Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In January the P&C installed solar panels for the school as a means to reduce the school's carbon footprint, effectively reducing the school's greenhouse gas emissions as well as saving the school money. Considering the wet start to the new year the data below indicates the massive reduction in usage between 'now' and this time last year. With an additional classroom, the school's daily use is still 36.2% less than this time last year. The school has generated a little over half the greenhouse gas emissions compared with the same period last year. The school wishes to thank the P&C, in particular the work of the school's previous P&C President, Mr Tony Hely, who dedicated many, many hours to ensuring this project was a success.

**Christmas Raffle**

Last week students received a book a raffle tickets. Each year the school holds a Christmas Raffle to raise funds to purchase additional resources to assist with class and school programs. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Assembly next Wednesday 9th December. If you would like additional tickets to either purchase or sell, please see Trish in the office.

**Blue Berries**

Last week Mr Devinder Chun Chun, the neighbouring blue berry farmer, donated a large quantity of blue berry plants to the school. Previously Mr Chun Chun donated over 260 punnets to the school for students and staff. Over the weekend irrigation lines were installed along with weed matting. It is anticipated that the blue berries will be planted this week.

**Bouquet of flowers**

Devinder Chun Chun and Lee Beckett have contributed significantly to the school’s gardens. Bonville Public School values and appreciated your support.

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**P&C News REMINDER**

Additional tea-towels have been purchased with the bulk order. If you missed out on the order and/or you wish to purchase additional tea-towels, please contact the office.

**Basketball Skills and Information Night REMINDER**

Is your child interested in basketball? Want to learn new skills or become involved in a team/competition? Coffs Harbour Basketball Association will be holding an information night for children new to basketball. There will be a free on-court coaching session for the kids to learn the basic fundamental skills for basketball from professional players.

**WHERE** Sportz Central 74A Brag Street Coffs Harbour

**WHEN** 6-7:30pm 8th December

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**What’s On This Fortnight!**

- **Tuesday 1.12**
  - Kindergarten Orientation
  - 9:30-11:00am

- **Wednesday 2.12**
  - Swim Scheme
  - 9:30 – 11:45am

- **Thursday 3.12**
  - Swim Scheme
  - 9:30 – 11:45am

- **Friday 4.12**
  - Fun Friday

- **Monday 7.12**
  - Presentation Assembly
  - 9:30am
  - Memorial Hall

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**PICNIC DAY**

Picnic Day is held each year for all students. This year it will be held on Wednesday 16th December at Sawtell Reserve. The P&C will supply pizza for lunch. The school always asks for a donation of fruit for morning tea. If you are able to assist please bring the fruit up to school on the morning of the Picnic Day. **Notes home today.**

**Coffs Beach Walk for Autism**

There has been strong support for the Autism walk being held on Saturday 23rd January. Please consider this event and enjoy a wonderful couple of hours exploring the Solitary Islands Marine Park Walk between Coffs and Moonee.
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11:55am Campbell’s Beach to Sapphire Beach via Naasala Reserve, Emerald Avenue, Sapphire Crescent, Campbells Beach, Elusive Avenue and Headland Drive water ONLY
12:30pm Sapphire Beach via Sapphire Beach toilets/water
1:00pm Moonee Tavern

Please note times are a guide only

EVEryone is encouraged to wear BLUE
Please wear a hat
Carry a water bottle
Apply plenty of sunscreen

The Moonee Tavern will run a shuttle bus back to the Honey for drivers to collect their vehicles throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

Moonee Tavern Activities

Free jumping castle for kids
wipe-out
Face painting
Raffles
Prizes
Live entertainment
...and MUCH MORE

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