Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week I attended the Australian Primary Principals’ conference in Sydney. The conference was addressed by various personalities, professionals and politicians. John Maclean, OAM, spoke of discipline and determination, humility, persistence, self-belief, teamwork, inspiration and balance. Geoffrey Robertson, QC, Ian Jukes and Frank Crawford spoke of education in their respective countries and the similarities between systems, and the Hon. Anna Bligh spoke of leadership. The message is clear - strong leadership, great teams, moving forward for improved outcomes.

Thank you Mrs Hunter and the great team we have at Bonville for ensuring a smooth week in my absence.

This week Bonville Public School will host teachers across the Coffs Coast from government and non-government schools in professional learning. On Tuesday there will be Touch Football professional learning between 8:30am-3:00pm and on Thursday Live Life Well will be presenting a course on fitness/PE in schools from 4:00pm-5:30pm. These courses will not impact on the professional learning between 8:30am-3:00pm and on Thursday professional learning. On Tuesday there will be Touch Football Camp returns and Year 3/4 Yarrahapinni Camp returns.

Over the weekend Bonville PS experienced another break-in. The General Assistant’s shed and the shed that stores the high jump mats were broken into. Heavy duty padlocks were cut through with bolt cutters. Fortunately, at first glance nothing seems to have been taken. If you see any activity at school outside of school hours including during the holidays or over weekend periods please don't hesitate to contact the police. Unauthorised entry onto school grounds is an offence.

The Yarrahapinni camp is on today and tomorrow. Year 3 and 4 will have a great experience. Thank you Mrs Batten for your organisation!

**Bouquet of flowers**  
Megan O'Connor and her band of helpers will be catering for the Touch Football professional learning on Tuesday. This voluntary service will give the school’s canteen a small but valuable boost.

**P&C News**  
Don’t forget to return the BBQ helpers form ASAP for the Bunnings BBQ this Sunday.

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

**Toormina High School News**  
Week 3 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.

**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**

Today 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.

**Adidas Fun Run**

The Adidas Fun Run was held last Friday with a small twist. Students were given input into the types of activities they wished to participate in and designed the activities themselves. Thank you to the many families who sponsored student participation. Funds raised will go towards purchasing an interactive board for the new classroom. Please return sponsorship forms and money ASAP.

**Bongil Bongil Public Speaking**

Congratulations to our wonderful students who attended the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking competition at Toormina PS last week. All students did tremendously well. A special mention to Ryan G for taking out 1st place and Ben W for receiving a Highly Commended in the Stage 3!
The Bongil Bongil Public Speaking competitors, well done kids!

Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Class Awards.

Well done Lillie! Last week Lillie received her Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

Sample of activities created for the Adidas Fun Run activity afternoon.

2015 School Captain

The 2015 School Captain nomination forms were due back today. There are still a number of students who have not returned their nomination forms. Please return them tomorrow morning at the latest.

School Musical DVD

One of our grandparents has produced a DVD of the school musical ‘What a Knight’. If you would like to order a copy please contact the office. Copies will be made available for $10 each.

K-4 School Swimming Scheme

Please be reminded that limited places apply for the swim scheme. With summer fast approaching extra swimming lessons and survival skills is vitally important. If you require a new note please contact the office.

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a great week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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