Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to those parents who attended the School Planning meeting on Thursday afternoon. At this meeting a progress update was presented. To date we have completed in draft form the Purpose statements for each of the school’s 3 Strategic Directions.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1: CURRICULUM**

To develop an integrated approach to quality teaching, curriculum planning and delivery and assessment, promoting learning excellence and responsiveness in meeting student learning needs in order to maximise individual student learning outcomes.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2: COMMUNITY**

To ensure there is a strategic and planned approach to support the cognitive, emotional, social, physical and spiritual wellbeing of all students. This will enable students to manage emotional, mental, spiritual and physical wellbeing, and become confident and resilient citizens.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CULTURE and VALUES**

To continue the development of educational aspiration and ongoing performance improvement across the community that promotes high expectations, leadership, community engagement, continuous improvement and strategic use of resources to improve student outcomes.

Underlying Bonville Public School’s 3 Strategic Directions are leadership (students and staff) and high expectations (students, staff, school leaders, parents and community).

There will be another school planning meeting this Thursday from 2pm. We hope to finalise the draft Processes, Products and Practices. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Fun Fridays**

Last Friday the band and music programs commenced. Please be reminded that payment for Semester 1 tuition is now due. The cost of Band/Music tuition is $40 per student per instrument for half a year. There are still some places available in band, djembe and ukulele. Please contact Trish in the office for further details.

**Parent Information Evening**

This week Bonville Public School’s Parent Information Evenings will be held. These meetings will be informative and are an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher.

- Monday 9th February - Kindergarten and K/1 (library 6-7pm)
- Tuesday 10th February – Class 1/2 (library 6-7pm)
- Wednesday 11th February – Class 3/4 (library 6-7pm)
- Thursday 12th February – Class 5/6 (library 6-7pm)

Next term, teachers will invite parents to a one on one meeting to discuss your child’s progress. Alternatively, if you need to speak to your child’s teacher please don’t hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment.

**Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion**

Please be reminded payment is **due before Monday 23rd March**.

**Bouquet of flowers**

Mrs Watson organised an excellent swimming carnival enjoyed by all students. Thank you Mrs Watson! Mrs Bell and Mrs Ridgley gave the block wall under the CoLA a paint job over the weekend. What a difference it has made, thank you!

**SRC fundraising $1 a scoop ice-creams**

Don’t forget $1 a scoop ice-creams on Thursday at recess.

**P&C News**

The first P&C meeting for 2015 will be this Wednesday 11th February. Bonville Public School has an active P&C who work throughout the year raising funds to support every child throughout the school. Recently a number of P&C members left due to their children moving into high school and new members are needed to ensure the wonderful support given to the school continues. The P&C is also an excellent opportunity for parents to become more involved in their child’s school. The P&C meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7pm in the library.

**School Voluntary Contributions**

Each year our school asks for a voluntary contribution of $25 per child. These contributions go towards resourcing the many programs our school provides for students across all curriculum areas.

**Welcome Kindergarten 2015 ‘Class of 2021’**

Kindergarten students have enjoyed a very successful first week of Primary school. They have been working hard establishing
routines and having fun while learning. They have enjoyed working with their student mentors from Year 5 and 6 during the Fluency Program (Reading) and Daily Fitness (PE). The Year 5 and 6 students have been demonstrating stretching techniques and exercises during morning fitness. Well done Kindergarten and Year 5/6 students!

Morning fitness remains an important aspect of Bonville’s student leadership program and strongly promotes ‘healthy body, healthy mind’.

This year we are striving for 100% participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Notes will be sent home in the coming weeks. Happy reading!

Mrs Hart

Riley and Blake show off the freshly painted CoLA wall!

Book Club
Book Club is due on 23rd February.

Principal Leave
In the coming weeks I will be taking leave to visit my father who is ill. At this stage I anticipate being on leave from Monday 23rd February to Monday 9th March. During this period Class 5/6 and the school will be in excellent hands. Mrs Clydesdale will replace me on class and Mrs Hunter will be relieving as principal. All school correspondence should be sent to Mrs Hunter via the office. I will still be contactable through the DEC’s corporate email michael.hepi@det.nsw.edu.au and will respond to emails as soon as practical.

Small school, big family, great results!

Have a wonderful week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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