

# BONVILLE NEWS

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*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

Last week our school experienced an attempted break-in. Fortunately the 'would be' intruders were unsuccessful though their attempt caused some minor damage to the school. This is a timely reminder as we approach the Christmas holidays if you see any suspicious activity in or around our school please take any particulars and phone the police. Nobody is permitted on school grounds outside normal working hours without the authorisation to undertake school business. A member of our school community was able to take the licence plate of a vehicle parked outside our school at 10:30pm last Saturday night and this information has been relayed to police.

On behalf of all the students and staff of our great school I would like to sincerely thank Mr Cuthel and Jack for removing the debris trimmed from the trees bordering our school grounds. Your efforts have truly helped keep Bonville the attractive school it is.

Last Friday we witnessed 8 Year 5 students contest for the positions of School Captain 2013. I was extremely impressed and proud of their effort. Regardless of the voting outcome our school community can be rest assured that our student leadership will again be outstanding. Well done kids!



Don't miss your chance to have a say on the future direction of our school uniform. Surveys need to be returned by Friday this week. To date we have received 55% of surveys. Our next Uniform Working Party meeting will be held next week on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1pm. Everyone is welcome!

We are now entering a very busy part of our school year with the finalisation of assessment and reporting, financial rollover, Presentation Assembly, Christmas Concert, Mini Fete, Year 6 Farewell and Picnic Day. Please continue checking the calendar on our school's website [www.bonville-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.bonville-p.school.nsw.edu.au) as well as our newsletter for updates.

Parent Communication surveys will go home this week. Please take the time to complete and return the survey on 'Parent Communication' as these surveys assist our school in the process for school improvement.

## Week 8 Assembly

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

## Special Awards

Please be reminded this Wednesday 28th 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.

## P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held on December 11th @ 7pm. Everyone welcome!



*Well done BONVILLE!*

Our fundraising has enabled the purchasing of 4 bicycles to go towards World Bicycle Relief 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

## Bongil Bongil Community of Schools MUSCALE 2013

'An Opportunity to Shine Like a Star'

Next year the Bongil Bongil schools will be presenting a musical extravaganza of mega proportions. Auditioning for LEAD roles will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December between 3:30pm-4:30pm at Toormina High School and is open to any student of our students who will be in Year 3 – 6 next year. So, kids if you think you're ready for the big screen and are prepared to strut your stuff this could be your opportunity. Another round of auditions will take place the following Tuesday 11 December between 3:30pm-4:30pm at Toormina High School for those students who cannot make the 4<sup>th</sup> December. All students Year 3-6 will have opportunities to take part in non-lead roles early next year.



**\$1 a scoop this Thursday!**

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

### Library News

Please return all library books this week. There will be no more borrowing this year as we prepare for our annual audit.

Mrs Hart

### Book Club

Orders are due no later than this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

### The Gold Coast TITANS

NRL Titans Rugby League players will be coming to our school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for a brief visit and talk with students.

### 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.



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### What's On This Week!

Tuesday 27.11	Wednesday 28.11	Thursday 29.11	Friday 30.11	Monday 3.12
Library books returned	Teacher Professional Learning	Band/Choir Peer Support Sport day	Canteen day	Uniform Working Party meeting 1pm.

### Year 5/6 Mini Fair

Mrs Batten's class are preparing for the Year 5/6 Mini Fair being held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The Mini Fair will commence at 12:30pm and conclude at 2:45pm ready in time for buses. There will be stacks of fun and games, competitions and prizes. To purchase from the Mini Fair all students must use tokens. Tokens will be available for sale from the office early next week. Some activities include;

Wet sponge throwing

Disco

Movie and popcorn

.....and more

White elephant stall

Face Painting

Plus a sausage sizzle lunch

### Bonville School Community Christmas Concert

We will be hosting an end of year Christmas Concert for the community on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 5:00pm with Santa arriving at 6:00pm. Crossmaglen Public School will be joining us for group and individual class items. Please come along with a picnic rug or chairs.

### Presentation Assembly and thank you morning tea

Don't forget our Presentation Assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December commencing 9:30am in the Bonville Memorial Hall followed by our thank you morning tea.

### Kids Teaching Kids

Classes 3/4 and 4/5/6 have been working on mini Kids Teaching Kids projects about the Gumbainggirr Nation. To celebrate their learning we would like to invite you to come along to view their presentations on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Library commencing at 11:45am.

*Enjoy your week!*

Michael Hepi  
Principal



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