroom had a wonderful selection of students enjoying their reward.

Additionally, 324 students (77%) of our student population earned their 100% band for Term 2 and are on their way towards earning Emerald for the year. Those students who did not meet reward expectations, worked on social skills and cooperative learning programs to enhance their understanding of our school expectations and student welfare system. Hopefully, this term they will endeavour to work towards improving their choices to ensure they attend our Term 3 Praise Day and that we can exceed our attendance at this reward event. Last term we had 94% attending, let’s see if we can better it this term.

Stage 3 Camp
The Stage 3 camp payments need to be finalised by Friday 31st July as the camp is only a couple of weeks away.

We’ve had lots of enquiries regarding a packing list. This will be sent home after final payments are made, however, all that is required is personal hygiene items as well as general warm clothes, eg jeans, track pants, jumpers and warm covered shoes.

Additionally, for snow play, included in the cost of camp is the hire of snow boots, jack and pants. Students are only required to have snow gloves, a scarf and beanie.

Bonnells Bay Public School P&C News
Welcome back to Term 3. We have some exciting events happening this semester, so clear your diary and make yourself available. We’re sure you won’t want to miss out.

Disco
The disco this term is going to be held in Week 6, Wednesday 26th August. The times of the disco have changed so please take note.

K-2 commencing at 5.00pm – 6.15pm
3-6 commencing at 6.30pm – 8.00pm
We will be providing hotdogs again, however we won’t be serving these until after the first disco.

**Open Air Cinema**
The date for the movie night has been confirmed for Friday 11th September. Please block out your calendar for this event. It is going to be a fantastic night. Gates will open at 5pm. The movie will commence at 6pm. There will be a jumping castle, fairy floss and popcorn machine, as well as a BBQ to help raise funds for the RFS and BBPS P&C. The cost for entry to the movie will be a gold coin donation per person. This will be a great night for getting together with your friends and family. We will have more detailed information as the date approaches.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 21st July commencing at 6.00pm in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome.

**Shopping Tour**
We have finally booked the shopping trip to Sydney. The bus will be departing from Bonnells Bay Public School on Saturday 17th October. Times and shopping venues are still to be confirmed. For those of you who have been on this trip before you will be happy to know we have secured Annette again to be our host. The cost is $80 which will include morning tea and lunch. To secure your seat you will need to pay a $40 deposit which is non-refundable unless you can fill your seat. We will confirm banking details for direct deposits in the next couple of weeks, otherwise you can pay at the office.