Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Wednesday’s Art Exhibition was another great success. It was wonderful to see so many parents enjoying a great evening. Congratulations to those community members who placed generous bids for items in the silent auction. Such items included: art, WRC buggy ride and an autographed 2014 NSW Blues football jumper.

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Principal’s Conference

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the North Coast Principal’s Conference in Coffs Harbour. The conference was attended by over 100 principals from Newcastle to Tweed Heads. I participated in workshops around school legal issues, Local Schools Local Decisions, iPads and Employee Services. Inspirational speakers included: Wendy Harmer and Michael Crossland. Michael is a local who attended Crossmaglen Public School. His story is an incredible journey of perseverance, strength and attitude. To read more about Michael’s story please visit http://michaelcrossland.com/.

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Tree Lopping

As the newsletter goes to print the school has been notified that an arborist will commence tidying up suspect trees within the playground. This will involve some disruption to play time and fitness activities.

World Rally Championship (WRC) BBQ

Bonville Public School has been fortunate enough to be offered the chance to operate a bbq for the WRC up Bucca Road on Sunday 14th September. Bonville teachers seek your support throughout the day at the bbq. All proceeds will go towards purchasing iPads for classroom use. If you are able to assist please let Mrs Henderson in the office know ASAP.

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Class 4/5 Assembly

Please come along to this week’s assembly being hosted by Class 4/5 in the library from 2:20pm.

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Toormina High School Applications for Enrichment Courses

Please be reminded that the application forms are to be returned to school no later than this Friday 29th August.

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Bouquet of flowers

Bonville parents who donated artwork and time to ensure the art exhibition was a success. Thank you!

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WHAT A KNIGHT!

Years 5/6 have been very busy practising for the musical; “What a Knight” tickets are on sale from the office now. Each ticket is $5. Tickets are limited.

The children from our school do not need to purchase a ticket, as everyone from K-6 will be in the performance. Because of this, we are encouraging the children to dress up for the event. The musical is a medieval event, so any knights, wizards, princesses and dragons would be suitable characters to dress as. The performance will be held over two nights, Wednesday, 17th September and Thursday, 18th September. Both performances will start at 7pm and go till approximately 8.30pm and this year the musical will be held in the Bonville Memorial Hall. There will also
be a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday, 17th September during the day. For this rehearsal, the children will be the audience so everyone will get a chance to see the show. A separate note with costume suggestions for Years 5/6 will be sent out early this week. There are several props we need for the performance and a list has been attached. If you have any of these things, we would greatly appreciate them. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will try to answer them for you.

Mrs Batten

Year 5/6 Camp Update

Next Friday 5th September students in Year 5/6 will practise assembling tents in readiness for the Darlington Park camp being held in Week 1 next term. Students are being asked to bring to school their tent and any equipment required to assemble the tent. Tent assemble will occur between recess and lunch.

Year 3/4 CAMP

Notes for the Year 3/4 overnight camp to Yarrahapini (at Stuarts Point) have been sent out and the deposit of $30 is due at the end of this week. The total cost for the camp is $140. The dates for this camp are Monday, 27th and Tuesday, 28th October, 2014. More information about the camp will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Mrs Batten

Christmas Boxes

Each year we have an opportunity to teach our children the joy of giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoe box, you can spread laughter and hope to children living in poverty. Pamphlets go home today and the shoe boxes are available from the office.

Class 5/6 Movie Night

This term students from Class 5/6 made movies as part of their English assessment. The movies incorporate imaginative Dreamtime story writing. The Movie Night will be held on Thursday 11th September.

Updated DEC Enrolment Form

Enrolment forms are going home today that include extra pages requesting new information not already received. Please also check over the information we already have on the forms and correct/update any incorrect or missing info. Please return to school ASAP. Thank You

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a great week.

Michael Hepi
Principal

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