Greetings all and welcome to Week 10.

Another week in paradise has passed so quickly and what a week.

The Billy Cart Derby
What a hoot! It started with an idea to have some fun and in two years it has grown into a real community showpiece. Can I’d like to thank our wonderful partners who made the day possible. Dave Haworth and the crew from One Stop Repair Shop, Morisset Hay Shed, East Coast Tilt Hire, Unique Crash Repairs and ESES Site Engineering Solutions for their wonderful support and work on the day.

I would also like to thank the staff for working so hard to make the event so wonderful. I would also like to thank the community, especially the mums and dads who built the carts with the children to race.

You can see the Youtube link for the initial video by going to You tube and searching for bbps billy cart derby. I think you will agree the footage is brilliant. Our great thanks to Ms Griffin for her coverage of the event from the cherry picker and her production of the footage. Bring it on for 2016. We have more big plans and surprises in store.

Outdoor Movie Night
Just to cap off a wonderful Billy Cart Derby day we all really enjoyed the outdoor movie night on Friday. This idea came from Dave Lemcke and what an idea. The RFS and Bonnells Bay P & C must be congratulated for a wonderful night. I believe we had over 250 people at the event and everyone is eager for another just like it. It goes to show what a great school and community we have here at Bonnells Bay.

My thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the night such a huge success.

Goodbye Ms Griffin
On Friday we say a sad farewell to Ms Rachelle Griffin. Rachelle and her family are moving to Melbourne and I must say she will be sorely missed. Our loss is Melbourne’s gain. I would like to thank Rachelle for all the outstanding work she has done for the school and students of Bonnells Bay.

I am happy to announce that her replacement is Mr Mark Glover. Mark will be joining the staff as a permanent teacher in 2016 and it is a great opportunity for him to come into our great school early so he can get a full orientation in Term 4.

School Holidays
I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Term 3 break. It is amazing how quickly this year is disappearing. School resumes on Tuesday 6th October. I am really looking forward to Term 4 as there are many notable events planned.

Kinder for 2016
As I have said in previous newsletters please let us know of new kinder children for 2016. Our pre-planning for classes for next year has already begun and we need to accurately know numbers to allocate resources.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September
18th Last Day of Term

October
6th First Day Term 4
7th School Photo Day
12th Swim Scheme Starts

Notes Home this Week
Community Partners Page
School Holiday Road Safety Reminder for Families

Canteen Roster
Term 4 Week 1
Monday 5th Closed
Tuesday 6th Rebecca K, Vicki M
Wednesday 7th Gabriala V, Natalie P
Thursday 8th Gabrielle H, Lisa D
Friday 9th Michelle M, Melissa M, Gabriala V

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out this term, it is much appreciated, have a great break.

Library News
Many thanks to those students who returned their overdue library books last week. If you believe the book has been returned please let me know. I am particularly interested in the Minecraft series coming back as they are very popular and lots of others would like to look at them too.

Just a reminder to keep library books safe if you are taking them away on holidays. Please make sure they return home with you. If you are looking for some entertainment in the holidays, there is a Roald Dahl show on at the Civic Playhouse Newcastle. Please see www.hunterdrama.com.au for further details.

The dress up parade will be held with our Scholastic Book Fair in Week 6 of next term. The theme is ‘Under the Sea’.

Happy Reading
Mrs Wood

Bus Passes for Year 3 Students 2016
A reminder to those students who catch a bus to or from school and will be going into Year 3 in 2016, a new bus pass is required for next year. Applications were sent home last week. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible.

P&C News Reminders
Shopping Trip
Final payment for the shopping trip is due during the school holidays. Can everyone who has paid their deposit please now finalise your payments. We still have seats available for anyone who is interested in coming. For online payments below are the banking details.

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 and a contact telephone number so we can verify all banking records. If you are paying at the office be sure to fill out the shopping trip form and hand it into the office with your deposit. The outlets we will be visiting are:


Open Air Cinema
THANK YOU to all the families that came to our first Cinema Night. We were very satisfied with the turnout and we managed to make a profit on the night. Once everything is finalised we will publish the total profits. The RFS were a huge help on the night and the Harrington’s entertainment seemed to keep all the kids busy. With events like this there is always areas where we can improve or do better, so if you have any feedback, whether it be good or bad, we would love to know. Please write a few words down and leave it at the office. If anything, we are looking to make this an annual event so we want to get it running as smoothly as possible.

Thank You
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the P&C Committee and members for their tireless efforts and work they do in order to raise money for the school. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes that many people do not realise. At times it feels unappreciated but I can assure you, that every effort you make goes a long way. Thank you for continuing to support a great cause – OUR CHILDREN. Have a great break.

Theresa Blair
President

Peer Support
In this week’s final session of the Peer Support module ‘Moving Forward’, children reflected on what they have learned over the past seven weeks. The students made a cube to remind them to draw on their strengths, achievements and people who support them when faced with challenging situations. These protective factors promote confidence and motivate students to approach the new situations where they can then apply the Pause, Plan. Proceed Model.
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 from tickets sold at our school will be given back to the school. There are great prizes to be won.

Ethics
Early Stage 1 are really enjoying the topic "Changing Our Minds" and this week they will be exploring the importance of thinking carefully. Stage 1 continue to discuss stereotyping. Stage 2 consider the use of logic in determining if an argument is valid or not and Stage 3 discuss the topic "Jumping to Conclusions". Primary Ethics is still looking for more volunteers who can help facilitate one of these half hour small groups on a Friday morning. Full training and ongoing support is provided. Please contact Erin if you are interested 0447771946.

SOUTHLAKES VACATION CARE
September Holidays at Bonnells Bay Public School Booking Forms are available from the school office. New clients please call 4973 7005 for a full enrolment form.

Hand forms to staff at OOSH or into the Morisset Multi Purpose Centre, 143 Dora St Morisset or email: slosh@morissetmpc.org

GARRY LAWLER’S MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
Does your child want to learn to play guitar or ukulele. Lessons are held at school once a week. For more information and cost contact Garry Lawler on: 0438 608 180 or email: musicpro@bigpond.net.au Brochures are available at the school office.

WALK WITH ME
In support of Northcott
A short walk for some can be a challenge for others. Walk side by side with people with a disability, raise awareness and support a world where all are truly included.

When: Wed 23rd September
Time: 10am—2pm
Where: Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage Sheds)
Activities: BBQ for a gold coin donation, reptile petting zoo, jumping castle, photo booth, craft activities, Northcott NDIS enquiry stand, market stalls, wheelchair sports display.

For more info Ph: 4935 0400; email: donna.vaughan@northcott.com.au; website: www.northcott.com.au

KINDERGARTEN 2016 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM
My child _________________________________________________________ will be attending the following transition sessions.

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BONNELLS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOPPING TRIP
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2015

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