



# Bonshaw School & Community News

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Welcome to **YOUR** revamped  
**Bonshaw School and Community News**  
**The future as a community newsletter**  
**is in your hands!!**

The school component will:

- ☺ showcase student work
- ☺ report on school activities
- ☺ advise upcoming events
- ☺ design, layout, editing, printing & delivery

**YOUR** contribution is to:

- ☺ share your life, events and happenings
- ☺ advise of upcoming events
- ☺ advertise events and happenings
- ☺ advertise sale items
- ☺ suggest items for inclusion
- ☺ spread the word

So please join us on the journey and let's make it a success!!!  
Let's begin.....

*Measure twice - Cut once - Once the cut is made, the damage is done.  
Live Life Well!*

# Attendance Goal

**OUR GOAL**  
**94%**

**WEEKS**  
**2 & 3**  
**100%**

## Education Week

Primary students were very busy on Wednesday 1st August after loading a Marimba into the bus they headed for Mingoola to practise with the other students in the extended music group. They then travelled to Tenterfield to the MillRace Retirement village to perform several songs for the residents. It was then time to re-pack the Marimbas and go to Tenterfield High School for the Education Week Assembly, and to perform for the relieving School Education Director, Mrs Jenny Murray and the Principals, Students, Staff and Parents from the Border Schools Group.



Congratulations to all students for a great performance and Thank you to Mrs Shannon for acting as the chaperone with Mrs Ley. There was an ulterior motive in the request for her to accompany the students as her son Nicholas was receiving an Education Week Award for *High Academic and Sporting Achievement*.


Well done Nicholas and well deserved!

Unfortunately Bonshaw's other Award recipients were unable to attend and therefore have not received their Awards as yet, however this will be rectified in the very near future.

CONGRATULATIONS and MANY MANY THANKS to Diane Kitchin (Staff Award) and Garry Blackford (Community Award) for their long term, encouraging and selfless dedication and commitment to Bonshaw Public School.

The school would not be the district's best place of learning without you.

## Car Boot Sale

 The P&C will be holding a community car boot sale on Sunday 26th August.

If you would like to book a space please contact Michelle 46535163 or Cecilia 46535245.

The sale will take place at the front of the school and there will be some goodies from the school too.

So bring along your trash and let it become another person's treasure.

Stall cost is \$10 if you book now, or \$15 if you just turn up on the day.

## Mufti day



Wednesday Mufti day has now come to an end.

Students have been raising money for the SIDS and Kids Foundation, so Thank You to parents and students for raising \$ .

The Student Council will be meeting this week to make a decision on future fundraising, so Wednesdays will be normal uniform until further notice.



## Book Week

Students will travel to Inverell Library for Book Week activities, Tuesday 21st August.

There will be spare seats if parents wish to join us, maybe with their pre-school children.

One session will be for Kinder—Year 2 students which will easily accommodate next year's kinder children.



## Home reading

Children choose their own books for home reading, so sometimes they may need assistance as these books are not necessarily at their reading level.

Three books are taken home to be read at least twice each.

Children may change their books at anytime during the week.

Home readers remain at home until children are ready to swap them for others.

## Zone Athletics



Zone Athletics Carnival will be in Glen Innes on 7th August.

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Bonshaw – Phoebe Shannon, Nykita Kitchener, Dallas Fraser, Nicholas Shannon, Connor Elysee, Teal Elysee and Thomas Ramsay.

We wish you all the best for the day.

The bus will leave school by 7am sharp on Tuesday morning, driven by Pauline Blackford and will return late afternoon. Cost will be \$3/student and \$10/ adult.

Seats are limited - so it's first in best dressed.

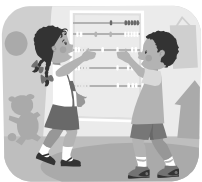
## Waterwatch Kids Conference



The "Kids Teaching Kids" Conference will be held at Yetman on 30/31 August with a sleepover on the Thursday night.

We will be making a presentation on the uses people make of our river.

Children will need to bring sleeping equipment and warm clothes, plus anything else they will need for an overnight stay.



## Maths Activity Day at Jennings Public School

Bonshaw students travelled to Jennings Public School on Tuesday 31st July for a maths activity day revolving around science with Jennings and Sir Henry Parkes students.

Children became super-sleuths as they solved crime scenes. Some of the activities were measuring foot-prints to determine the height of the suspect and comparing blood splatter to decide on the injury and then track down the victim. A great day was had by all.

Thank you to Mrs Blackford for using her vehicle to transport students.



*Happy Birthday Tim for 1st August  
we won't mention your age!*

*Happy Birthday Kirra  
the big 5  
WOW!!*

Have a great week!

**Berrill**

Berrill Ley, Principal.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn



Woolworths Earn and Learn finishes this week, so if you have any stickers please bring them in by Friday to add to the sticker collection box at school.

Thank You for your support!!

## Coles Sports for Schools



This also finishes this week, so if there are vouchers laying around at home, please get them in by Friday.

Thank you for supporting our little school!

## Sport and Dance with Mingoola Public School



Commencing 14th August Bonshaw and Mingoola will be combining for sport on a Tuesday afternoon.

We will alternate between the two sites although the Dance Camp which starts on the 21st August will take place at Mingoola for 3 weeks finishing on the 4th September.

Mingoola will then come to Bonshaw for consecutive weeks to balance the travel.



**Happy Birthdays**



*Thomas  
will be  
???*

*8th Aug*

# TEXAS SHOW



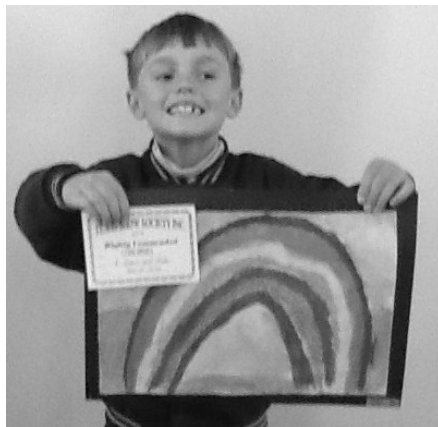
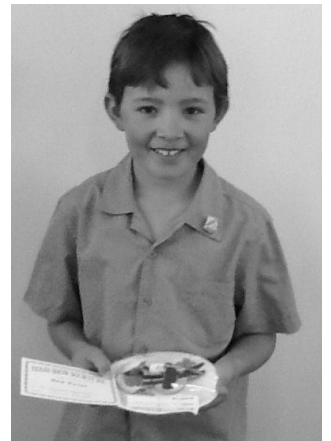
1st in the OPEN SCONES—not bad for Kinder and Yr 1 students



1st in the Novelty Cake



Congrats!!!  
They cleaned up BIG time  
Well Done!  
and many THANKS to Mrs Blackford



1st in 3 Fruit Marmalade

# Jump Rope For Heart



# Education Week Performance



# Student Recognition



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## Scripture & Ethics



Mrs Heywood would like to start Scripture lessons with students.

These will be low key religious classes, mainly based in bible stories, ethics and morals.

If anyone has any objections please advise by the end of this week as classes will start in Week 5.

The materials are provided by the organization who supply all schools with resources for scripture lessons. If you would like to view these resources feel free to do so at your leisure.



## <<<< GUESS the Mystery Pic!!!

This will be a regular feature of the B&C News, ranging from pics of people, places or things in the local district.

First person in with the correct guess wins a prize - so start guessing

**and** if the anatomy belongs to you and you guess first, we'll even throw in a free Devonshire Tea.

Have Fun!!!

# August 2012

| Mon | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                | Fri                               | Sat        | Sun                           |
|-----|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|     | 31 July<br>Maths Day @<br>Jennings PS                         | 1<br>Education Wk<br>Tenterfield<br>Performances | 2<br>_____                         | 3<br>_____                        | 4<br>_____ | 5<br>_____                    |
| 6   | 7<br>Zone Athletics<br>Glen Innes                             | 8 CWA<br>International<br>Day                    | 9                                  | 10<br>RDO                         | 11         | 12                            |
| 13  | 14<br>Sport with<br>Mingoola<br>@ BPS                         | 15<br>Science Day @<br>Jennings PS               | 16                                 | 17                                | 18         | 19                            |
| 20  | 21 Book Week<br>@ Inverell Lib.<br>+ Dance Camp<br>@ Mingoola | 22   | 23                                 | 24<br>RDO                         | 25         | 26<br>P&C Garage<br>Sale 10am |
| 27  | 28<br>Dance Camp<br>@ Mingoola                                | 29   | 30<br>Kids Teaching<br>& Sleepover | 31<br>Kids Conference<br>@ Yetman |            |                               |

# September 2012

| Mon                                | Tue                           | Wed               | Thu                | Fri                           | Sat                  | Sun |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
|                                    |                               |                   |                    |                               | 1                    | 2   |
| 3<br>Father's Day<br>Breakfast 8am | 4<br>Dance Camp<br>@ Mingoola | 5                 | 6                  | 7<br>RDO                      | 8                    | 9   |
| 10<br>K-6 Excursion<br>leave 7am   | 11<br>with Mingoola           | 12<br>and Wyaliba | 13<br>to Dubbo and | 14<br>Bathurst<br>return late | 15                   | 16  |
| 17<br>Sandy/Berrill                | 18<br>Finance Audit           | 19                | 20<br>Last day T3  | 21<br>RDO                     | 22<br>holidays start | 23  |
| 24                                 | 25                            | 26                | 27                 | 28                            | 29                   | 30  |