Dear Parents and Caregivers,
When new parents come into Bonville Public School they are given a brief overview of the school community’s vision – ‘Bonville Public School prepares 21st century learners with knowledge, skills and values in an inclusive, safe and supportive learning environment’. This statement forms the basis of the School Plan whereby Curriculum, Community and Culture are our strategic directions. Underpinning everything we do at Bonville Public School is SAFETY, HAPPINESS and LEARNING. Last week I attended a workshop presented by the Department of Education focusing on ‘The Wellbeing Framework for Schools’. Bonville Public School is committed to supporting all students to connect, succeed and thrive as individuals. Next term Bonville staff will be investigating how the school can continue to ‘grow’ as a community and how we can continue to drive teaching and learning and the development of wellbeing as a parallel, integrated, complementary process with the School Excellence Framework as part of school planning.

The school musical is next week. An information note will go home early this week outlining important information pertaining to the musical evenings. Students will be required to be dropped off at the library by a particular time to ensure the performance commences on time.

School Musical is NEXT WEEK
Tickets are selling fast and are available from the office for $5 each. The musical will be on for two nights, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th September.

Bouquet of flowers
Last week was SASS (School and Support Staff) Recognition Week. Thank you Mrs Henderson, Mrs Constable, Mrs Pryce and Mr McCartney for the wonderful support you all provide to the students and staff at Bonville Public School.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday 9th September in the library at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing new faces.

PARENT WORKSHOP
Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital Landscape
A couple of weeks ago the NSW Police conducted a Cyber Safety workshop for parents. A number of parents expressed an interest in learning how to ‘block’ certain websites, allocating passwords to members of the family for limited access etc. Next term we will be presenting a workshop in Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital Landscape to address parent concerns. More information will be forthcoming early next term.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program
The Earn and Learn Program closes soon. Please return your sheets to school.

Bongil Bongil Public Speaking
Last week Bonville held the ‘Bonville PS Melouney Public Speaking’ competition. Well done to everyone who presented their speech. The quality of speeches was outstanding. The finalists now progress to the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking Competition being held next term at Toormina PS.

Congratulations kids! We wish you all the best in the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking in Term 4.

Kindergarten Projects
Last week I had the pleasure of watching kindergarten engage in the designing and making of an animal and its habitat. All children thoroughly enjoyed the process and the projects looked amazing on completion.
HEAD LICE
Please ensure you check your child/ren regularly. Head lice are an inconvenience for EVERYONE!

The facts
Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.
- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person’s head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment
- daily combing with white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- using commercially available products

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice
As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.
- regularly check your children’s hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Last week’s assembly awards
Congratulations to all the recipients of Class Awards, Bronze and Silver Awards and the ICAS Awards. Please note there are still some ICAS results that have not yet been returned to school. Students will be presented with their results when they arrive.

What’s On This Week!

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Bonville students are centred, focused kids!

Small school, large family, great results!

Have a great week.

Michael Hepi
Principal

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