Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week a small number of Bonville students received their Gold Award. This is an outstanding achievement and recognises exceptional behaviour over 150 school days. Considering the winter flu and that the 150th school day was only on Wednesday these students should be congratulated. Over the coming 5 weeks we hope to see many more Bonville students achieving Gold Award.

Next week parent surveys will be sent home. Please take the time to read and complete the surveys as they will be used to guide school planning in 2016. School planning meetings will be scheduled over the next month and we encourage everyone to attend. Please keep a look out in the newsletter for dates.

Last term the NSW Police conducted a Cyber Safety workshop for parents. During this workshop some parents indicated they would like some information on home internet monitoring, website blocking and internet passwords. Fortunately Bonville PS has been able to source expertise from the community to run a parent workshop on ‘Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital Landscape’ to address some of these concerns. The Parent Workshop will be conducted next Wednesday 28th October from 6-7pm in the school library. Invitations to attend will be sent home today.

Each year schools across Australia employ temporary teachers to replace permanent teachers who are on leave and/or to support schools that have an increase in staffing entitlement due to reasons such as an increase in student population. This year both Mrs Watson and Miss Mckillop have been employed by the school on temporary contracts to fill vacancies and have done a tremendous job. With temporary contracts expiring at the end of each year the Bonville PS encourages both teachers to apply for new contracts at Bonville for 2016.

Today Class 3/4 depart for the Port Macquarie excursion. We wish Class 3/4 a safe trip and trust they’ll come back with plenty of stories.

Assembly Awards

School Mini Fair
Tokens will go on sale tomorrow from the office. Tokens enable your child to purchase from the school fair and/or participate in the school fair activities.

Learn to Swim ‘Swimming Scheme K-3 REMINDER
This is a Department of Education developed and coordinated program. Children across NSw participate in this program each year. The program is FREE however bus and pool entry needs to be paid. Cost $70.00 per student. There are only 15 places remaining.

Bouquet of flowers
Marley’s dad, Kane, has been assisting Miss McKillop teaching Ukulele on Fun Friday. Thank you.

Many families contributed to the annual Christmas Shoe Box gift packs. These gifts will put many smiles on less fortunate children this Christmas. Thank you.

Library News
Due to a system upgrade and stocktake the last week for borrowing will be Week 7. All books including library and home-readers will need to be returned by Week 8. Please encourage your child to look for and return their books so that the library is well resourced for 2016. A BIG thank you to the P&C for their continued support of the library. Bonville would not have such a great up to date collection without it, thank you.

Happy reading!

Mrs Hart

Bonville Dance Troupe
Miss Sarah has chosen a dance group who will be performing at the Bongil Bongil Musicale in 2016. The Bonville performers will lead other students from across the Bongil Bongil Community of Schools in learning the dance routines.
Toormina High Year 7 Info Evening
We would like to invite you to our year 6 into 7 Information Evening on Tuesday 27th October 6-7pm in the Toormina High School library. This night aims to provide parents/carers with information on:

- content in Year 7 courses
- subject choice in Year 8 and beyond
- special needs placements and programs
- provision for Gifted and Talented students
- wellbeing programs
- leadership opportunities

Representatives from all faculties will be available to answer any questions you may have. A light supper will be provided, and there will be an expo showcasing many groups and initiatives related to our school.

Toormina High Transition Days
Extension Class orientation day will be held on Tuesday 17th November.
General orientation day will be held on Thursday 3rd December.

Sport NEWS
Last week Ben Keough attended the NSW PSSA State Athletics Carnival. Ben competed in the 9 yr 100m event. Ben finished 4th in his heat and 22nd overall achieving a ‘personal best’ time. This is another outstanding effort from Ben who always represents his school with great pride. Well done Ben!

Bronze Silver and Gold Awards REMINDER
The ‘cut off’ date for students to achieve their award is Thursday 19th November. This enables children to receive their award at this year’s last class assembly on Friday 20th November.

2016 School Captains REMINDER
Last week Year 5 students were given a nomination form for 2016 School Captain. These forms should be returned by Monday 26th October if your child wishes to be nominated.

State Principals Conference
The NSW Principals Conference is being held this week. As a result I will be away in Sydney. I will contactable via Michael.hepi@det.nsw.edu.au or please see Mrs Hunter at school.

Canteen News
The canteen will be holding a ‘Spooks Day’ Meal Deal on MONDAY 2nd November, NB. This is a Monday. The canteen will also be open on the Friday.

Musical DVDs
If you wish to purchase a DVD of the school musical please see Trish in the office.

Fun Friday
Fun Friday supports Bonville Public School’s enrichment program. Fun Friday enables students to be enriched across all curriculum areas as well as extra curricula areas including gardening, cooking and construction.

Small school, large family, great results!
Bonville students are strong and smart kids. Enjoy your week.

Michael Hepi
Principal

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