Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Every day we’re reminded of the outstanding students at Bonville Public School. Last week, Bonville Public School hosted a Professional Learning Day for the DEC Sports Unit. Without prompting, our wonderful students welcomed and greeted teachers from across the North Coast with warm smiles and excellent manners. It always gives me great satisfaction when outside visitors comment on the many aspects which make our great school the best!

Last Wednesday the P&C AGM was held. Office bearers for 2015 include: President – Megan O’Connor, Vice President – Tim Karrasch, Secretary – Andrea Cocks and Treasurer – Heidi Winter. Additionally, the School Uniform Coordinator - Andrea Cocks, Canteen Supervisor – Naomi Buckingham and Publicity Officer – Carol Sampson. Congratulations to those parents who have taken on an active role in the P&C. New P&C members are always welcome.

Bouquet of flowers
The Bonville Public School community would like to express its heart warmth thanks to Tony and Anitsa Hely. Over the last number of years Tony and Anitsa have played integral roles within the P&C as members and office bearers. Recently, Anitsa has been acting Secretary and Tony the President for the past few years. Both Tony and Anitsa have dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy to ensure the P&C functioned at a very high level, enabling all students and staff received additional resources.

Coles Moonee has generously donated a basket of Easter Eggs for the school’s raffle. Mathilde and Bettina also donated a large basket of Easter eggs.

Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Please be reminded payment is due before Monday 23rd March.

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

P&C News
Items discussed at last Wednesday’s meeting include: School market afternoon, P&C parent survey, shade sails for the outdoor learning area, healthy canteen guidelines, new canteen freezer, Rotary Bookfest, school solar panels, outdoor learning area platform, BBQ fundraising and a concrete slab for the new sports shed. The school uniform will be available for purchase from ‘Slick Sportswear and Uniforms’ at 2 Lawson Crescent Coffs Harbour from the commencement of Term 2. The school will still stock a small selection of uniforms for emergencies and new students. In coming weeks a price list will be sent home with the newsletter.

Parent Workshop – Bonville PS a Centre for Learning!
21st Century Learning! What is it? What does it look like at Bonville Public School? How does it benefit my child?
Please come along to the next Parent Information Workshop being held on Wednesday 6th May 6-7pm in the library.

Riding to School
Last week an increasing number of students began riding to school. Whilst the school promotes and encourages physical activity, safety and wellbeing we also expect parents to ensure bikes are roadworthy that children have protective safety gear which is appropriate and in good condition and that they make sure children are familiar with road rules as well as practising safe riding to and from school. Well done boys. Be safe!

Pink Stumps Day MUFTI DAY and School Social
Pink Stumps Day is your way to stump up and show your support for the McGrath Foundation. The McGrath Foundation raises money to place McGrath Breast Care nurses in communities around Australia. Bonville Public School aims to raise in excess of $500.00. After the cake stall we have a further $318.00. This Thursday 19th March Bonville students are invited to wear Mufti ‘PINK’ to school. A gold coin donation or more is appreciated. Students will also play a coordinated game of cricket to celebrate Pink Stumps.

What's On This Week!

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**Player of the Match**

The recently played cricket match against Sawtell saw Liam receive Bonville’s Player of the Match. Thank you Tim Karrasch for your kind donation!

**SRC News**

As part of the Pink Stumps fundraising for the McGrath Foundation the SRC raised $182.00 at the cake stall. Thank you to all the parents who kindly donated cakes. Well done Bonville!

**SRC Executive –include: Liam, Imogen, Gemma, Zane and Dylan.**

**Class 1/2 Assembly**

Due to the sudden downpour on Friday the School Assembly was promptly moved to the library.

**Easter Raffle**

Bonville PS is holding an Easter Raffle. Tickets went home with students this week. Tickets are $1 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April. A donation of Easter Eggs for the raffle is most appreciated. Further tickets are available from the office if required.

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

Bonville PS has a proud history of student participation and achievement in ICAS. Permission notes and payment for Digital Technologies are due by Thursday 2nd April (last day of Term 1). Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics are due by Friday 1st May (Week 2, Term 2).

**School Photos**

Reminder, school photo envelops have been sent home. Please return envelops to school with payment. School photos will be held on Friday 24th April (Week 1, Term 2) Small school, big family, great results!

**Dance Program**

As part of the PD/H/PE Curriculum all Bonville students will be participating in professional dance ‘hip-hop’ lessons. Information will be sent home this week.

**Bonville students are focused, balanced kids!**

**Small school, large family, great results!**

Michael Hepi
Principal

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