

# BONVILLE NEWS

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## Mr Burkitt's Message

It's wonderful to be back at Bonville Public School after spending time late last week at a Principal Conference. I was joined over 125 other Principals from all over NSW. After speaking with many of them about their schools, I can say without a doubt we have an outstanding school. We have students who are focussed on developing themselves as learners, are prepared to challenge themselves both academically and socially and they care for each other and their school. Similarly, we have teachers and staff who set high expectations for all of our students and genuinely care about their development and wellbeing. Finally, we have parents and a wider community who positively support our students and school. Some other schools are not quite as fortunate. We need to continually strive to improve and build upon the Bonville Public School's strong foundations to ensure we remain a great place of learning into the future

Next week, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August, our school will be conducting the 2019 Kindergarten Orientation Morning. Our new Kindergarten children will have their first 'taste of Big School' whilst their parents meet in the school library. If you know of any students (Kindergarten to Year 6) who are intending to enrol in 2019 and they haven't already contacted the school, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Mid North Coast PSSA athletics carnival last Friday. Well done Ben Keogh who has qualified for the North Coast PSSA carnival in Lismore.

Let's keep challenging our kids in their learning and encouraging them to put in effort and work hard in all areas.

Have a great week.

Dean Burkitt

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August** - 2M & 2/3C library, ,  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August** - K/1H & 5/6G library,  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** - SRC Cake Stall  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** - \$1 ice creams, Student Banking, KN library,  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** - Choir, kitchen garden club, 3/4B library, K/1H assembly @ 9am.

**SRC** will be holding a cake stall this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Donations of cakes is greatly appreciated and can be left at the canteen on the day. Students will be able to buy cakes at recess and lunch.

**Visiting Performance:** Toontastic will be visiting our school next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. **THIS IS A WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT.** Please return permission notes and money asap.

**Father's Day:** A Father's Day stall and BBQ breakfast will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Breakfast will start at 7am. All gifts are \$5.

## Donations needed for Spring Fair:

KN- Plastic Flowers

K1H- Glass jars filled with toys, lollies, crayons, beads, etc.

2M- Playdoh ingredients: plain flour, vegetable oil, cooking oil, table salt, food colouring and cream of tartar.

2/3C- Chocolates

3/4B- Wool and fabric

5/6G- Ice cream, soft drinks, beads

Other- Jaffas, big smooth pebbles, wooden pegs, jelly beans, clear plastic cups, homebrand/cheap rice and balloons, pom poms, pipe cleaners. Also donations for the White Elephant stall are needed. If you have any second hand toys, puzzles, games etc in good condition for the stall, please leave them in the 5/6G classroom.

**Kinder Orientation:** Our first Kinder orientation day will be held next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**PDHPE:** As we continue to investigate healthy lifestyle choices in PDHPE classes the opportunity has arisen for a group of students to visit a local supermarket chain. Students will go on a discovery tour, behind the scenes to explore the fresh produce deliveries and transport, what happens with the waste?, make dough in the bakery, and chill the cool room and freezer. There are limited spaces available and in order to select the eligible candidates to participate on this excursion, Bonville students will be designing and creating healthy lunch boxes. To enter students will need to use the template provided to see how many rainbow foods could be included in a lunchbox. For some inspiration try Google, magazines or recipe books. Competition entries should be returned to the school office by Friday 31st of August.

Mrs Osterloh

**Proud moments for this week are:**

- KN - Lewis Stewart
- K/1H – Isabel Dever
- 2M – Nate Lewis
- 2/3C – Scarlet Williams
- 3/4B – Mya Hipwell
- 5/6G – Ashley Scrimgeour
- Mrs Osterloh – Ben Keogh

**Bicycle Safety – Law Change**

**Children under 16 are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths in NSW.**


Law change gives green light for teenagers to ride on footpaths

Students will no longer have to navigate traffic on busy roads while riding their bikes to school and on the weekends.

Children aged up to 16-years-old are now legally allowed to ride on footpaths.

This change is also a great opportunity to discuss the rights and responsibilities of riding on the footpath, consideration for others and the dangers of driveways.

*I have also included a bike safety flyer with this weeks newsletter. Dean Burkitt*



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

*Yummy meals every Friday*

**Have a great week!  
Dean Burkitt  
Principal**