PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS
Greetings all and welcome to Week 7.

Welcome to Life Education
Happy Healthy Harold is in the house! We welcome our yearly visit from Life Education for our children this week. Kinder to Year 6 will be visiting the van to get an amazing staged curriculum aimed at helping them stay safe, healthy and informed about healthy choices in life. I am a real fan of this amazing service and we are very lucky to have secured its ongoing yearly visit to the school.

Lions Club Raffle
Each year the Morisset Lions Club combines with our school to sell tickets in their Christmas Raffle. The raffle has wonderful prizes:
1st prize – $2000 Woolworths Gift Card
2nd prize – $500 Woolworths gift card
3rd prize – 4 burner barbeque
4th prize – child’s bicycle &
5th prize – tuition in watercolour painting

The wonderful aspect of this raffle is that all money collected from the sale of the tickets collected by Bonnells Bay School is given to the school. We have tickets on sale from today for $1 each. Please support this great community organisation and you will also be helping the school.

Billy Cart Derby and Film Night
Just another reminder of the annual Billy Cart Derby on Friday 11th September. Please keep the day free to come to school to watch the racing and to have a picnic lunch with your children. Racing starts at 10am for the infants and concludes at 12.30pm so we can have a picnic lunch. A program will be coming out next week with all details.

After the Derby we will be having an open air movie night beginning at 4.30pm on the oval. The movie will begin at 6.30pm but parents and children can come from earlier to use the jumping castles buy from the food stalls. There will be fairy floss, snow cones, slushies and popcorn available. The P&C and RFS will cook a barbeque from 4.30pm so there is no need to eat at home.

Entry will be by gold coin at the entrances to the school. Discount bracelets for the rides can be purchased at $10 from the school. These bracelets give children unlimited use of the equipment. Buying them early from school office will save money as they will be on sale for $15 on the night.

Father’s Day Breakfast
This Friday is our Father’s Day barbeque breakfast. This is the day we say thank you to all the dads who work so hard to help us out each day. We will be cooking breakfast starting at 8am and we invite all dads, grandfathers and male carers to come to the school to enjoy breakfast with their boys and girls. As usual the staff will be cooking the barbeque and serving the breakfast. Our thanks to Miss Etherington and Ms Dent for the organisation of the event. There will be raffles and a display of children’s work in the hall. This, like Mother’s Day is one of the best events and shows Bonnells Bay to be a wonderful caring and very grateful school.

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

August
24th – 28th  Life Education - Healthy Harold
28th     Father’s Day Breakfast

September
1st       Kinder Excursion to Blackbutt Reserve
2nd-4th   Stage 3 Camp to Canberra/Perisher
4th       Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Primary Assembly
The award winners for this week are:

Wednesday 2/9  Natalie M, Leeann H
Thursday 3/9  Gabrielle H
Friday 4/9  Michelle M, Gabriala V, Kelly J

Library News Week 7
Happy Book Week 2015! Books really do ‘light up our world’ here at Bonnels Bay Public School. We are very lucky to have a library full of such wonderful books. I know that most students enjoy the opportunity during their library lesson to browse the shelves and discover books that peak their interest. This is the last week that I can enter Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) records online. Students are no longer able to enter them, that option closed last Friday. Please get your record to me ASAP if you need it entered. I currently have approx. 80 students who have completed the challenge. Well done to those students!

The theme for our Scholastic Book Fair and dress up parade next term will be ‘Under the Sea’. Please start thinking about your costume now. I am looking forward to seeing the great selection of costumes as well as the books for sale at the fair.

The school receives a commission on the sales from the fair, selection of costumes as well as the books for sale at the fair. The fair is supporting our school and our local Rural Fire Service. It is a great evening. We are keeping costs down so families can come along without spending a fortune. There will be a BBQ run by the RFS so we have dinner covered, and there will be jumping castles, an obstacle course, popcorn, slushies, snow cones, coffee. The cost to attend this night is $1 - $5 will be available for all children. Please ensure children have money to buy from the stall. Volunteers are a necessity in running these stalls so if you can help out on the shopping trip and a contact telephone number so we can verify all banking records.

Peer Support
We introduced a 3 step model this week to encourage resilient responses; Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children took part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies’ i.e. butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learnt that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response. Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.

Lions Club of Morisset Christmas Raffle
Tickets are on sale at the school office for the Lions Club Christmas Raffle at $1 each. All money raised will be given to the school. There are great prizes to be won.

P&C News Reminders

Disco
We had a fantastic turnout to the Disco last week. It seems DJ Andy is very popular with all the students. Thanks to everyone who supported the P&C. Our numbers were a little down on the hotdogs for the night but as this disco started early we realise some families may have made other arrangements for dinner. We may try to organise food prior to the 5pm disco if this helps. Thank you to all our wonderful helpers on the night, Rachel W, Kathy P, Jessica P, Lewina G, Damian B, Lanee B, Natalie P, Stacey W, Kim M, Kirsten G, Del W, Kara T, Nat M, Julie H, Dave L and Caoimhe.

Shopping Trip
If you still haven’t decided whether you want to come on the shopping trip, you only have 5 weeks to book your seat, so don’t delay too much longer. You just need to pay a $40 deposit to secure your seat. You can do this online or by paying at the office.

Father’s Day
The Father’s Day Stall is this Friday 28th August. Gifts ranging from $1-$5 will be available for all children. Please ensure children have money to buy from the stall. Volunteers are a necessity in running these stalls so if you can help out on the day can you please contact Natalie on 0419 911 026. Thank you to those people who have donated gifts for the stall.

Open Air Cinema
Tell all your friends, family and neighbours about our Open Air Cinema night. Please get behind this first time fundraiser which is supporting our school and our local Rural Fire Service. It is going to be a great evening. We are keeping costs down so families can come along without spending a fortune. There will be a BBQ run by the RFS so we have dinner covered, and there will be jumping castles, an obstacle course, popcorn, slushies, snow cones, coffee. The cost to attend this night is
just a gold coin donation. Entertainment, food and drinks will be an additional cost. Gates open at 4.30pm with the movie to begin at 6.30pm. Armbands for the jumping castle/obstacle course can be pre-purchased at the office for $10 (unlimited access) or $15 on the night. We hope to see you all there.

Primary Ethics: Week 7
This week ethics classes will be covering:

**Early Stage 1** students are exploring different ways of voicing disagreements and how to do this in a respectful manner.

**Stage 1** classes continue to discover the problems associated with generalisation by breaking down their assumptions about gender roles in animals such as captive bilby and wombat families that we are studying.

**Stage 2** are looking into the intentions behind people’s actions and how this can be more important than the actions themselves.

**Stage 3** teachers are currently facilitating discussion around the topic “How far does our moral responsibility extend?” The students are finding this topic both interesting and challenging as they consider “when, if ever, is it okay to count the interests of some people as more important than the interests of others”.

**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.

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**BONNELLS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOPPING TRIP**

**SATURDAY 17**<sup>TH</sup> **OCTOBER 2015**

**NAME**.............................................................................................................

**PHONE NUMBER**............................................................................................

**NO. SEATS**.............**DEPOSIT**.............**DATE PAID**...............................

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**BILLY CART DERBY – Friday 11**<sup>TH</sup> **September**

I would like to nominate my cart called ________________________________ for the Billy Cart Derby.

The driver is ___________________________ Class __________

The pusher is ___________________________ Class __________

Parent ________________________________