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Toormina District Cross Country
This week the Toormina District Cross Country carnival will be held at Sawtell Reserve (near the swimming pool). Congratulations to all our great students who will be competing and representing our wonderful school. Notes are due back this Wednesday.

Annual School Report
Each year schools are required to complete an Annual School Report. The 2014 Annual School Report is now available on the school's website. Alternatively, if you would like a hard copy please contact the school.

NAPLAN
Please be reminded that NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) will be held next week for students in Years 3 and 5.

School Uniforms
The Bonville school uniform is now sold at Slick Sportswear and Uniforms. ‘Slick’ has now taken over the selling of the school’s uniform (including shirt, shorts, skorts and jumpers). The school hat is to be purchased from school. This will result in increased quality of material as well as supporting a local business. Slick is located at 2 Lawson Crescent Coffs Harbour and can be contacted on 66519030. Please see the map opposite for directions. If families have school uniforms that they wish to donate to the second-hand clothing pool it would be greatly appreciated.

Library News
Mrs Hart has taken leave. Mrs Clydesdale will be replacing Mrs Hart in the library on Monday and Tuesdays for the next few weeks.

Book Club
Book Club orders are due 11th May.

Mother’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall at school this Wednesday from 2pm. This is a great opportunity for children to purchase something small for mum. All gifts are $5 each. Classes will visit the stall throughout the afternoon.

Life Education Van
Each year the Life Education Van visits school across the region. The purpose is to provide quality teaching programs across the PD/H curriculum. Notes are going home today.

Bonville students are focused, balanced kids!
Small school, large family, great results!

Have a happy Mother’s Day.

Michael Hepi
Principal

Advertise with us for as little as $1 per week! Please contact the office on 66534250 for further details.