Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome back to school!
Already Term 4 has taken off to a flying start. Last week the Year 5/6 Darlington Park Camp was held. The camp was a huge success encompassing a visit to the Yarrawarra Cultural Centre where students learned the art of making strong fibre for rope, traditional Aboriginal fish traps and art. Students visited Arrawarra Headland where they were told Dreamtime stories of how the Aboriginal women sang to the dolphins who in turn herd the fish into the fish traps. On Wednesday students were given a tour of the Woolgoolga Sikh Temple and treated to a tasty Indian Curry on Woolgoolga Beach Reserve. On the return trip to Bonville students visited the National Marine Science Centre at Charlesworth Bay, walked over Macauleys Headland and Muttonbird Island taking in the sights of an old World War II bunker and whale watching. The camp's success was due to the wonderful support and assistance given by the following parents: Jaye, Nicole, Anitsa, Heidi, Derek, Kerry, Lea and Darrin. Miss McKillop did a tremendous job ensuring all students were well supervised and experienced an enjoyable time. Bonville students made the camp even more rewarding with their ever present cooperation and outstanding behaviour. Thank you and well done everyone!

During the holidays the Coffs Coast Advocate reported on the Bonville Residential Investigation Area: Planning Proposal and Draft Developer Contributions Plan. Eventually this will impact on Bonville Public School with potentially hundreds of new residential housing lots. After speaking with council during the week the school has been informed that by the end of this year the outcome for the planned proposal will be known. If the proposal is accepted rezoning should take place within 12 months. How long until an impact is felt at Bonville Public School? This isn't an easy question to answer. Given Council’s estimation of between 50-60 extra households (this hinges on landholders being able to afford to subdivide) over the next 5 years in Bonville and parents continuing to choose Bonville as the desired learning environment for their children, growth in the school's population in the not too distant future may be evident. Council projects 80% of the development will be finalised by 2030.

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Toormina High School News
Toormina High courses for this week are listed below.

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Congratulations Lauren Dam and Alikkan Jerrard from Toormina High School. Both these students performed exceptionally well at the State Athletics Championships in Sydney recently. Alikkan won silver in high jump and Lauren received silver in the 4 x 400 relay and gold in the pentathlon winning 3 of the 5 events.

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Bonville’s School Captains thank Lend Lease for choosing Bonville Public School for the Lend Lease Community Volunteer Day.

The Bonville school musical was a great success. Again, thank you to Bonville parents for ensuring your child arrived to the performances on time and ready.

Year 5/6 Darlington Park Camp

SRC fundraising $1 a scoop ice-creams are back! This Thursday the $1 a scoop ice-cream cone returns as part of SRC fundraising.

Small school, big family, great results! Have a wonderful week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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