Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week was GONSKI week. If you haven’t heard, GONSKI week raises the awareness of equitable funding across all schools throughout Australia. 2015 is the second year schools have received additional funding under GONSKI. To date Bonville PS has been successful in utilising these additional funds to support all students with the school’s enrichment program ‘Fun Fridays’, employed resources such as Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) and a Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) to support the wonderful work being done in classes. On top of this, Bonville PS has embedded the Lesson Study model aimed to improve the quality of teaching. The model provides support for all teachers to reflect on current teaching practices and engage in effective feedback on their own teaching. In 2016 Bonville PS hopes to extend these programs and include a teaching mentor program based upon the highly successful Instructional Leader model.

How has GONSKI helped Bonville students?

All teachers report an increase in students achieving at or above expected clusters in Literacy and Numeracy continuums. Bonville students are engaged in their learning and want to achieve.

Assembly

At last week’s assembly it was pleasing to see so many students reach their Bronze, Silver and Gold Award level. This is testament to the hard working children we have attending our great school. Congratulations everyone who achieved an award. Keep working hard!

White Elephant Stall

Do you have any unwanted items? If they are not damaged please consider donating them to the school for the mini fair.
School Mini Fair
Tokens are on sale now for the school’s mini fair. Children can purchase a ‘sheet of 20 tokens’ for $10. To pre-order a sausage from the sausage sizzle children will be required to purchase a separate sausage sizzle token for $2 each. Tokens enable your child to purchase from the school fair and/or participate in the school fair activities. The school Mini Fair is NEXT WEEK.

Bouquet of flowers
Naomi Buckingham represented the P&C last week at the GONSKI dinner. Naomi has offered to promote the benefits of GONSKI by displaying pamphlets in her business in Coffs Harbour.

Bronze Silver and Gold Awards REMINDER
The ‘cut off’ date for students to achieve their award is Thursday 19th November. This enables children to receive their award at this year’s last class assembly on Friday 20th November.

More Athletic News
Congratulations Gemma Keough. Gemma won the 11 Year Girls Championship at the Toormina District Athletics carnival held last term.

P&C News
There will be a P&C meeting NEXT Wednesday 11th November from 7pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend!

What's On This Week!

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Remembrance Day
Next Wednesday 11th November is Remembrance Day. Bonville PS will be holding a small but special service and observe 1 minute silence as a mark of respect. Students are encouraged to bring along a small bunch of flowers to lay by the flag. The service will commence at 10:45am.

Canteen News
The canteen will be CLOSED for lunch on the Mini Fair Day (Friday 13th November).