Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Recently there have been a number of close encounters with a dog that is wandering around the school. Rest assured, the Coffs Harbour City Council Ranger has been notified and is investigating the issue. In the meantime please remind your child/ren not to approach any dog in or around the school grounds and to report ‘stray’ dogs to their class teacher or the office straight away so that Council Rangers can be contacted immediately.

Thank you everyone who returned the Parent Coding surveys. The surveys have been collated (see the table below). The survey results indicate a large percentage of parents are unsure or don’t know what coding is. A large percentage of parents also indicated they would be interested in learning more about coding. Bonville Public School encourages all those parents who would like to learn more about coding to the Parent Coding Workshop being held on 8th June.

Parent Coding Survey

Staff car park
The staff car park is not a safe place for pedestrians. Bonville PS request that parents and children do not enter or depart the school via the staff car park. This area is already congested with vehicles and should not be used as a thoroughfare. We care about every member of our community and wish for them to be safe at all times.

Changes to school travel
From 12th May 2016, applications for free school travel in rural and regional NSW will need to be completed online instead of using paper forms. Once the form is completed it needs to be printed and returned to your child’s school for endorsement.

SRC fundraiser – Biggest Morning Tea
On Thursday 26th May (this week) the SRC will be holding a fundraiser for the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. We are asking each student to contribute a piece/serve of fruit. This fruit will then be available at recess in the form of either a Fruit Salad cup, or 2 fruit kebabs for $1. All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.

Commonwealth Bank visit
Last week the Commonwealth Bank as part of ‘school banking’ presented the Smart Start Program to all students. The program was well received by students and covered important aspects of ‘Financial Literacy’ as well as ‘wants and needs’.

Bouquet of Flowers
Thank you mums and dads who are able to assist with reading groups at school. This level of support is invaluable and greatly appreciated by students and teachers. Also, thank you Nicole Barnes (Chloe’s mum) for assisting with painting the 3 Little Pigs house.

What’s On This Week!

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Toormina High NEWS
Congratulations ex-Bonville students in achieving Cross Country Age Champions of Toormina High. Dylan Shepherd, Ryan Gilchrist and Drew Gilchrist!

Rotary Club of Sawtell
On Thursday the President of Sawtell Rotary, Steve Kelly, presented $375.75 worth of home readers to Bonville PS. Bonville PS is extremely appreciative of the valuable support received from community organisations. Thank you Sawtell Rotary!
**Bongi Bongil Musciale**

**TAKE THE LEAP**

The Bongi Bongil Musciale ‘Take the Leap’ is fast approaching with shows commencing on 20th June. It is an epic ‘other world’ tale about finding our way home to family. Bonville PS has 24 students performing in this wonderful experience in singing, dancing and drumming. It’s a once in a lifetime opportunity for many children to perform in such a spectacular event with over 150 cast members from across the Bongi Bongil Community of Schools (Boambee PS, Toormina PS, Toormina HS, Sawtell PS, William Bayldon PS and Bonville PS).

**Tickets** are on sale and will sell fast!

Child/student $8, Adult $12, Family (2 adults, 2 children) $35 and Concession $10.

**Performances**

Matinee 11:30-1:30pm – Monday 20th June and Thursday 23rd June

Evening 6:30-9pm – Monday 20th June and Thursday 23rd June

**Tickets are available from Toormina High School**

Bonville Public School will be inviting students from Year 3-6 to attend the matinee performance on Monday 20th June as part of a Year 3-6 excursion. Notes went home last week (tickets are available from school).

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**Parent Workshop - Coding!**

Invitations have been sent home inviting parents to attend a Coding Workshop on Wednesday 9th June 5:45-6:45pm in the library (prior to the next P&C meeting). The workshop is designed to inform you of what coding is, what Bonville students have been learning and what Bonville students will be learning in the near future in IT. Please lock this date in to your calendar. We hope to see you all there!

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**Toormina District Cross Country**

Congratulations Bonville students! Again, great sportsmanship and effort were displayed by everyone. Well done Blake Taylor, Tristan Staines and Ben Keough for finishing in the top 3 places.

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**Year 5/6 Major Excursion – Reminder**

$100 deposit for the Brisbane excursion is due on Thursday 2nd June.

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**Visiting Performance**

Young Australia Workshop presents ‘Sharing Culture’ performed by Gwenda Stanley. Gwenda has spent the past 25 years touring Australia and New Zealand bringing a deep knowledge and passion for her culture to every performance she delivers. Notes went home a couple of weeks ago. The performance is being held this Thursday 26th May. Cost $4.50 per student.

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**MNC RUGBY trials**

Best of luck, Jack! Jack Cuthel trials for the MNC PSSA Rugby team today!

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**Assembly**

Congratulations Merit Award and Bronze Award students!

(Due to camera issues a photo of Bronze Award students is currently unavailable)

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**Life Education Van**

The Life Education Van will be at Bonville PS on Monday 20th June and Tuesday 21st June. All children are strongly encouraged to attend as the program covers aspects of the PD/H/PE Syllabus. The cost of the program is $10 per child. Notes will go home in the next 2 weeks.

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**Small school – Large family! Always proud of past and present students! Bonville kids use their Toes – They balance their responsibilities as leaders and learners.**

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**Have a rewarding week!**

Michael Hepi

Principal

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