Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week I attended the NSW Primary Principals’ Conference in Sydney. The speakers gave a deeper insight into school and community wellbeing through topics such as the impact of domestic violence, teaching with the future in mind, preparing students for the future, the importance of sleep for optimal health and performance and school leadership. I hope to share some of these presentations in the format of parent workshops at Bonville Public School in 2016.

Please don’t forget the parent workshop on ‘Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital Landscape’ being held this Wednesday evening from 6-7pm in the library. Invitations were sent home last week. If you haven’t notified the school of your attendance please call the office.

Class 5/6 Assembly
Everyone is welcome to attend this week’s assembly from 2:20pm in the Memorial Hall this Friday.

School Mini Fair
Tokens are on sale now for the school’s mini fair. 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. Places are filling FAST.

Bouquet of flowers
Year 3/4 had a great trip away in Port Macquarie. Many thanks to Cresta, Megan and Sylvia for supporting Mrs Batten and all students during the excursion.

Library News REMINDER
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.

Mrs Hart

Toormina High Year 7 Info Evening
We would like to invite you to our year 6 into 7 Information Evening tomorrow 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 REMINDER
Extension Class orientation day will be held on Tuesday 17th November.
General orientation day will be held on Thursday 3rd December.

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.

Canteen News REMINDER
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.

What’s On This Week!

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Bongil Bongil Public Speaking
Last Wednesday the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking competition was held at Toormina Public School. Bonville results include: Jacinta – 3rd, Logan - 2nd, Tristan – participation, Abbey – 4th, Tom – 3rd and Zane – participation. Well done Bonville!

Congratulations kids!

White Elephant Stall
Do you have any unwanted items? If they are not damaged please consider donating them to the school for the mini fair.
Sport NEWS
Last term the school was successful in gaining a grant for $1700 from the Australian government ‘Sporting Schools’ funds. This grant is being used to employ a qualified basketball coach, Mr Adrian Pickup. Adrian has extensive sport coaching skills and knowledge and is highly regarding across the sporting community of Coffs Harbour. Adrian is teaching a 7 week basketball skills program to all children K-6 throughout Term 4. The program will be included as ‘sport’ each Monday.

Kindergarten displaying their skills during sport!

Small school, large family, great results!
Bonville students are caring and focused kids.
Have a wonderful week.

Michael Hepi
Principal

Book Club
Book Club orders are due by Monday 2nd November. Please hand any outstanding orders to the office.