Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With 2 weeks remaining of school this semester it is time to reflect on, and acknowledge, the great achievements of all our students. During recent meetings with individual teachers it was wonderful to see the academic and social growth our students have made. Our Kindergarten children have now experienced 6 months of formal education and Year 6 students are only 6 months away from high school. Half yearly Student Reports go home this Friday with students. Bonville PS does not have formal half yearly interviews with parents however, if you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress please make an appointment with your child’s class teacher. On this note: all parents are most welcome to make arrangements with class teachers anytime throughout the year.

Congratulations to the Bonville PS Soccer team. Last Friday our mixed soccer team defeated Eungai PS 4-1 at Toormina Oval. The Bonville ‘A Grade’ Chess team also played very well, finishing 7th in the inter school’s Chess Tournament on Friday. Well done Ryan! Ryan recently competed at the North Coast Cross Country Championships in Kempsey finishing 7th.

New DEC reforms and Priorities – Parent Workshop
Next Wednesday 25th June there will be a one hour parent workshop on ‘A New Way of Funding NSW Public Schools’. This workshop outlines how schools will now be funded and is pertinent to all public schools including Bonville PS. The workshop will commence at 6pm in the library.

Bouquet of flowers
Bonville PS teachers and staff always strive to improve learning opportunities and their teaching practice for our great students. Thank you also to Mr Karrasch for supervising our Chess team at last week’s Chess tournament.

The Art Exhibition
Community donations of artwork for auctioning and sale are greatly appreciated. The art Exhibition will be held on Wednesday 20th August in the Memorial Hall. All art donations can be left at the office.

School Captain raises funds for the school

Ryan has raised over $40 for our school, by selling mandarins. Thank you, Ryan!

Life Education Van – REMINDER!
The Life Ed. Van will be at Bonville PS this week. The program costs $9 per student.

NAIDOC Day celebrations
Bonville PS will be celebrating NAIDOC Day on Friday 27th June (next week). From 11:30am Chris Spencer from the Lands Council will give a presentation about Aboriginal Culture in the local area. From 12noon to 1pm Bonville students K-6 will participate in various cooking and art activities. After lunch the Orara High School Aboriginal Dance Group will be performing for all students. Please come along and join in with celebrating NAIDOC Day.
The sweet smell of victory! 4-1 against Eungai PS. Well played everyone!

Well done ‘A Grade’ Chess Team!

Enriching and Engaging our children
The Enrichment Program at Bonville PS has been running all year. The program aims to engage and challenge our students with quality teaching and learning activities. These activities complement the wonderful work going on inside classrooms on a daily basis.

The Enrichment program focuses on writing, mathematics and science and technology.

P&C News
Topics discussed at last week’s P&C meeting include:
- Art show
- Coffs Cycle Challenge
- Canteen Report
- Working Bee for the outdoor learning area, rusted poles and pad for a sports shed
- Community Wellbeing Day

Library News
This year’s Book Fair will be held in Week 3, Term 3. The Book Fair will coincide with our Education Week celebrations.

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a great week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

Advance Notice
Please be aware that the school will be closed this year for the half day gazetted Public Holiday for the Coffs Harbour Race Day on Thursday 1st August. Students will need to be collected BEFORE 12 noon. Bus companies have advised that they WILL NOT be picking students up at 12noon and alternative transport arrangements will need to be made.