PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Greetings all and welcome to Week 4.

Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the competitors, staff and community for the outstanding athletics carnival last week. The carnival was a real saga with two postponements due to weather. The work done by the staff, especially Ms Stokes, Mr Wlodarczyk, Mrs Bubendey and Mrs Corrigan must be recognized and applauded. We are so fortunate to have such a hardworking and adaptable staff.

Due to unavoidable issues at our Athletics Carnival, we were unable to run the high jump event. We have today facilitated trials for some students who have already demonstrated athletic ability. We have also today run the 200m races for seniors that was not completed on the day due to time constraints.

Education Week
As I reported last week Bonnells Bay was the flag bearer for Education Week on the west of the lake. The Western Shores Learning Alliance Education Awards were held at Morisset High School last Thursday. These awards recognize students, staff, non-teaching staff and community members who have made outstanding contributions to the various schools in the year. Our award winners were:

- Staff member, Sophie Gibson for her outstanding work and contribution to environmental education
- Non-teaching Staff member, Nancy Whitehead for her outstanding love and care for Bonnells Bay School over a long period
- Community member, Del Horn for her tireless work on developing and running the Uniform shop at school

- Student, Jacinta Gomez for Outstanding Citizenship and Helping Students

Congratulations to all the winners.

New Demountable
The new demountable will be handed over to us by the end of the week. We have again been fortunate to have received a new and fully appointed unit that will be comfortable, clean and certainly up to the high standard of the rest of the school. New furniture for the room has been somewhat delayed but it will not stop us using the room. The room features 2 reverse cycle air conditioners, new carpet, wet area and will have an interactive whiteboard installed as soon as possible.

Staff Car Park
With the installation of the new demountable in the car park area it is more important than ever for community not to use the area. Staff need a secure area to park and so this area is off limits to community parking.

Billy Cart Derby
We only have 5 more weeks to go till our Billy Cart Derby is run again. Please have the conversation with your children and begin building your cart. I will send our registration forms next week to start getting entries. Remember the date September 11th and also remember the movie night on the oval follows the Derby Day

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August
7th  Jeans for Genes Day
11th  Father’s Day Raffle Tickets going home
14th & 17th  Zone Athletics
24th  Stage 2 Sydney Note & $40 due
25th  Kinder Blackbutt Note & $15 due
28th  Father’s Day Breakfast

September
1st  Kinder Excursion to Blackbutt Reserve
4th  Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
7th  Regional Spelling Bee
11th  Billy Cart Derby
17th  Swim Scheme Note & $55 due

October
12th-23rd  Swim Scheme
17th  P&C Shopping Tour ($80.00)

Infants Assembly
The award winners for this week are:


Notes Home this Week
Community Partners Page
Blackbutt Reserve Excursion – Kinder
Canteen Price List

Canteen Roster
Week 4
Monday  10/8  Michelle M, Gabriala V
Tuesday  11/8  Vicki M, Rebecca K
Wednesday  12/8  Natalie P, Kim M
Thursday  13/8  Gabrielle H, Lisa D
Friday  14/8  Michelle M, Melissa M, Gabriala V

Uniform Shop News
Volunteers are needed for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, please phone/text Del on 0424 788 524 or leave your contact details at the school office.

Library News
Time is running out for students to enter their online record for the Premier's Reading Challenge. The 21st August 2015 is the cut-off date for students entering their records themselves. If you would like me to enter it we have till the 28th August. I am excited to see all our keen readers receive their certificates in Term 4!

Students have been working hard so far this term in the library. Some art work is starting to appear in preparation for Book Week in Week 7. It is lovely to see the splash of colour in the library.

Overdue notices will go out again in the next week. Please remember to return books quickly so that others can enjoy them too!

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Waste Free Wednesday
Waste Free Wednesday is every Wednesday!

Jeans for Genes Day
This Jeans for Genes day, classrooms everywhere will be awash with denim in a united stance against childhood disease. Every dollar raised will help build the cornerstones for tomorrow’s cures and treatments for the benefit of children everywhere. With this in mind please wear your jeans and bring a donation on FRIDAY 7th AUGUST and help create a healthier future for all children.

Stage 2 Sydney Excursion Reminder
Years 3 & 4 are going on an excursion to The Rocks in Sydney on Friday 4th September. The permission note and payment of $40 needs to be returned to the front office by Monday 24th August.

If you have issues regarding late payment, please contact the school on 4973 1149 before Monday 24th August to allow for organisation with the buses and entry.

PSSA Junior Netball Gala Day
What an amazing day was had by all last Friday. Our students were incredible and remained undefeated over 5 games. Thank you to our two umpires, Mrs Blair for her help and to all the parents and grandparents who came to support the students. The weather was beautiful, the students were wonderful and we should be very proud of their efforts.

Miss Etherington

Father’s Day Raffle
Tickets will be going home this Friday 7th August for the Father’s Day raffle. Tickets are $2 each or a book is $15. Tickets and money will be due back by Wednesday 19th August.

Occupational Therapy Parent Session
Occupational Therapy Parent Session is on this Thursday 1.30-3.30pm in 1C. Come along to learn about developing your child’s skills with practical, easy ideas from Happy Dots Occupational Therapy. RSVP by ringing the school office (for catering purposes). Ph 4973 1149.
Peer Support
This week in Peer Support children had an opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children identified their qualities and acknowledged how they contribute to their achievements. Through activities children recognised they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.
Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

P&C News Reminders
Shopping Tour
Get ready for the ride of your life. The shopping tour is booked. Clear your calendar for Saturday 17th October. Times and shopping venues will be confirmed in the next month. 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. Payments can be made directly into the bank.
BSB – 637000 Acct # - 781200700
Acct Name – Bonnells Bay Public School P&C.
Please type in description – shop (and then your surname).
Once you have made your deposit can you please email turpsandbeef@bigpond.com with details of who is attending the shopping trip so we can verify all banking records. Alternatively you can pay at the office.

Candle Fundraiser
Hand poured in the heart of Lake Macquarie, using the highest quality non-toxic wax and natural lead-free cotton wicks, each luxurious candle will make you feel a world away.
We are working to help support local fundraising events including Bonnells Bay Public School. We would appreciate you taking the time to gather a few orders to help support your school.
All orders and payments must be made by Friday 14th August 2015. Your orders will be ready for pick up at the school on Friday 11th September. If you require more order forms you can get them from the office or via our website. Please make sure you click on your school.
AOSA is a new company and will support Bonnells Bay Public School by giving the school 30% of the sales from this company.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Simply collect the stamps and return them to school and put them in the box in the foyer, alternatively, they can be placed in the box that is located outside Woolworths in Morisset.

Come and join us and our qualified coaches who will assist you. Our new season will commence Thursday night 10th Sept and continue each Thursday evening through to mid-March 2016.
Registration will be held at Neville Thompson Oval (behind Dora Creek Workers Club) on the following dates

Thursday 27th August 2015 (5 – 7.30pm)
Saturday 29th August 2015 (9 – 12.00 noon)
Thursday 3rd September 2015 (5 – 7.30pm)
Online registrations FROM 1ST Aug 15 are available at
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=914
We cater for children (BOYS & GIRLS) from Tots (4 years of age) through to 17 years of age.

Enquiries email:
registrarsouthlakeslittleas@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
St John Vianney Parish, Morisset are inviting children and their families in Yr 2 and older to take part in our Sacramental program in Term 4. Please contact the Parish Office on 4973 6859 (office hours week days 9am-2pm) or email morparish@mm.catholic.org.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

TEEN TENNIS COACHING
BAY HOTEL BONNELLS BAY
Tennis coaching is conducted at the Bay Hotel Tennis Courts every Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning by professional coach Bill Griffiths. All standards are catered for and beginners are most welcome. For further information call Bill on 0402 274 646.

SOUTHLAKES COMMUNITY SERVICES
Trivia Night – Saturday 12th September 6.30pm-9.30pm Morisset Country Club Cost $80 for a table of 8 or $15 pp Ph: 4973 7000 by Wed 10th Sept to book.