Greetings all and welcome to Week 8.

Spring has sprung and the days are golden again. We farewelled our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra and the snowy this morning and they will be back on Friday night. This will be a wonderful experience and one the children and staff are really looking forward to.

Stage 2 are off to Sydney on Friday and they too are excited about what they will see and do at the Rocks.

Kinder have been to Blackbutt Reserve this week and they had a ball. It will be a quiet school for much of the week but we will have a great time hearing about the experiences of our stages when they return. I would like to thank the staff for organising and going on the camp. As you can imagine the work done on camp includes 24/7 supervision and care. I know from long experience camp and overnight excursions are very taxing and tiring for teachers. They are certainly not holidays.

SAS Recognition Week

This is the week we recognise and appreciate the great work done by the ladies in the office at school, our School Learning Support Officers' (SLSO) and our GA. The front office is the engine room of the school and we would like to thank Cheryl Bornen, Jacinta Harding and Cheryl Hannan for their hard work and friendship that helps make our school special. Our thanks to the SLSO’s: Jackie Perry, Lewina Gambrill, Jai Capewell, Julie Haworth, Kim Marchant, Berlinda Patterson and Stacey Warburton. Also to the General Assistants: Rob Reid and Reece Stalwell whose work helps to make this the best kept school possible.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 7th October. That is the Wednesday of Week 1 Term 4. Children will need to be in full school uniform for the photos. Envelopes have been sent home with the children. All orders with correct money are to be brought to the school on the day of the photos, or handed into the school office, correct money only.

Billy Cart Derby/Movie Night

Only a short time left to go until our Billy Cart Derby/Movie Night blockbuster. 11th September is the date, next Friday week is the day. If you are still building your race cart then you have lots of time to finish it and get it ready to race.

Carts need to be at school in the pits by 9.00am. Once the carts are in the pits they are out of bounds until racing begins at 10.00am. Infants will race first and primary students will compete at around 11.00am. Racing will finish at 12.00pm when parents are invited to have a picnic lunch with their children. Please complete an entry form that is included in this week’s newsletter.

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 earlier to enjoy the jumping castles and buy food from the barbeques and confectionary stalls. There will be fairy floss, snow cones, slushies and popcorn. The P&C and RFS will be cooking the barbeques so come early, have dinner and have heaps of fun. This is a wonderful community event so come and enjoy!

Teacher Interviews

Please be aware parents need to make appointments to meet with teachers. Please do not walk into rooms and expect to meet with teachers before school especially with children present. This practice has never been permitted at Bonnells Bay. Please ring the school or send a note with your child and book an appointment. Teachers will then contact parents and organise a time for the interview.

Have a great week.

Mark Stiller
Principal
2015 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September
2nd-4th  Stage 3 Camp to Canberra/Perisher
4th    Stage 2 Sydney Excursion
7th    Scienza Viva Science Show
11th   Billy Cart Derby/Movie Night
16th   Year 6 Fun Day

October
7th    School Photo Day

Infants Assembly
The award winners for this week are:

Notes Home this Week
Photo Envelopes and Note

Canteen Roster
Week 8
Monday       Michelle M & Monica S
Tuesday      Rebecca K & Vicki M
Wednesday  Gabriala V & Natalie P
Thursday    Gabrielle H & Lisa D
Friday       Michelle M, Melissa M & Gabriala V

Student Banking
Just an advanced notice that the Commonwealth Banking Coordinator will not be here in Week 10.

Father’s Day Raffle Winners
Congratulations to:
1st  S O’Meley
2nd  C Hall
3rd  I Minns
4th  L Packer
5th  C Hall
6th  J Beazley

Happy Father’s Day enjoy your wonderful prizes.

P&C News

Shopping Trip
The shopping trip is open to everyone, so if you still haven’t decided whether you want to come on the shopping trip, you only have 4 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.
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.

Father’s Day
The Father’s Day Stall was a hit for all children. We collected about $1800 on the day which is fantastic. I will publish our overall profit in next week’s newsletter once I know what our expenditure was. I would like to thank all parents for allowing their children to purchase from the father’s day stall and supporting our wonderful P&C. A special thank you must go out to Natalie P, who organised all the gifts and ran the stall. I would also like to thank the volunteers who helped out on the day, Natalie M, Wendy, Alychia, Leean and Del.

Open Air Cinema
With just over a week to go until our 1st open air cinema night, the excitement is starting to build. Make sure you pre-purchase your discounted wrist bands at the office for $10 before next Friday 11th September. Wrist bands will be $15 if purchased on the night. Tell all your friends, family and neighbours to come along to what is going to be an amazing night. Please get behind this first time fundraiser which is supporting our school and our local Rural Fire Service. 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 and 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. We hope to see you all there.

Peer Support
This week the focus was on Step 2 of the model - Plan. In Peer Support children learned the need to develop a range of coping strategies and be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time.
Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.

Oxfam Trailwalker
Miss Gibson, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Clarke would like to thank the BBPS community for their support and donations; over $3000 was raised for Oxfam. They completed the 100km trek just after midnight on Sunday after walking for 40 hours and 36 minutes. Well done Miss Gibson, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Clarke!
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.

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.

Ethics News
Early Stage 1 begins a new topic this week called “Changing your Mind”. The kids will be encouraged to think for themselves about what leads us to change our minds and discuss whether it’s important to have a good reason for this. Stage 1 continues to explore stereotyping and encourages children to consider false or misleading generalisations.

If you would like more information about Primary ethics in our school, or if you would like to be part of our fantastic team, call or message Erin Turriff on 0447 771 946, or email at c3150092@uon.edu.au. Our ever expanding classes cannot run without the support of our local community. You can make a difference!

BILLY CART DERBY – Friday 11th September
I would like to nominate my cart called ____________________________ for the Billy Cart Derby.

The driver is ____________________________ Class ______________
The pusher is ____________________________  Class ______________
Parent ________________________________