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Proud member of the Bongil Bongil Community of Schools

Term 4, Week 8

28th November, 2022

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

### Principal's Report

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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.

Congratulations to the three boys and five girls who bravely put themselves forward to be candidates for the 2023 student leadership positions. All of your speeches were outstanding in both delivery and meaning. All eight of you would have been worthy captains and throughout next year there will be opportunities for leadership in other areas. Our 2023 Captains are Ruby Parker and Landen Williams. The Vice-Captains are Luna McCulloch and Hayden Brien.

Thank you to all of the parents who have contacted the school in regard to enrolments next year. I stated last week we are planning for 2023 school year. 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

### Proud Moments Congratulations

KNM	Ivy Cantrill
1/2C	Eli James
2/3B	Sebastian Storm
4/5H	Charlise Darke
5/6G	Ellynie Howell

**Intensive Swimming Program commenced last week for our younger students.** Thank you to the parents who have ensured that their children are at school and ready to go. We have a large contingent of staff at the pool to supervise our children as well as our instructors. The program will run every morning for the next 5 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 school and the community is experiencing a number of covid positive cases at the moment. There also seems to be other viruses circulating at the same time. Please continue to monitor for symptoms, keep children at home if they are unwell and test for covid. In all cases of student absences notify the school please. If you require additional RAT kits please contact the school also.

**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 would have been sent home last week inviting you to attend. Our choir and award winning dance group will be performing during the assembly. At this point in time the assembly will be held on the school's basketball court (weather permitting).

**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.

**Years 5 and 6 will take part in surfing lessons at Sawtell in the last two weeks of term.** These lessons will be conducted on Wednesday the 7th and 14th of December. The cost of the lessons is \$15 which includes both lessons and bus fare. A permission slip will be sent home this week.



### **PACER Rebate for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion**

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an excursion tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of **\$45** per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

## What's on this week?

<b>Monday 28th November</b>	Intensive Swimming Program K-2 continues
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	2/3B Library,
<b>Wednesday 30th November</b>	Canteen open KNM Library
<b>Thursday 1st December</b>	
<b>Friday 2nd December</b>	4/5H & 5/6G Library, Canteen, Bookclub due

## Important Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
- 10 day intensive swimming program  
K-2 students
- 6th December  
P&C Meeting
- 7th & 14th December  
Stage 3 Surf lessons
- 8<sup>th</sup> December  
- 2022 Presentation Assembly 12 noon
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

*Thank you for your continued support of Bonville Public School.*

**Dean Burkitt  
Principal**



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

