

BONVILLE NEWS



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday most Year 5 students chose to stand for 2014 School Captain. The quality of speeches was excellent and it was an extremely proud moment for all involved, including parents and teachers. Now for the nervous wait. The vote has been counted and the result will be kept secret until our Presentation Day Assembly which will be held on **Wednesday 11th December** from 9:30am in the Memorial Hall.



Well done kids, we're proud of you all!

The School Mini Fete was another great success. Class 5/6 displayed wonderful leadership throughout the entire process from planning, set-up, running their activities to pack-up. Well done everyone! Year 5/6 raised in excess of \$1000 to assist in reducing the cost of the Year 6 Farewell and Year 3-6 excursions in 2014.



Mr Hepi was a popular target in the wet sponge throwing!



Boston and Kayla have a GREAT time at the mini fete!



Amy and Charli in the 'photo booth'!

Over the coming months there will be noticeable changes around Bonville. Some of the changes have commenced including the clearing of vegetation on the eastern side of East Bonville Road. Shortly, excavation works will commence to realign East Bonville Road east of Pine Creek Way so that the old bridge is no longer used. The realignment will see East Bonville Road intersect with Pine Creek Way just to the left of where the bridge currently stands. Once this work is performed contractors will dismantle the bridge, the bridge has seen better days. The current East Bonville Road from the intersection next to the school through to the bridge will become a cul-de-sac. If you have seen the bus interchange in full swing from 3:45pm you would appreciate the improvement in safety for pedestrians and motorists once work is completed. Pedestrians and cyclist who require access to the eastern side of Pine Creek Way will use a footpath down to Pine Creek Way and cross the road which will be narrowed with sanctuary zones. At this stage it is unclear how the cul-de-sac will look. The school and bus companies have requested curb and guttering with a concrete footpath extending right around the perimeter. All of this will come down to available funds. It is expected the work will be completed by the beginning of the 2014 school year.

School Uniform

PLEASE RETURN UNIFORM ORDERS BY THIS FRIDAY WEEK.

<i>What's On This Week!</i>				
Tuesday 26.11	Wednesday 27.11	Thursday 28.11	Friday 29.11	Monday 2.12
Swim school Toormina High Parent Info evening for Year 6 going into Year 7.	Swim school	Swim school Choir Band Sport \$1 a scoop ice- creams Class 1/2 Assembly 2:10pm Kinder Orientation	Swim school Please RETURN all school uniform orders.	Swim school

Christmas Raffle

Please support this great fundraiser. Prizes include: 1st prize a bike, 2nd prize a Dual Hoop Rebound Pro basketball game and 3rd prize a pamper pack.

Tickets are \$1 each and the raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day assembly on Wednesday 11th December.



Please get behind our Christmas Raffle. If you require more tickets please see Mrs Henderson in the office.

Thursday SRC fundraiser

\$1 a scoop ice-creams will be available at recess and lunch this Thursday.

K-4 Swimming Scheme

The swimming scheme commenced today. Please ensure your child is dressed in their swimmers with the school's uniform over the top. Your child will require dry clothing for the return trip to school.

Bouquet of Flowers

The Mini Fete was very successful. Thank you to the many parents and community members who donated items for the fete. We would also like to send our thanks to all the parents who assisted with stalls and cooking the sausage sizzle. This assistance made for a fantastic event!



Class 1/2 Assembly

Class 1/2 Assembly will be held this Thursday in the Memorial Hall from 2:10pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Coming Events

Bonville staff are aware our parents are busy. This time of the year is very busy for everyone and as the school year begins to wind up

there just seems to be more happening. **PLEASE** take the time to read all notes that your child takes home OR may be at the bottom of their school bags. Below is an overview of coming events.

- Swim School Monday 25th November – Friday 6th December (**cost involved**)
- Year 6 Toormina High School Orientation Wednesday 4th December (students make their own way there).
- Presentation Assembly followed by a Thank you Morning Tea. Wednesday 11th December.
- Year 6 lifesaving and surfing Friday 13th December. (**free – private transport arrangements need to be made**)
- Bonville Carols Night Monday 16th December from 5pm. Santa arrives at 6pm. (**sausage sizzle will be available**)
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 17th December from 6pm at BIG. (**Cost for Year 5 students**)
- Whole school end of year Picnic Day Wednesday 18th December. (**cost involved**)



The Bonville Netball team coached by Mrs Hunter!

Book Club

Book Club orders are being finalised tomorrow. Thank you Mrs Pryce for coordinating Book Club this year!

Library

All library books are due in this week. Our annual stocktake will commence soon. Please look hard and low for outstanding books. Lost books will incur a cost for replacement.

Special Awards

Please be reminded Wednesday 27th November will be the last day for students to hand in their Blue Cards and Merit Awards for 2013 as we are finalising award recipients for the Presentation Day assembly.

Bonville PS, Inspiring 21st Century Learners!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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