Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last year the P&C expressed safety concerns for children and visitors arriving and departing school grounds due to limited parking and blind spots on Glennifer Road in front of our school. As agreed I met with a Coffs Harbour City Council representative, Ann Shearer, to express the safety concerns of our P&C. Consequently Council met with the local road safety committee who then developed a plan after a site inspection. The result has been the introduction of a NO PARKING zone and a parking zone specific for visitors who display a parking permit. I realise these new measures are not popular with some members of our school community, but if used properly the new arrangements should be much safer and more efficient. Council Rangers issue fines for motorists who don’t comply with parking zones and may visit our school and issue infringements, the safety of our students MUST come first. Please support us to help keep our children safe!

This week we welcome Hopscotch Pre-schoolers to Bonville PS as part of our marvellous transition program. This program will not only benefit those children transitioning into ‘big school’ next year but will also provide Bonville students with increased leadership and mentoring opportunities.

Ride Your Bike to School Day
We will be supporting Ride Your Bike to School. It will be held on Friday 22nd March (Week 8).

Students riding their bikes to school do so under the supervision/knowledge of their parents. A FREE healthy breakfast will be awaiting those students upon arrival.

YEAR 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Final payment is due Thursday 28th March. Medical Notes need to be returned ASAP.

Moving Into Year 7 2014
High School forms to be returned before 22nd March.

Working B this Saturday 9th March
If you’re able to assist please come along from 8:00am. There will be a free sausage sizzle for lunch afterwards. Wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, gurneys, hoses needed! See you there.

Bouquet of flowers
Our wonderful staff and parent helpers for always put our children first. Thank you!

SRC report
• School social will be held on Thursday 21st March theme ‘80’s disco’.
• When the weather fines up our lunchtime sport equipment borrowing will recommence.
• Recycling and composting is going well.
• SCR to introduce awards for tidy classrooms and the environment.

Last Thursday Hilary from the NRMA visited our Kindergarten students to present the NRMA Bus Safety Program. After talking about bus safety in the classroom, Kinder then went on a bus trip around Bonville. Kindergarten students now have a better understanding of bus safety and how to be a responsible passenger.

K/1 enjoying maths!
K/1 enjoyed investigating the mass of objects. They have been using the balance beams to weigh a variety of objects within the classroom.
Band/Djembe/Ukulele changes
This week only Band, Djembe, Ukulele and private tuition with Mr K will be held on **WEDNESDAY**.

**EARN and LEARN stickers**

Throughout 2012 our school community collected Earn & Learn stickers through shopping at Woolworths. As a result Bonville PS was rewarded with a trolley full of creative art supplies. Thank you for your support!

**Congratulations to these wonderful students who received Class Awards last week. Outstanding!**

Awesome effort 3/4 for being awarded Big Dave for your great listening during last week’s assembly.

**Notice of P&C AGM**
Please be reminded the P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th March in the school library from 7pm. The P&C will be seeking fill all positions. Everyone welcome!

**Book Club**
Catalogue 2 will be handed out to the children tomorrow. If you wish to place an order please return it to the school office no later than Friday 15th March.

### What’s On This Week!

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On Friday Bonville PS also welcomes North Coast Regional Director, Mr Youngblutt and School Education Director, Mrs Taylor. Both Mr Youngblutt and Mrs Taylor will be visiting to witness the wonderful learning occurring across our school.

Small school, big family, great results!

**Have a great week!**

Michael Hepi
Principal

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