Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday the school held the last ‘class assembly’ for the year. It was with great pride the school acknowledged the wonderful effort all Bonville students have displayed throughout the year. Our students work extremely hard to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. The next assembly will be the Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 9th December in the Memorial Hall from 9:30am.

School Evaluation Surveys

The school received 33% of parent surveys. The Staines family won the ‘lucky draw’ of a free movie pass from Birch Carol and Coyle for returning their survey form.

How did Bonville rate?
1 parent rated Bonville 6 out of 10, 88% of parents rated Bonville 8 or more out of 10. 41% rated Bonville Public School 10 out of 10.

Some comments included;

- When my child was having a bad time with his behaviour the school gave great support to both myself and my child.
- I don’t believe a reward system should involve attendance. This punishes a child who has a medical condition which causes them to be absent. Basing it on behaviour and completion of school work/homework would be better.
- Gold Awards are for attendance not hard work, it’s a joke when 34 children all get a gold award at the same time.
- So many children receive Gold Award that it is not very special any more.
- We think the new rewards system is fantastic and children are motivated by it.
- It would be great if all the teachers could be more enthusiastic.
- Teachers are honest and open with parents.
- Staff are committed, there is clear communication, a strong sense of community and innovative attitudes.
- At times too over scheduled with extra curricula activities.
- Being small, supportive, family orientated and proud of student achievements.
- Having a strong and supportive team (staff).
- Consider after school or weekend events (mini fair) so that parents have the opportunity to attend.
- We often hear very positive feedback about Bonville PS when we mention to others that our girls attend.
- We receive clear and regular feedback about their progress.
- Genuine concern for children.
- I love that the school offers such a wide range of activities for all students.

Bonville’s current rewards system encourages children to achieve Gold each year. Children are required to display appropriate behaviour and a positive attitude at school for a total of 150 school days out of a possible 185 school days. This provides a buffer of 35 school days (equivalent to 7 weeks) for children who may be absent due to illness, extended family holidays and/or kids who are just having a ‘bad day’.

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P&C News REMINDER

Additional tea-towels have been purchased with the bulk order. If you missed out on the order and/or you wish to purchase additional tea-towels please contact the office.

Basketball Skills and Information Night REMINDER

Is your child interested in basketball? Want to learn new skills or become involved in a team/competition? Coffs Harbour Basketball Association will be holding an information night for the kids to learn the basic fundamental skills for basketball from professional players.

WHEN 6-7:30pm 8th December
WHERE Sportz Central 74A Bray Street Coffs Harbour

What's On This Week!

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Coffs Beach Walk for Autism

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Meet at the beach reserve between the Husky and Park Beach Bowling Club

10:00am back at The Moonee Tavern

Apply plenty of sunscreen

Mooonee Tavern Activities

- Free jumping castles for kids
- Win-a-suit game
- Face painting
- Raffles
- Pizza
- Live entertainment
- AND MUCH MORE

Please note these are a guide ONLY

Aid your kids to wear BLUE

Fitwear a hat

The Moonee Tavern will run a shuttle bus back to the theory for dinners to collect their vehicles throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

Register at https://www.facebook.com/CoffsBeachwalkforautism/
2016 School Captains
Last Friday Bonville students voted for their 2016 School Captains. Congratulations to all students who stood for the positions. All speeches were fantastic. The result will be known at the Presentation Assembly.

Congratulations Gold Award students!

Outstanding effort, Merit Awards!

Congratulations Bronze and Silver Award students!

Small school, large family, great results!
We're all proud of our students.

Enjoy your week!

Michael Hepi
Principal