Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week Ben Keough competed in the NSW State Athletics Championships in Sydney. Ben was selected to represent the North Coast region at State after his exceptional win in the 8 year boys 100m sprint in Lismore during last month. Not only did Ben have the rare opportunity of competing at a former Olympic stadium, but he finished 3rd in the final of the 100m event. This is an outstanding result, Ben! The entire school community is very proud of you and your achievement.

NAPLAN

At a glance, Bonville’s NAPLAN results for 2014 indicate the following:
- Bonville Year 3 students achieved 54.9 points below State average in Reading; 24.9 points below State average in Writing; 73.7 points below State average in Spelling; 71.9 points below State average in Grammar and Punctuation; and 35.7 points below State average in Numeracy.
- Bonville Year 5 students achieved 69.5 points above State average in Reading; 22.3 points above State average in Writing; 25.8 points above State average in Spelling; 67 points above State average in Grammar and Punctuation; and 7.3 points above State average in Numeracy.

Most importantly, 94% of Year 5 students demonstrated growth in their results from Year 3 to Year 5 in Reading; 71% in Writing; 100% in Spelling; 100% in Grammar and Punctuation; and 100% in Numeracy. This is a fantastic result for Year 5.

Bonville PS expects, with the continuation of the wonderful work teachers and support staff are doing across the school, that we will continue to see similar results in growth in 2016. Again, if you have any concerns regarding your child’s NAPLAN please contact your child’s class teacher or Mr Hepi.

Principal’s Conference

From this Tuesday I will be attending a Principal’s conference in Sydney. Mrs Hunter will be relieving as Principal for the remainder of the week and Mrs Clydesdale will be working with Class 5/6. Mrs Clydesdale is very familiar with Class 5/6 routines, organisation and class program.

Bouquet of flowers

During the holiday period the school’s vegetable garden was relocated at very short notice. Robin Hepi, Derek Ridgley and Allan Went – THANKYOU!

P&C News

At last week’s P&C meeting the following items were discussed: School uniform supplier; Secretary’s position; Lend Lease Community project; the up and coming Bunnings BBQ; school enrolments numbers; new demountable classroom; and the end of year Picnic Day.

SRC fundraising $1 a scoop ice-creams this Thursday at recess.

Toormina High School News

Week 2 of the Science and Music enrichment courses will be held this Wednesday at Toormina High School.

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Toormina High School Year 7 2015 - Parent Information Evening & Orientation Days

The Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening will be held at Toormina High School on Thursday, November 27, from 6pm in the school library.

The Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday December 3 at Toormina High School.

Additionally, students who have been selected into the Blue Extension Class will have an extra transition day on Wednesday 10th December. This date unfortunately coincides with Bonville’s end of year Presentation Assembly.

What’s On This Week!

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Interested in Applying for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2016?
Details are available from the office including an information booklet.

Fundamental Movement Skills

Bonville students have been engaged extensively in the development of their fundamental movement skills as part of the school’s strong PE/Sport program. Recently K-2 students have been working with the NRL development team in building their catching and passing skills.
New Classroom
Bonville’s new demountable classroom arrived as per schedule. Once the plumbing, electrical and deck are complete, Class 4/5 will be given the go ahead to move in. New class furniture has been ordered for 2015. It is anticipated that this furniture will arrive within the next 6 weeks.

Class 2/3 Assembly
Class 2/3 Assembly will be held this week in the Memorial Hall from 2:20pm. We welcome everyone’s attendance!

Bonville Public School Mini Fair
This year’s mini fair will be held on Friday 5th December from 12:30pm. Further details will be sent home in coming weeks. If you have any unwanted items that are still in working order or useable please consider donating to the school for the White Elephant stall.

Year 3/4 Yarrahapinni Camp
Next Monday Year 3/4 will be heading off to camp. They will have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing the many stories upon their return. Please contact Mrs Batten if you have any concerns or questions.

Canteen News
Megan O’Connor urgently requires volunteers to work in the canteen on Fridays. If you can only give an hour of your time this is fine. Working in the canteen is a great way of being actively involved in your child’s school.

Bunnings BBQ
The P&C will be running the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2nd November at the current store. A separate note is attached. If you can volunteer a couple of hours on this day please complete the form and return it to school this week.

Bongil Bongil Public Speaking
A couple of Bonville’s very talented students travel to Toormina PS on Wednesday to compete in the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking competition. Good luck kids!

Adidas Fun Run
The Adidas Fun Run will be held this Friday 24th October at school from 11:45am. Families are most welcome to attend. Please return sponsorship forms and money ASAP.

ICAS Mathematics Results
Another awesome result for Bonville students! 32% of Bonville students who participated in the ICAS Mathematics received Credit, 11% Merit and 57% Participation.

2015 School Captain
The 2015 School Captain nomination forms are due back to school on Monday 27th October.

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

Michael Hepi
Principal

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