

BONVILLE NEWS

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Term 4 Week 6

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Mr Burkitt's Message

Intensive swimming program commenced today with over 50 students attending each day for 10 days. Please ensure that your child/children have their swimmers on and that they have a change of underwear as well as all the other essentials. Thanks to Ms McKillop for all of her organisation of the Swimming Scheme.

Fires, smoke haze and communication have been a huge priority over the past week. Please be assured that we are continually monitoring the situation and making decisions in the best interests of the Students and Staff of Bonville Public School. In terms of smoke haze, we have been keeping all asthmatics and their chosen friends inside during breaks and when the haze is particularly bad we keep all students inside. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. In terms of communication, I have been using a text message to all parents and we post information on the school's website page and the school's "facebook" page. If you have not been receiving the text messages can you please let me know.

Class structure for 2020 is looking very similar to this year's structure of 5 classes. At this stage, we are just a few students short of creating a sixth class, however, as in the past, this can change quite quickly. In total this year we have had approximately 25 enrolment inquiries, however, all of these were not living in our catchment zone. The staff and I will create a few possible class structures in the coming weeks. The 2020 classes most likely will not be finalised until the beginning of next year.

Student absence data for 2018 and 2019 has just been received and in some cases is quite concerning. Whilst there was a lot of sickness (influenza & colds) in the middle of the year and smoke haze more recently contributing significantly to absences we still have some students with unjustified absences. We all get sick and need to stay home from time to time. The school is required by law to seek either a written or verbal justifiable reason for a student's absence. Thank you to the parents who always provide a justifiable reason either by note or phone.

Have a great week and thank you for supporting Bonville Public School.

Dean Burkitt

Bonville School creating respectful, responsible and resilient learners in a safe, caring and inclusive environment.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18th November - 1/2M library, Intensive Swimming.

Tuesday 19th November - K/1N library, Intensive Swimming, Yr 5 & 6 Surfing.

Wednesday 20th November - 3/4MH & 2/3B library, Intensive Swimming.

Thursday 21st November - 5/6G library, School Banking, Intensive Swimming, Carols by Candlelight Rehearsal.

Friday 22nd November - 2/3B Assembly, Intensive Swimming, 'Troppo Bob' visiting performance.

Year 5 and 6 Surfing Make Up Lesson will take place on Tuesday December 3rd commencing at 12noon.

Troppo Bob Resilience Show will be performed at 1:50pm on Friday in the Bonville Hall. Please return money and permission notes asap. All students are required to attend.

Raffle Tickets: Don't forget to hand in your Christmas Raffle tickets. There are great prizes to be won. Tickets are \$1 each. This is a great fundraiser for our school. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Evening.

Year 6 Photos: Don't forget to hand in your photos to Miss Grace for the Year 6 Farewell.

Carols by Candlelight Rehearsal: Please hand in permission notes if you are attending the rehearsal.



Dates to remember:

Friday 22nd Nov - Troppo Bobs Magic Resilience Show @ 1:50pm.

Tuesday 3rd Dec- Year 5 & 6 Surfing Make Up Day.

Wednesday 4th Dec - Captain & Vice Captain speeches.

Thursday 5th Dec - Last Kinder Orientation Day, Xmas Carols 6pm.

Thursday 12th Dec - Presentation Night 6pm.

Monday 16th Dec - Year 6 Farewell.

Wednesday 18th Dec - Big Banana & Foreshores Picnic, Last Day of School.



**Don't forget your meal deal by
Thursday!**

Yummy meals every
Friday





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VISITING PERFORMANCE

Troppo Bobs Magic Resilience Show

Dear Parents,

On Friday 22nd November the school will be hosting the visiting performance – ‘Troppo Bobs Magic Resilience Show’. The show commences at 1.50pm and parents are most welcome. The cost is \$5.00 per child.

ABOUT THE SHOW:

This show provides an opportunity to develop sensory, cognitive and affective appreciation of the world through creative practices in the local arts. Along with some comedy magic students are ensured a fast paced experience which inspires imagination and generates wonder and laughter while developing skill sets.

Troppo Bob presents a show for students to learn lessons for life through the medium of comedy magic.

DEAN BURKITT

Principal

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PERMISSION NOTE

I give my child: _____ permission to attend the visiting performance

‘Troppo Bobs Magic Resilience Show’ on Friday 22nd November 2019 at Bonville PS at a cost of \$5.00 per student.

Signed: _____

Date: _____