Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great school we all share!
Around every corner we’re constantly reminded of our amazing students who display care and respect for the environment, fellow students, staff and visitors as well as themselves. Thank you for encouraging your child to wear our full school uniform with pride, including black joggers or shoes.

As we head towards the end of first term there is plenty going on. Please continue viewing the website for updates and changes.

Last week Easter raffle tickets went home with each child. The raffle tickets are $1 each and there are 10 tickets to a book. The raffle will be drawn after our school’s Easter Hat Parade being held on Thursday 28th March. **Easter egg donations may be delivered to Trish in the office prior to Wednesday 27th March. Thanks for the donations already received.**

Harmony Day
We hope to see as many of you as possible coming along to our Harmony Day celebrations and joining in with the planned activities and sausage sizzle lunch. **Students are encouraged to wear orange.**

The University of New South Wales International Competitions Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2013
Bonville Public School has a history of students competing and doing quite well in these assessments. Notes went home a couple of weeks ago with information and costing. If you would like your child to compete please return the form ASAP with correct payment. Forms are available from the office or on the school’s website. **Closing date for the COMPUTER SKILLS is last day of Term 1 (earlier for Year 5/6 because of Lake Ainsworth)**

Bouquet of flowers
Trish Morgan has worked tirelessly organising the ‘goodies’ for the Pre-school Transition Program. **Thank you Trish!**

Ride Your Bike to School Day
**THIS THURSDAY!** Breakfast for those who ride.
**Students riding their bikes to school do so under the supervision/knowledge of their parents.**

Parent Workshop
On Wednesday evening a larger than expected number of parents attended the parent workshop ‘Helping Your Child Succeed in Maths’ held in the school library. The workshop was well received and many thanks to everyone for their attendance.

A survey conducted after the workshop indicated:
- 100% of parents would like future workshops in maths or literacy;
- 95% of parents rated the workshop 9 or above out of 10 as meeting their expectations;
- 95% of parents rated the workshop 9 or above out of 10 as giving them a greater insight in how maths is taught in school today; and
- 88% of parents rated the workshop 9 or above out of 10 as giving them strategies to assist their child.

Below is a list of helpful websites for parents unable to attend. Please remember, your child’s teacher is always a great starting point. We all want what is BEST for your child!


P&C News
P&C Annual General Meeting was held on March 12, 2013. Please welcome the committee for 2013:
- President – Tony Hely
- Vice President – Tim Karrasch
- Secretary – Melissa Bouboulas
- Treasurer - Kyleen Knight
- Publicity Officers – Natalie Cuthel and Carol Sampson
- Canteen Supervisor – Danielle Waitai
- Uniform Coordinator – Trish Morgan

**Items discussed:**
- School painting, school sign, school AFS, Free Spirit Girl
- Fundraising, Mother’s Day stall, school entrance, Working B,

**YEAR 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion**
Final payment is **DUE NEXT WEEK!**
**NOTES DUE NOW.**

**Moving Into Year 7 2014**
High School forms **DUE THIS WEEK!**
Parking, school uniforms, Rhys Herzig, Rotary Bookfest, grants.
Next P&C Meeting April 2nd at 7pm
Fundraising will be discussed at the next P&C meeting.
Please come along and share your ideas.

The P&C have purchased a Sympathy Card to be signed by any parent wishing to express their support for Linda following the passing of Rhys. Please see Trish in the office before Friday.

Pre-school Transition Program
Last week Bonville student leaders were assisting their pre-school buddies using technology.

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS)
Students need to master fundamental movement skills if they are to enjoy the wide range of physical activities, sports and recreation pursuits offered in school and through the community.

Library News
Overdue notices will begin to go out this week. Happy reading!
Mrs Hart

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School Photos
Envelopes were sent home last Wednesday for school photos. The school photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd April. All students are to wear their full school uniform including dresses for girls.

Last week’s Assembly
Last week our talented students from 1/2 presented a song about palaeontology, our Ukulele group presented an Irish item ‘Molly Malone’ and Kiara sang a beautiful song about an inspirational leader ‘Nelson Mandela’. Well done everyone!
Well done Myah and Callum Sykes for both achieving Bronze Award.

Congratulations Class 3/4 for being a great audience during assembly.

PSSA Cricket Knockout
On Friday the cricket team finally hit the pitch against Sawtell PS after a long wet spell forcing 2 postponements. Unfortunately our team was defeated and will not be progressing for 2013. Bonville students showed improved skills in fielding and with further batting practice they will be a force to be reckoned with in 2014. The team would like to thank Mr Karrasch for the many hours he has dedicated over the past 4 weeks coaching them. Also, thank you to our parents who assisted with transport.

School Social Thursday Evening
The SRC will be raising funds for Stewart House. Students K-6 are invited to attend our first school social for 2013 – THEME - 80s disco.
ENTRY - gold coin donation.
TIME - 5:30pm – 7:00pm.
WHERE – Bonville Memorial Hall
WHEN – Thursday 21st March.

For further information about Stewart House please visit http://www.stewarthouse.org.au/

Stewart House
Envelopes are due back by Week 1 next term.

Year 6 Shirts have arrived and are now being screen printed with students’ names on the back.

Premier Reading Challenge
Please return notes so children are ready to participate before the school holidays.

School Chess Team
Training is well underway. The Chess Competition will be held on 10th May. Further details to follow.

PSSA Netball
Bonville has entered a school netball team into the PSSA Knockout. Training begins this week with Mrs Watson and Mrs Kerrigan.
PSSA Touch Football
From this week a daily Touch Football competition will run during lunch play to build the skills of our students. Next term Mick and Mr Hepi will be selecting a girls and boys ‘gun’ team to give other local school teams a run for their money. There will be a Touch Football gala day in Term 3.

Cross Country
Our school cross country carnival will be held on Tuesday 26th March from 11:30am. Please add this event to your calendar. If you’re able to assist please contact Mrs Batten.
The Toormina District carnival will be held on 8th May at William Bayldon PS.

Small school, big family, great results!
Enjoy your week!
Michael Hepi
Principal

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