

BONVILLE NEWS

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Term 4, Week 7

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week at the P&C meeting a brief overview of 2015 school structure was presented to parents. After careful consideration of the previous year's parent surveys, from 2015 Bonville students will be engaged in FUN FRIDAYS. Fun Friday will be designed to maintain classroom and school routines to ensure continuity whilst providing rigorous programs to enhance student learning and opportunities. From 2015, Band, Music, Scripture, Sport, Assembly (alternate weeks) and K-6 Enrichment Program will occur on Friday. The Enrichment Program will include: Writing, Mathematics, Science, Drama, Gardening Club, Cooking, Woodwork and others. If you have a particular skill and/or interest and would like to share this with our wonderful students to bolster Bonville PS's Enrichment Program please contact Mr Hepi at school ASAP.

Please return Parent Surveys by this Friday. These surveys will be utilised in the 5P planning process for school improvement and we value your opinions, thoughts and ideas.

The ramp/walkway to the new classroom is almost complete. A temporary handrail has now been installed and Class 4/5 will begin moving into the room during the course of the week. This will only cause very minimal disruption.

On Saturday 29th November Bonville staff and parents will be tending to the Bunnings BBQ to raise funds to support resources and programs to benefit your children. We require additional support for a period of 3 hours throughout the day. If you're able to assist please contact Mr Hepi at school.

As part of the school's student leadership program some students have been Change Agents with the responsibility of inspecting classrooms to ensure lights, air-conditioning, computers and smart-boards are turned off when not in use. This has impacted on reducing the amount of energy used by the school. Recently the P&C committed to installing solar panels. The solar panels will be installed and operational over the Christmas holiday period. The solar panels will dramatically reduce the school's energy consumption, electricity bill and carbon footprint.

The K-4 Swim Scheme

K-4 Swim Scheme commences next week!



2015 Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Students who will be in Year 5 or 6 in 2015 will be participating in the Lake Ainsworth Excursion towards the end of Term1. A \$50 deposit for this excursion is required by this Friday 21st November.

Bouquet of flowers

Thank you to Mrs Batten, Captains and Vice Captains for a beautiful Remembrance Day service. As always, Bonville students were very respectful during the service with a large number of students also placing their own bouquet of flowers by the flagpole.



SRC fundraising \$1 a scoop ice-creams this Thursday at recess.

Toormina High School News



Congratulations Mrs Lisa Mullan, Head Teacher English Toormina High School. Mrs Mullan was recently recognised for her deep commitment to the educational achievement and wellbeing of all students at Toormina High School and it celebrates her achievements as an outstanding educator. The recognition is awarded by the

Australian College of Educators.

Also, congratulations Elizabeth Ross, Year 11 student Toormina High. Whilst maintaining her studies at Toormina, Elizabeth also undertook a unit of study from a university degree in Human Physiology at the Southern Cross University receiving an overall grade of Distinction.

This is the final week of Drama, Food Tech and Art enrichment courses being held at Toormina High School.

Drama	Food Technology	Art
Stephanie Gordon Imogen Hely Briana Gordon Lydia Khalil Thomas Geytenbeek	Talea Knight Ryan Gilchrist Zack Gillett Bree-Anna Adams Kasey Taylor Peter O'Connor	Zane Boyle

2015 School Captains

The 2015 School Captain speeches will be presented this Friday 21st November in the Memorial Hall from 9:30am. Following the speeches, students will return to their classrooms and cast their vote. The result of the vote will be made public at the Presentation Assembly.



School Mini Fair

This year's Mini Fair will be held on Friday 5th December from 12:30pm. Students will require tokens to purchase items and/or to take part in an activity. **Tokens are available for purchase from the office for \$10 per sheet (excluding sausage sizzle).**

Canteen News

Bonville's last Meal Deal day will be held this Friday 21st November to celebrate 'WORLD FISHERIES DAY'. Order forms for the Meal Deal day go home today.

Kindergarten Assembly

Please come along to the Kinder Assembly this Thursday 2:20pm in the Memorial Hall. This will be the final class assembly for 2015. The next assembly will be the end of year Presentation Assembly held on Wednesday 10th December from 9:30am-11:00am.

Remembrance Day



Class 5/6 Projects

What an overwhelming sight! Class 5/6 are to be congratulated on the great effort they have put into the design and construction of their Science projects. Parents are invited to view the projects in 'action' this Thursday 20th November from 9:30am.



Dominic demonstrates a tsunami!

Christmas Raffle



Please support the Christmas Raffle. There are plenty of great prizes. Ticket books went home last week. If you require another book of tickets please see Trish in the office.

School Musical DVD

If you would like a DVD of the school musical please contact Trish in the office this week.

Book Club

Book Club is back next Monday 24th November.

Market Afternoon

Anyone wishing to bring produce to a Market Afternoon at school on Friday 12th December is most welcome! The market will commence from 2:45pm. This could be a great opportunity for families to purchase fresh produce at reasonable prices whilst supporting local families.



Christmas Boxes

The school received an email last week thanking the Bonville Public School community and the broader Coffs Coast for their overwhelming generosity. 1305 boxes were received from the Coffs Harbour community. Well done everyone!

What's On This Week!

Tuesday 18.11	Wednesday 19.11	Thursday 20.11	Friday 21.11	Monday 24.11
Kindergarten Orientation 9:30-11:00am	Toorina High School Enrichment Courses Drama/Food Tech/Art	9:30 Class 5/6 projects Kindergarten Assembly 2:20pm Band/Music \$1 a scoop ice-cream	2015 School Captain speeches 9:30am in the Memorial Hall.	Swim Scheme commences

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a wonderful week!

Michael Hepi

Principal

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