Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy Education Week everyone!

Education Week is celebrated throughout this week. Bonville PS celebrates with a BBQ breakfast 7:30-8:30am tomorrow (Tuesday 29th July) all welcome, followed by a student Book Character Parade. We hope all our students get behind this fun parade with loads of creativity.

During morning tea on Tuesday Bonville invites grandparents to come along with a picnic and enjoy the company of their grandchildren. Don’t forget to visit the book fair in the library during the morning of the BBQ breakfast and Book Character Parade. On Thursday students will be competing in the Spelling Bee competition.

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 7th August (NEXT WEEK). Students will need to be collected BEFORE 12 noon as the school will be closed. Bus companies have advised that they WILL NOT be picking students up at 12noon and alternative transport arrangements will need to be made.

School Uniforms

Due to the changes with the uniform company Bonville school orders from orders now take up to 3 months to be returned. Orders will be placed in September so please keep this in mind for the 2015 school year and take this opportunity to consider your uniform needs now.

Thanks, Andrea Cocks
Uniform Coordinator

Touch Football Gala Day

Last Friday Bonville students displayed great sportsmanship and effort in the games played during the annual PSSA Touch gala day knockout. Though both the girls and boys teams played hard they were defeated and knocked out in Round 1. Better luck next year!

Science ICAS results

Another outstanding result for Bonville! Last week the Science ICAS results were received. 38% of participants received a Distinction, 13% received Merit and 49% received Participation awards. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools is conducted annually with over 1 million participants worldwide. Well done Bonville students.

Bouquet of flowers

Thank you to Trish Morgan and Andrea Cocks for all your work with the coordination of school uniforms.

The Art Exhibition

Last year each student developed a particular piece of art at school for the purpose of sale as a P&C fundraiser and a Bonville community event. The art exhibition was a resounding success. We hope to repeat this success again this year. The P&C seek your support and donations of artwork for auctioning and sale. If you have an artistic talent or know someone who does and would like to showcase this talent at the art exhibition please contact Trish in the office and leave your contact details.

The art exhibition will be held on Wednesday August in the Memorial Hall.
All art donations can be left at the office.
NSW State of Origin 2014 SIGNED jersey to be auctioned
The BCU Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge
The BCU Cycle Challenge is on this Sunday and is another great Bonville PS & C fundraiser. There will be two ‘family fun rides’ over 10km and 20km. The rides leave the Jetty area in Coffs Harbour and head south along Hogbin Drive. It is not too late to register. Please visit http://coffscoastcyclechallenge.com/ for further details.

James, Ben, Tal and Hannah give the family fun ride the THUMBS UP with Judy Smith!

Snake Tails - REMINDER
“Snake Tails” is a customised presentation for K-6 students and complements both the ‘Natural Environment’ and the ‘Living World’ in the curriculum. Snake Tails will be visiting Bonville Public School on Friday 1st August. The presentation begins at 9:30am and concludes at 11:00am. Cost per student $7.00 and is payable by Friday 1st August. Notes will be sent home today.

CWA – Botswana Day
The CWA Botswana Day will be held in the Memorial Hall next Tuesday 5th August. Bonville students have been asked to present mini projects for the event. The projects have been set as homework for this week.

Kindergarten Orientation Day
The 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Day will be held next Tuesday 12th August from 9:30-10:30am. We hope to see all 2015 Kindergarten parents and children on this day.

Year 5/6 Excursion Meeting
There will be a brief Camp update for parents this Wednesday 30th July from 6-7pm in the library.

What’s On This Week!

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Kindergarten Assembly
Please come along to the Kindergarten assembly this Thursday 2:20pm in the Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Thank You
To Remi and Zane’s family for the donation of 2 musical instruments to our school band.

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a great week.

Michael Hepi
Principal