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Proud member of the Bongil Bongil Community of Schools

Term 4, Week 7

21st November, 2022

'Innovation and Opportunities'
Responsible, Respectful, Resilient Learners

Principal's Report

Giinagay.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land, the Gumbaynggirr nation. Paying our respect to elders, past, present and future. Extending that respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait families we have within our school community.

The Stage Three excursion to Canberra and Sydney last week was a wonderful experience for everyone who attended.

Our students created an excellent legacy for future Bonville Students. The coach driver and many of the accommodation houses commented positively on how well our children behaved. This was even more impressive given that we travelled through Sunday night and having a very busy schedule. We have included some photographs from the excursion in the gallery pages of this newsletter. On behalf of the students I would like to thank Mrs Grant and Mrs Knight for supporting us on the excursion. I would also like to thank Ms Grace who organised the excursion.

The executive staff and I are planning for 2023 school year. Many of you would be aware that the school's classification has been under review for the past three years. Student enrolment numbers will play a highly significant factor in regard to our class structure as well as my position as a non-teaching principal. Basically, if our student numbers are 129 or less we will have five classes, similar to this year, however I would become a teaching principal and would be required to take a demotion. If our enrolments are 130 students or more we will be able to create 6 classes and I would be a non-teaching principal as I am now. If you know of families moving to Bonville or you are leaving, we need to know please. We will plan for both scenarios and hope that we achieve the latter. At present we believe that we will have 131 students.

Proud Moments Congratulations

KNM	Beau McPherson
1/2C	Clarke Wallace
2/3B	Lenny Cantrill
4/5H	Isabel Dever
5/6G	Dylan Palmer

Intensive Swimming Program commenced today for our younger students. The program will run every morning for the next 10 school days. Parents are asked to ensure students are at school by 8:45am each morning. Children need to be dressed in their swimmers and ready to swim. Ensure that all students attending have a change of clothes.



The 2023 School Presentation Assembly will be held at school on Thursday 8th December at 12 noon. All Kindergarten and Year Six students will receive their graduation awards. Special awards and class awards will also be presented to students. If your child is receiving a class award an invitation will be sent home inviting you to attend. Our choir will be performing during the assembly.

Last week our school had a visit from the **Bushfire recovery team**. Students learnt all about the impact of bushfires on our native animals. Recent bushfires in Australia have destroyed nesting hollows for many birds and animals. To help our native animals our students have built seven different nesting boxes which will be placed on trees around our school to encourage parrots and possums to breed.



Year Five students who have nominated themselves for the 2023 school captaincy will deliver their speeches to the school on Thursday at 11:30am. Good luck to all of our students who have nominated.

Mrs Grant, our canteen manager, will be opening the school canteen on Wednesdays as well as Fridays for the remainder of the year. The menu will remain the same while stocks last. If you would like to support the P&C by volunteering a few hours in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you for your continued support of Bonville Public School.

Dean Burkitt
Principal

What's on this week?

Monday 21st November	Intensive Swimming Program K-2 commences
Tuesday 22nd November	2/3B Library,
Wednesday 23rd November	Canteen open KNM Library
Thursday 24th November	2023 Captain speeches 11:30am
Friday 25th November	4/5H & 5/6G Library, Scripture, Canteen,

Important Dates

- 21st November to 2nd December
- 10 day intensive swimming program
K-2 students
- 8th December
- 2022 Presentation Assembly 12noon
- 12th December
- Year Six Farewell 6pm

P&C News

**Next P&C Meeting
Tuesday 6th
December**

BIG NEWS

**Canteen Open
on**

**Wednesdays and Fridays
until the end of the year.
Menu remains the same.**







PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

