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Term 1, Week 6

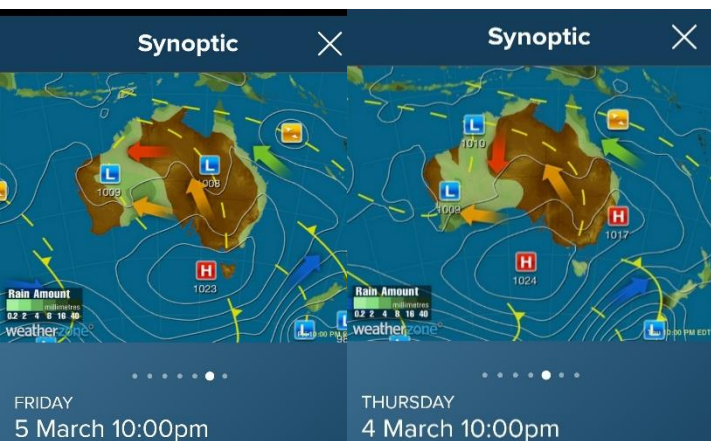
1st March, 2021

**'Innovation and Opportunities'**  
**Responsible, Respectful, Resilient Learners**

**Principal's Report**

**We all need to celebrate 100% attendance on Thursday last week.** This was only the second day whilst I have been your principal that we have had every student attending school. Overall, last week's attendance was so much higher than the week before. Regular attendance at school for all students is a target for our school in the 2021-2024 School Plan and therefore I thank all parents for getting your children to school.

**The Year 6 'Big Walk' leadership camp** unfortunately has been postponed. Recent and forecasted rain has made Bonville Creek and the Bellinger River flooded with debris. More rain and southerly winds are also forecasted. Whilst we want to challenge the participants, we also want this experience to be a positive one.



**The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held tonight 1st March at 6pm.** All parents are most welcome to attend. At this point in time, all P&C executive positions all have candidates. We are hoping to see some new faces at the meeting.

*Thank you to the families who have already donated towards our Easter Raffle. We still require more donations which can be left at the office. The more donations we have, the more prizes for the raffle.*

**Important Dates**

- Monday 1st March** - 1/2M Library, Dance Group, P&C AGM @ 6pm.
- Tuesday 2nd March** – District PSSA Soccer Trials.
- Wednesday 3rd March** - K/1N Library.
- Thursday 4th March** – School Banking, Whole School Tennis Lessons.
- Friday 5th March** - 4/5H & 5/6G Library.

**Cross Country-a-thon is back for 2021.** All students will have the opportunity to gain sponsorship. I would like to thank all families for your support in advance. Students are NOT expected to door knock their neighbourhood without an adult supervising them. Sponsorship can be pledged, collected or a combination of both. The highest 15 money raisers will automatically win prizes. Some of the fantastic prizes include \$200 and \$100 open orders at Rebel Sport Coffs Harbour as well as skateboards, bodyboards, cricket bats, soccer balls, basketballs and many more prizes. However, even for small amounts raised, students will have an opportunity to win prizes. For every \$10 raised, a student will be given one raffle ticket in the prize draw. For example, a student who raises \$40 will receive 4 tickets. All money raised will be used towards building our 'Sports Shed'.

**School Photos will be on Tuesday 16th March.** Prepayment envelopes have been sent home. Please place correct money in envelopes as no change is given. Envelopes are given directly to the photographer. The school does not handle any of the money.

Thank you for your continued support of Bonville Public School.

**Dean Burkitt**  
**Principal**

**Weekly Attendance – 97.8% (+ 4.1%)**



Word of the week –

# Scrumptious

*Synonym: mouth-watering, appetizing, delicious*

*-extremely tasty.*

The food that was devoured at the canteen on Friday was scrumptious.

## Proud Moments Congratulations

K/1N – Maicy Gibbs

1/2M – Ella Jensen

2/3B – Joban Rai

4/5H – Luna McCulloch

5/6B – Ashleigh Geytenbeek

Reasons : positive application, excellent choices, solving problems, focused on improving their reading and demonstrating advanced strategies.

### Bonville Birdos Bird of the week



Wompoo Fruit Dove – aka Wompoo Pidgeon  
Scientific name: *Ptilinopus Magnificus*

### Lots of Fun Learning in 1/2M



Weekly Tennis  
Lessons are a Hit!

# From the office -

- **Easter Raffle:** There are only 5 weeks until Easter. Please consider donations and or Easter novelty items for our raffle. The more prizes we have, the more fun it is for our students. Raffle tickets will go out today. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We will hold an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (last day of Term 1)
- **Stewart House Donations:** Envelopes will be sent out today. Please consider making a gold coin donation. All money raised is to support a wonderful cause, with a chance to win a great holiday.

## Money and/or notes due:

- ❖ School Photo Envelopes.
- ❖ 'Cyber Wiser' visiting performance permission notes and money.
- ❖ Year 7 2022 expression of interest forms.
- ❖ Voluntary contributions (school fees).
- ❖ Year 6 Shirt order form.
- ❖ PSSA sports permission notes and money.

**Harmony Week:** We will be celebrating Harmony Week on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March. Harmony Week is a time where we celebrate cultural diversity. We encourage students to wear orange or cultural dress. More information will follow next week.

**From the Uniform Shop:**  
Second hand uniforms are available free of charge. Please see Annette in the uniform shop which is opened Mondays and Fridays 8:30am to 9:00am. If you cannot make these times, you can ring the office and we will have them ready for you at a time that suits for pickup.

## From the Canteen:

Ice-cream, jelly cups & juice cups will be available from the canteen this Friday.

Icy Sticks = 50c

Ice-Cream 1 SCOOP = \$1

Ice-Cream 2 SCOOPS = \$2

Jelly cups = \$1

Juice cups = \$1

Pineapple Rings \$1



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Can you help?**

BONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C  
Need helpers for the canteen at recess. Please contact the office!





## Fried rice muffins

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 25 minutes

Serves: 12

0.25 serves of vegetables per muffin

### Diet and Allergies:

Nut Free, Dairy Free

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup jasmine rice, cooked and cooled
- 100g cooked chicken, shredded
- ¼ cup frozen peas
- ¼ cup frozen corn
- 1 small red capsicum, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp reduced-salt soy sauce
- ¼ cup wholemeal flour
- Olive oil spray

### Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly spray a 12 cup muffin tray with olive oil. Add chicken, peas, corn, capsicum, spring onion, garlic, egg, soy sauce and flour to the rice and stir to combine. Spoon mixture evenly into the muffin tray. Lightly press with the back of spoon and spray with a little more oil. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch. Stand for 10 minutes then carefully remove.