

BONVILLE NEWS

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The next four weeks will be action packed with an array of activities across the school involving most classes. Over the following two weeks K-4 students will be participating in the Swim Scheme program. This week the school social will be held on Thursday from 5:30-7pm. Next week is the final Kindergarten Orientation, Toormina High School orientation day and the school Mini Fair.

From Week 10, Bonville's Got Talent, Presentation Day assembly, Student Reports, thank you morning tea, Year 6 fun day, Bonville Public School's Christmas concert, the Year 6 farewell and Picnic Day. Please be understanding of the number of notes going home as we continue to keep you well informed.

Additionally, as part of the 5P planning process, parents are invited to the next phase of planning for continuous school improvement being held on Monday 15th December between 1-3pm. All parents are welcome to attend and take part in the planning process where we will review the survey responses and work towards developing further Bonville Public School's strategic directions. We hope to see many of you there.

In summary, the Parent Survey results are as follows:

- 100% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed Bonville has a positive school culture where children feel safe, are happy, where parents feel valued by the school and the school has a positive image across the local community.
- 76% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed Bonville has an effective reward system, 94% agreed or strongly agreed Bonville has an effective discipline system, and 94% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed concerns regarding children are addressed appropriately.
- 100% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed Bonville has a welcoming environment including: grounds, front office, general feeling of being welcomed, friendly and helpful staff and good communication systems with parents.
- 100% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed with statements made about: Parent workshops, effective student leadership program, P&C, families are invited to share in school planning and the school and staff are accessible.
- 91% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed with the statement about reporting to families about student progress and 76% of surveys agreed or strongly agreed with the statement about teachers making personal contact with each family on student achievement.
- The top 3 responses to prioritising programs include: Maths, English, Science and History teaching programs, Enrichment Program and special reading and maths programs to support student learning.
- 3% rated Bonville Public School 6 out of 10, 9% rated Bonville Public School 7 out of 10, 21% rated Bonville Public School 8 out of 10, 38% rated Bonville Public School 9 out of 10 and 26% rated Bonville Public School 10 out of 10.

Again, thank you all for returning the surveys. Your thoughts and ideas are always valued. The draw for the movie pass for returning surveys was won by the Rayner family. Congratulations!

2015 School Captains

Congratulations to Year 5 students who stood in front of their peers, teachers and parents to deliver speeches for 2015 School Captain. The speeches were outstanding. Well done! 2015 School Captains will be announced at the Presentation Assembly.

Bouquet of flowers

Thank you to Bryce, Geoff, Anitsa, Tony, Lee and Naomi for preparing the new garden, compost and seating in time for the Rotary planting and bbq.



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



School Mini Fair

This year's Mini Fair will be held on Friday 5th December (next week) 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).

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.

Year 5 and 6 Science Projects

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 5/6 Science project display last Thursday. The amount of time, thought and energy that went into these projects was amazing.



Differentiating the Curriculum

Bonville teachers do a fabulous job differentiating the curriculum to meet individual learning needs. Last week students in Year 5 and 6 not only demonstrated their projects to the school community but also explained in detail the phenomena they were presenting. Inside the classroom students analysed the 'Three Little Pigs' facilitating a discussion around the building products the pigs used. Are bricks the most appropriate building material? What is the environmental impact from using specific building materials? How do specific building materials 'fare' under natural phenomena conditions? Year 5 and 6 students are presently writing a persuasive text supporting their chosen building material - another great example of 21st Century learning taking place in and across Bonville Public School!


Kindergarten Assembly



A great percussion item Kindergarten!



Well done Angel, Tristan and Amy for achieving a Bronze Award!

What's On This Week!				
Tuesday 25.11	Wednesday 26.11	Thursday 27.11	Friday 28.11	Monday 1.12
Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
Rotary tree planting and BBQ from 12noon		Band/Music \$1 a scoop ice-cream 		
		School Social 5:30-7pm		



Congratulations to last week's Merit Award recipients!

Market Afternoon

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



SRC School Social

The last school social will be held this Thursday 27th November from **5:30-7pm**. Children are to be dropped off at the door and picked up at **7pm from inside the Memorial Hall**. Gold coin entry! Chips and drinks will be available for \$1 each.

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a wonderful week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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