Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Bonville Public School student wellbeing is at the core of everything we do! Happiness, healthiness, a sense of citizenship and belonging are important for us all. Children learn best when these elements work together in their daily lives.

As part of the Student Wellbeing Framework and one of the school’s Strategic Directions in the School Plan teachers have embraced PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). Throughout the remainder of Term 2 each class will be focusing on short activities around ‘common expectations’ across the school. This week there will be a focus on ‘raising your hand’ when offering answers, ideas or suggestions. Short and simple activities will reinforce good manners, respect for self and others as well as self-control and patience. Children will learn to wait and take turns. Children will also learn that their peers also have a voice and deserve to be heard.

Last week a Parent/Teacher Interview timetable was sent home for parents to request a timeslot to meet with class teachers. If you can, please take up this opportunity to discuss concerns and/or share successes. Your children are our greatest asset! If you are unable to make an interview time please call the office to make arrangements as PARENTS CAN REQUEST AN INTERVIEW ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Coffs Harbour Running Festival

To further promote wellbeing across Bonville PS and an opportunity for the school to win some cash all children are encouraged to participate in a ‘Schools Challenge’ sponsored by ‘The Doctor On Duty’.

How? On Sunday 4th September (Father’s Day) The Bendigo Bank Coffs Harbour Running Festival will be held. The event has been running for 6 years and this year there are monetary incentives for schools. The more students Bonville has entered in any of the races (half marathon, 10km run, 5km fun run/walk and 3km family fun run/walk) around the Coffs Creek Walkway the greater chance the school has of winning $500. To register please visit www.villagesports.com.au

Bonville PS. Each year K-6 students 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.

Please see Mr Hepi for further information.

Bouquet of Flowers

Dance Eisteddfod mums for your wonderful support! Bonville parents, students and staff who assisted at the Masters BBQ on Sunday!

School Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 30th June at Bonville PS. Each year K-6 participate in the carnival made even more successful by the large number of parents/grandparents who come along to support all our great kids. This year Mr Simpson will be coordinating the carnival and would love the support of parents to assist with time keeping and marshalling. If you’re able to lend a hand please let Mr Simpson know or inform Trish and Christine in the office. Children in Years 3-6 have already been qualifying for Field Events (Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump). We look forward to a great day!

Canteen Meal Deal – Pizza, garlic roll and juice

The canteen will be holding a ‘Special Meal Deal Day’ on Friday 1st July (last day of term). Additional slices of pizza $2 each. Meal Deal notes went home last week. Please return by 27th June.

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 – Reminder

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.

What’s On This Fortnight!

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Assembly

This week’s assembly will be hosted by 4/5/6S. The assembly will be held at 2:20pm in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Fair and Education Week Celebrations

Each year Bonville Public School holds a ‘Book Fair’ and BBQ breakfast as part of the celebrations for ‘Education Week’. The BBQ breakfast and Book Fair will be held on Monday 1st August. Further information will follow.

Advance Notice

The Coffs Cup is a gazetted half day public holiday from 12noon on Thursday 4th August. Bonville PS will be closed from 12noon on this day. In addition, school buses will not be returning students home on this day.
**Parent Coding Workshop**
The Coding workshop delivered to parents last Wednesday was a resounding success. Parents who attended were given a brief insight into the importance of coding for the present and future workforce. Coding will commence again at Bonville PS next term. The cost for the term long program is $20 per student. Notes will go home this week.

Some feedback received from parents included:

“J just wanted to say thank you for the coding workshop last night, and also to say how impressed I was with how the presenters ran the workshop. I found it really engaging and especially loved the way they demonstrated the difference between simply using a coding program like code.org and actually using it effectively as a teaching tool within the context of a lesson. I can imagine they are doing a fantastic job teaching all the kids, and I’m not surprised at how much my kids love these lessons!”

Approximately 30 parents attended the workshop!

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**Bongi Bongil Musicale**

**TAKE THE LEAP**

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**

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**Book Club**

Book Club is due next Monday, 20th June.

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**Dance Eisteddfod**

On Friday, a group of Bonville students participated in the Coffs Harbour District Dance Eisteddfod at Woolgoolga. The girls danced brilliantly and were up against very strong competitors. Congratulations girls! Thank you to our mums who travelled with the girls, supporting Bonville dancers and assisting with makeup and costuming. The feedback received from the Adjudicators was:

“Simple but effective costuming. Good attitude to the group, good style. You worked hard to coordinate your arms. And your range of choreography was enjoyable and stayed true to your theme.

Another shining example of the talented students and great programs at Bonville PS!

Small school – Large family! Great results!

Enjoy your week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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