This time of year can be quite stressful for parents, teachers and students. Parents caught up with the rigours around getting ready for Christmas, both the organisation and the financial strains of the festive season and organising work commitments around school holiday time; not an easy task. Students in the senior area of the school can be both excited and at the same time anxious about the next step of their educational journey into secondary college and other students eager to find out the teacher and friends in their class for next year, along with those families who are preparing for a young sibling to start their more formal schooling. Teachers preparing for student reports and the end of year activities as well as planning for 2015, all of which sounds exhausting!! It is this time of year when people can be less tolerant of each other and some issues become escalated. Please be assured that at all times the behaviour policy at Bittern PS is strictly adhered to even though you may not directly see the consequences of certain behaviour. At the end of the newsletter is the abbreviated policy that is in place to deal with inappropriate behaviour at our school.

Carol Laidlaw is currently unwell and will be absent for the rest of this year. For 2015 Carol has advised that she will be taking a year off for personal reasons. We wish Carol all the best for next year.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**

We are currently welcoming enrolments for 2015 and conducting individual tours. If you or someone you know would like a private tour with your child and partner please call in at any time, we are more than happy to ‘show off’ our school.

**CALENDAR DATES:**

**NOVEMBER:**
- Spring Festival Friday 21st
- District Triathlon Thurs 27th
- Curriculum Day
- Friday 28th – Children do not attend

**NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK**
- FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

**OSH CLUB 2015**

All bookings for 2015 are now open.
For enquiries please –
Phone: (03) 8564 9025
Email: Georgia@oshclub.com.au

**NO HOT DOGS THIS FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**

Sorry for any inconvenience but there will be no hot dogs this Friday 21st November.

**FOR SALE**

CASIO KEYBOARD
Good condition
Includes stand and songbook
Model CTK591
$80.00
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0438 137 468

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Hastings 3915.
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Young Ranger Program
Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Summer 2015.

Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th, Friday 9th January
Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th, Friday 16th January
Monday 19th, Wednesday 21st, Friday 23rd January

Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 4PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
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**Bittern Primary School Spring Festival**

Friday 21 November 2014
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bittern Primary School Oval

Toys, books, household items, clothes and much more!

Sellers arrive from 2:30 pm - Spaces $15
Book your space NOW! For further information please contact Bittern Primary School on (03) 5983 9590

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**January School Holiday Program**

**Mornington Peninsula Shire Youth Services**

For any information, bookings or registration forms please contact: Catherine West
Phone: 5950 1666
Mob.: 0419 572 863
Email: westca@mornpen.vic.gov.au
Bigger than ever before!!

Delicious Foods
BBQ and roast beef rolls, ice cream truck, coffee van, woodfire pizzas, popcorn, fairy floss, smoothies, Dutch poffertjes, hot jam donuts, wine and cider tastings!!

Market stalls
Vintage jewellery, gifts, novelty goods, clothes, portrait sketches, handmade crafts and more.

Why not bring a picnic rug and enjoy our new and improved beer garden!
Jumping Castle!
Rain Haynes & Shine Farm!
Mini Golf!

Loads of kids activities!

Meet Lightning McQueen!
Lantern Making!
Cake decorating!
Haunted House!

WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT??

HOVERCRAFT JOY RIDES

$10 per ride
Bittern Primary School

Spring Festival

Friday 21st November 4pm - 8pm
Portsmouth Road, Bittern

Beer Garden
Animal Farm
Lantern Making
Face Painting
Sausage Sizzle

Hovercraft Rides!

Hamburgers
Art Gallery
Slushies
Lucky Jars
Guessing Jars

And much, much more...

Luckydips
Mini Golf
Coffee Van
Fairy Floss
Show Bags

Meet Lightning McQueen!

Craft Stalls!

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# Bittern Primary School Behaviour Policy

It is the expectation, at Bittern Primary School, that:

- All persons (adults and children) will treat others respectfully
- All students will do what the teachers says, when the teachers says.

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<th>Levels</th>
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<td><strong>1. Warning</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Verbal warning given to student to give them an opportunity to make a better choice</td>
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<td><strong>2. In Class time out / Recess time out</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Student to sit away from others&lt;br&gt;• No more than 10 minutes</td>
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<td><strong>3. Removal to another class / Lunch time out</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Student to go to another class&lt;br&gt;• Work missed to be caught up at lunch time out</td>
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<td><strong>4. Removal from classroom to work in isolation</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Student to go to Principal&lt;br&gt;• Parents notified&lt;br&gt;• Separate play sessions</td>
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<td><strong>5. Behavioural issues / incidents of a serious nature will result in suspension or expulsion</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Parents involved</td>
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