Dear Parents and Caregivers,

‘Will to Live’ is an inspiring story of courage, resilience and love written by Matthew and Diane Ames. This book was loaned to me by Andrea Cocks. During Andrea’s short association with Bonville PS (late 2013) she made a huge impact in the lives of so many of our students, your children. Prior to being diagnosed with cancer Andrea was at school daily sorting home readers, listening to children read, assisting in the canteen and coordinating the school uniform supply and sales. As a member of the P&C Andrea was a driving force with the best interests of every child in mind. Andrea continued her daily ritual of coming up to school and assisting class teachers even after her diagnosis, as Andrea’s fight continued she had no choice but to pull back from school activities including the P&C. Andrea will be remembered by Bonville PS for her generosity towards others, her love of family, strong character and positive attitude, qualities which are evident in ‘Will to Live’. Andrea’s generosity supporting SRC’s fundraising events such as Pink Stumps-McGrath Foundation for Breast Cancer was huge. She was instrumental in organising the donation of large amounts of food, toiletry items etc. to a Bonville family who were experiencing their own loss, in doing so demonstrating high levels of compassion, love and care for others.

On behalf of Bonville staff - our love and support will always be there for Glenn, Charlotte, Arabella and Angus!

Michael Hepi – Principal

Bouquet of Flowers

An eternal bouquet of flowers – Andrea Cocks. Thank you for supporting every child and staff member at Bonville Public School.

SRC fundraiser – Biggest Morning Tea (postponed)

On Thursday 2nd June (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.

Year 5/6 Major Excursion – Reminder

The $100 deposit for the Brisbane excursion due on Thursday 2nd June has been extended to the end of term, Friday 1st July as the excursion date has been moved to later in the year.

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 soon.

Year 3/4 Major Excursion

Please be reminded $50 deposits are due THIS FRIDAY.

Thank you, Mrs Clydesdale.
The Bongil Bongil Musicale ‘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 Bongil 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).

**Assembly**
This week’s assembly will be hosted by KW in the Memorial Hall from 2:20pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Parent Workshop - Coding!**
Invitations have been sent home inviting parents to attend a Coding Workshop on Wednesday 8th 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!

**RUGBY UNION PSSA Trials**
Congratulations Jack! Jack was selected to represent the MNC Zone in Rugby Union. Jack trials for the North Coast team on Monday 27th June in Grafton. Best of luck, Jack!

Last Thursday Bonville students were treated to a very engaging performance ‘Sharing Culture’ presented by Gwenda Stanley. Gwenda’s performance was educational and entertaining and was well received by students and teachers.

Well done Jack!