Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Tuesday evening a small number of parents attended the School Improvement meeting where a draft School Vision was presented and modified. Parents who were in attendance were asked, ‘Where would you like to see Bonville Public School in 10 years?’ From this, a draft School Vision was developed (see below). Three Strategic Directions were adopted in draft form to ensure Bonville PS successfully plans and implements strategies that reflect the school’s vision. These Strategic Directions are:

- **Curriculum** including English, Mathematics, Science, History, HSIE, PD/H/PE and Creative and Performing Arts, with an emphasis on technology and 21st Century learning;
- **Community** including school and community partnerships, school and community learning, and wellbeing; and
- **Culture and Values** including student leadership and resilience.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th September 6-7pm. At this meeting we will be looking at PURPOSE, PEOPLE, PROCESSES, PRODUCTS and PRACTICES (the 5Ps). Please come along and join our team. Nibbles will be provided.

**The DRAFT School Vision**

Bonville Public School prepares our 21st Century learners with the knowledge, skills and values in an inclusive, safe and supportive learning environment. Our aim is to build confidence in all students so that they develop a love for lifelong learning. We will empower our students to make profound and informed decisions about local and global issues, including humanity and sustainability, through innovation in teaching and learning.

**World Rally Championship (WRC) BBQ**

The school has a number of ‘Official’ passes to the WRC. These passes will be distributed on a first in first served basis for Bonville parents who nominate to assist the staff at the WRC BBQ fundraiser off Bucca Road between Moonee and Nana Glen on Sunday 14th September. The ‘Official’ pass enables the holder free admission to the Super Stages of the rally for the Friday and Saturday nights. See Mr Hepi ASAP to nominate a vacant time slot to assist with the BBQ and receive a free adult pass.

**Class 4/5 Assembly**

Wow! Class 4/5 entertained the school with an engaging presentation of ‘The 7 Habits of Happy Kids - The Leader in Me’. These habits include: Being proactive, Begin with the end in mind, Put first things first, Think win-win, Seek first to understand then to be understood, Synergise, and Sharpen the saw.

**Bouquet of flowers**

Mel Forbes, one of Bonville Public School’s Student Learning Support Officers, generously donated the World Rally Championship (WRC) prizes to the P&C Art Exhibition auction. Mel also put Bonville School’s name forward to operate the bbq fundraiser at the WRC as well as ‘Official’ passes for volunteers. Thank you Mel!

**WHAT A KNIGHT!**

Year 5/6 have been very busy practising for the musical; “What a Knight”. Tickets are on sale for Wednesday 17th September and Thursday 18th September from the office now. Tickets are $5. **Limited ticket sales!**

**Year 5/6 Camp Update**

This Friday 5th September students in Year 5/6 will practise assembling tents in readiness for the Darlington Park camp being held in Week 1 next term. Students are being asked to bring to school their tent and any equipment required to assemble the tent. Tent set-up will occur between recess and lunch.

**Christmas Boxes**

Each year we have an opportunity to teach our children the joy of giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoe box, you can spread laughter and hope to children living in poverty.

**Updated DEC Enrolment Form**

Please return your child’s enrolment form ASAP. Thank you.

**Special Canteen Lunch Order Day and Mufti Day**

Last day of Term 3, Friday 19th September, is ‘Talk like a Pirate Day’. As a result the canteen will have a special order day to celebrate the event AND students will be invited to wear pirate mufti. Rrrr me hearties!

**Year 3/4 Yarrahapinni Camp**

Please bring in your permission notes ASAP.
The Commonwealth Bank gave a presentation to Bonville students about School Banking. Remember School Banking is on Fridays at Bonville.

All Bonville students are TALENTED! Recently Lillie passed her Australian Music Examinations Board test with Credit! What a fantastic achievement and a wonderful presentation at assembly.

Last week’s Bonville Class Merit Award recipients, congratulations on your outstanding achievement!

Toormina High School News
Congratulations to Zack and Ryan on your acceptance into an outstanding enrichment program at Toormina High School for Year 7 in 2015. Well done! Bonville looks forward to hearing of your future achievements.
The Toormina High courses for Primary students commence this Wednesday with Creative Writing and IT. Congratulations to those students who were selected to participate in this great initiative.
The courses run for one hour per week from 1:30-2:30pm. Private travel arrangements must be made.

School Swimming ADVANCE NOTICE
The NSW Department of Education and Communities, School Swimming and Water Safety Program commenced in NSW Government primary schools in 1954. It provides students with Government funded free swimming and water safety instruction (excluding the cost of transport and pool entry). This year Bonville students from K-4 will be invited to participate in the 10 day program over Weeks 8 and 9 during Term 4. There will be limited positions available. Notes will go home soon. The anticipated cost will be approximately $60 and with summer approaching it is a very worthwhile investment.

Father’s Day Stall
Tomorrow (Tuesday) students will be given the opportunity to purchase a small and inexpensive gift for dad for Father’s Day. All gifts will be $5 each. Students who are away from school on Tuesday will have the opportunity to purchase a gift when they return to school.

Small school, big family, great results!
Have a great week and Happy Father’s Day to our dads!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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