Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week Bonville Public School received the 2015 NAPLAN results. At a glance, Bonville Year 3 students performed exceptionally well. The table below compares Bonville Year 3 student MEAN to student MEAN across NSW in the aspects of Literacy and Numeracy.

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Additionally, 60% of Year 3 students at Bonville achieved the top 2 bands in Reading compared with 50% across the state; 53.4% of Year 3 students at Bonville achieved the top 2 bands in Writing compared with 54.4% across the state; 53.3% of Year 3 students at Bonville achieved in the top 2 bands in Spelling compared with 47.8% across the state; 53.3% of Year 3 students at Bonville achieved in the top 2 bands compared with 52.5% across the state; and 46.7% of Year 3 students at Bonville achieved in the top 2 bands compared with 38.1% across the state.

Meanwhile the Year 5 Growth Data across ALL ASPECTS indicates a very positive trend. Well done Year 3 and 5 students.

Parking at School

Last week an information note went home regarding parking around our school. In recent times some school community members have been fined for illegal parking around the school. The current parking arrangements have been in place for a couple of years. The current parking arrangements, if used correctly, are safe and effective for every child. As indicated in the information note, if there isn’t sufficient parking along Glennifer Road in front of the school please use Andren Close where there is ample parking available. The bus zone in Andren Close is sign posted directly in front of the pathway leading from the school. Below is a screen shot from the RMS’s website explaining ‘No parking’. Please take the time to read the text.

More ICAS Success!

Bonville’s talented students shone through in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). The 2015 Spelling results are in. Seven students attempted the Spelling ICAS and as a result Bonville achieved 2 Distinctions, 3 Credits, and 2 Participation. Congratulations!

Bouquet of flowers

Lee Beckett donated another 10m³ of garden soil for the school. The garden has attracted a great number of positive comments from parents and school visitors.

Congratulations to the Class Merit Award recipients!

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REMINDER

Recently a P&C survey was sent home. Please take the time to complete and return the survey to school ASAP.

Special Canteen Meal Deal

The canteen is operating a Meal Deal day this Friday 28th August.

North Coast Athletics

Best of luck to Ben Keough and Zane Boyle who will be competing in the North Coast Athletics this Friday in Lismore.
A fantastic effort! Well done Silver Award students!

Bronze Award, well done Mya!

Daffodil Day – MUFTI DAY
Daffodil Day is celebrated on Friday 28th August. We are encouraging students to support Daffodil Day by coming to school in Mufti (out of school uniform). Please bring a GOLD COIN donation.

School Public Speaking – Melouney Award
This week students will be expected to present their speeches to their class. Some students will be selected to compete in the finals to be held on Thursday 3rd September in the library. The winners will progress to the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking Competition. Bonville’s overall winner will be awarded the Melouney Award on Presentation Day.

Bonville students are balanced, focused kids!

Small school, large family, great results!

Have a rewarding week.

Michael Hepi
Principal