

BONVILLE NEWS

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Community day of Action around the State Government's decision to cut \$1.7billion from Public Education in NSW was held on Sunday. Despite the Harbourside Markets being cancelled by Saturday night's deluge spirits were not dampened. A number of parents spoke passionately about the affects the State Government's decision to cut funding has had on their own children's levels of support whilst Mr Michael Trist representing the Coffs Harbour Principals briefly spoke about the loss of regional support staff who work in schools across our region to support teachers and school leaders in the implementation of curriculum and resources. The event was well attended by many students, parents, teachers and school leaders from across the Coffs Coast. For further information about how these new changes will affect our schools please visit www.puttingstudentsfirst.org.au,

<http://www.facebook.com/ParentsPackaPunch> and

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/media-releases1>.

Our final Stepping Stones Kinder Orientation program was held on Thursday. Our new students had a wonderful time with their 2013 Year 6 buddies in literacy and art activities.

If your child was unable to attend and/or you wish to enrol your child in our great school please contact the office. Thank you Mrs Hunter, Mrs Kerrigan and Mr Tate for the great work you have all put into the success of our program.

Last Friday students took home a School Uniform survey. Please take the time to complete the survey and return it to school by 29th November. Uniforms are on display in the school foyer if you require a closer look. We have already received over 25% of the survey forms from parents on our first day.

Class 1/2 presented a fantastic class assembly item incorporating story-telling and music at our recent school assembly.

Well done 1/2!



Janx and Clayton playing the didgeridoo during story-telling.

Week 8 Assembly

Due to staff undertaking Professional Learning on Wednesday 28th November the scheduled school assembly will now be held on Wednesday 5th December (Week 9). The next assembly after Week 9 will be our Presentation Assembly on Monday Week 11. We hope to see you all there.

Special Awards

Wednesday 29th November will be the last day for students to hand in their Blue Cards for 2012 as we are finalising award recipients for the Presentation Day assembly.



Well done to all our Class Award recipients last week.



Congratulations Imogen, Mitchell, Sam M, Raphael, Anya, Elena, Amy and Cameron for achieving the Bronze Award. Well done Dominic for a super effort achieving Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



Best class in assembly last week Class K/1.

P&C News

Last Tuesday evening's P&C Meeting discussed the Rotary Book fest, the school sign, new furniture, the school brochure, AFL as a whole school development program in Term 1 2013, the Uniform Working Party progress, school maintenance, Swim Scheme; Community Day of Action; Year 6 Farewell; and swim caps. The next P&C Meeting will be held on December 11th @ 7pm. Everyone welcome!

2013 School Captains

School Captain Speeches will take place this Friday 23rd November in the school library from 9:30am followed by student voting. Please come along and support our students.

The SRC's Ice-cream Fundraiser and Mufti day held last week raised \$281.15 for World Bicycle relief. World Bicycle Relief is working to provide 50,000 students in rural Africa (70% girls) with



access to education through the Power of Bicycles. The bicycles also help volunteer healthcare workers in rural Africa reach their patients more quickly and more often. To support this initiative please visit <http://worldbicyclerelief.org>

STARTING HIGH SCHOOL

Information for parents

Toormina High School

Year 7 Students 2013

Tuesday 27th November 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Toormina High School Library

FREE excess student chairs and tables. Please contact the office for further details.

Library News

Only one week left for library borrowing. Overdue notices will begin to go home this week so please keep looking for those overdue books, all library books need to be returned by Week 8. Happy reading!
Mrs Hart

Canteen News

There will be a new menu starting next year. The canteen will be depleting stock over the coming weeks so orders will be first in basis

Book Club

The last Book Club catalogue for the year will be distributed this week. Orders are due no later than Thursday 29th November 2012.

Community News

Does anyone have Agapanthus in their garden they would like to donate to the school to help beautify our grounds? Mulch is also needed. Please contact the school if you are able to assist.

Royal Far West is a children's charity that supplies free healthcare to country children. They are in URGENT need of donations of children's clothing. Please phone 66526879 for further details.

Bunnings Christmas Family Night will be held on Thursday 6th December. Bookings essential. Visit the store for more details.

Practical help for primary and high school parents on **homework, study, Maths, English, assignments, bullying, technology use, relationships and wellbeing** is available at www.schoolatoz.com.au.

What's On This Week!

Tuesday 20.11	Wednesday 21.11	Thursday 22.11	Friday 23.11	Monday 24.11
Last week borrowing from Library		Band/Choir Peer Support Sport day	2013 School Captain speeches – 9:30am in the Library Canteen day	Maths Enrichment Program (Last week) Library books returned

Have a great week!

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