Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sadly, Mr Herzig passed away unexpectedly last week. Mr Herzig was a teacher and valued member of the Bonville school community for a number of years prior to being transferred to Karangi Public School and retirement soon afterwards, followed by casual teaching stints in a couple of local schools.

Mr Herzig will be remembered for his passion for teaching, his knowledge of the ANZAC and his commitment to PSSA sport at Bonville and across the Toormina District.

He was loved by many students, families and friends.

No one can confidently say he will still be living tomorrow. (Euripides).

Vale Mr Herzig

Last week I attended a principal’s meeting in Macksville with other school leaders from across the Mid North Coast and Coffs Harbour School Education Groups. Some of the informative sessions focussed on;

- Leading a Dynamic Learning System: Why are we doing it?
- Simon Sinek: “Start With Why” – a theory to teach others how to become effective leaders and inspire change.

These workshops and others presented on the day form the foundation for inspired learning, great schools and great results.

On Saturday a small band of parents and children attended our Working B. Thank you to the Hely, Winter, Gilchrist families for giving your time and labour in keeping our school looking beautiful. Pathways were cleaned of mould and moss build up, shrubs hedged, drains cleared and the large mound of mulch removed from the carpark.

Bouquet of flowers this week for our Working B helpers. Thank you!

Ride Your Bike to School Day REMINDER

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.

Notice of P&C AGM

Tomorrow the P&C AGM will be held in the school library from 7pm. The P&C will be seeking to fill all positions. Everyone welcome!

What’s On This Week!

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- P&C AGM 7pm library.
- $1 per scoop ice-cream SRC fundraiser
- Sport Day – AFL program commences for students 3-6 at school
- Choir/Band/Music Class 1/2 Assembly 2:10pm.
- Ukulele group performing.
- Cricket Vs Sawtell 9:30am
- Toormina District League
- Canteen Day
- Scripture
- Bongil Musicaire wishop

School Social Night

The SRC will be raising funds for Stewart House. Students K-6 are invited to attend our first school social for 2013 – THEME - 80s disco.

ENTRY - gold coin donation.

TIME - 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

WHERE – Bonville Memorial Hall

WHEN – Thursday 21st March.
Transition Program with Hopscotch Pre-school
Our Transition Program with Hopscotch Pre-school was very successful last week. Our students demonstrated great leadership with the younger children ensuring they enjoyed a series of activities to further develop gross motor skills and familiarisation with ‘big school’. Our students are truly amazing ambassadors for public education and great role models for younger children.

Class 1/2 Assembly
Class 1/2 will be hosting this week’s assembly in the Memorial Hall from 2:10pm. The Ukulele group will also be performing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Library News
Overdue notices will begin to go out this week. Please encourage your child to look for overdue books and to return them, either to their class teacher or myself. Our biennial Book Fair is on in Term 3, more information as we get closer.
Happy reading!
Mrs Hart

The Bongil Bongil Musicale
This is an exciting performing arts program and a wonderful opportunity for our students to be part of. The musicale is based on ‘toys coming to life’ and involves students in Years 3 – 12 from Crossmaglen, Boambee, Sawtell, William Bayldon, Toormina High, Toormina and Bonville public schools. We already have a number of Bonville students involved in ‘lead’ and/or band roles. In coming weeks there will be a vocal workshop (information to follow) as well as the already advertised drumming workshops. Towards the end of next term this extravaganza will start coming together for the performance. We can’t wait.

Small school, big family, great results!

Enjoy your week!
Michael Hepi
Principal

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