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**P & C ASSOCIATION**
All Welcome
President – Gwen
Secretary – Tanya
Treasurer – Lin

**Community News**
Regular community flyers, announcements and various minutes of meetings will be attached unedited for your information and enjoyment.

Bobin Public School takes great pride in supporting the Core Values to enhance the school community spirit and partnership.
Canteen
Canteen is on Thursday each week and Heidi will be cooking this week and Tanya next week.
All lunches will be $3.00 which includes juice.
We are always looking for volunteers to cook for the children so if you can spare a day it would be most appreciated, please contact the school.

Motorcycle Rally
Taree Vintage Motorcycle Club Rally will be stopping at Bobin this Friday at approximately 2.30pm to 3pm. Students will be walking over to the hall to view the bikes.
Parents and community members are welcome to come along. There is a flyer attached for further information.

Teddy Bear Hospital Visit
The Teddy Bear hospital will be visiting Bobin School on Friday 13th March and teaching the students some basic first aid.
More information to come.

Playgroup
Playgroup is meeting every Thursday from 10am to 12 noon at the hall. Bring a piece of fruit and $1 per family. Please come and join the activities. All welcome. We have play dough, glue, beads, drawing, books, songs, games, dance and dress ups. Contact Tania on 6550 5225

Playgroup will be hosting a Needle Felting workshop on 12th March. Cost will be $5 - $10 morning tea supplied. Everyone welcome. For more information about what to bring, phone Tania on the above number.

Flying Fox Mobile Preschool
We are looking at enrolments for this year and coming years. Currently we provide a weekly Pre-School service at:
Coopernook - Mondays, Johns River - Tuesdays, Lansdowne - Wednesdays, Krambach - Thursdays and a fortnightly Pre-School service at Bobin - Fridays.
Our contact number is 0428 53 4884 if anyone would like further information.
Megan Saunders

WINGHAM NETBALL CLUB 2015
REGISTRATIONS
AT THE LOG, CENTRAL PARK, WINGHAM
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 4.30 TILL 5.30
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 9AM TILL 10.30
LAAPTOP WILL AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATIONS
COMPETITION STARTS MAY 2ND, 2015
ENQUIRIES TO ANGELA...0409085342

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.
Bobin Hall News

$10 community dinner this Friday night. Menu is being sorted as we speak, so come along and buy a few raffle tickets, we are getting a meat tray from Tinonee family butchers $5 for 3 tickets

Here's What's On in March at the Bobin Hall...Hope to catch up with a few of you over this month. Remember Cafe and Craft this month 9th and 23rd

For more information about what is happening at the hall and around Bobin go to the facebook page “Bobin Hall”.

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

Frackman the Movie comes to Taree

Thursday 12th March, 6.30pm at Fays Twin Cinema

Accidental activist Dayne ‘The Frackman’ Pratzky takes us on a journey through a divided land as we meet people caught up in a modern day multinational gold rush – to secure and exploit coal seam gas. From conservative landowners, to radical activists and town-dwelling families, this unlikely coalition of Australians has come together to fight for their communities, their health, their land and their future.

The ‘fracking’ issue is touted as the most important environmental story since revelations surrounding the dangers of asbestos emerged back in the 1960s. This story has the capacity to encourage public debate at a time when community groups and political leaders from all persuasions are demanding far more accountability from industry.
Should I limit all technology?

“Moderation, moderation” is the name of the parenting game. I have two parenting analogies for moderation parenting. If you have ever attended a kindergarten or first-grade birthday party, you will be able to observe the candy obsession. There is always one child who devours the cake, the ice cream, and the candy. Often this is a child who is not allowed sweets or treats at home, but placed in a social setting where parents can’t interfere, the child jumps straight into the chocolate cake. Jump forward 12 years, to the teenager who has to sneak out in the middle of the night and the college freshman who is drunk the entire year. Often these young adults will head to extreme behaviour because they felt that their parents were too strict. They didn’t learn how to manage food, alcohol, or partying when they were at home. You can sniff these kids out in the digital world as well. They run to the forbidden iPad or video game. They are obsessed with deceiving their parents. The take-home message is that kids need to learn how to manage and live with technology, which means they need access.

What types of rules should I have?

* Keep technology out of the bedroom as much as possible.

* Don’t let your kids sleep with technology.

* Teach your children to ask permission to use technology.

* Limit weekday technology (this will vary from family to family).

* Download/buy games and apps yourself, don’t let your children do so.

* Oversee YouTube.

* Keep family computers in as public a space as possible.

* Tell your children to report inappropriate games/sites/social networks to you.

* Don’t permit technology use during meals.

* Designate screen-free times for the entire family.

* Make technology a privilege, not a right.

Developmentally, your kids are able to follow rules but are much more likely to abide by and internalise rules that they fully understand. I recommend calling a family meeting and asking all family members to contribute a rule to the list. This meeting can be a forum for explaining the rationale of all rules agreed on. Don’t forget to make rules for yourself too and ask your kids to help enforce them.
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:
• Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer.
• Up to $105 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:
• Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
• Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY
• ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
• Be a NSW resident; and
• Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
• Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
"Bedwetting is common in children and causes anxiety around the time of school camps"

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website:

www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au

or phone 1300 135 796 - 12pm to 6pm
TAREE VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE CLUB RALLY

March 6, 7, 8 at the Airport Tavern

100 vintage bikes from 1915 to present. Bikes coming from NSW and Queensland

View at Wingham
Central Park
midday Friday

View at Dubbo/elah
midday Saturday

For further information
contact 0409903957
Educating students in a safe environment to be lifelong learners so that they may participate in the broader world.