Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week information was sent home about the Dance Program running next term. The Dance Program will address outcomes in the PD/HPE syllabus as required. The program promises to be engaging and fun for students with professional dance tutors teaching modern dance moves. Payment for the program can be made in full or weekly instalments due by the end of Term 2. The whole school Dance Program will be part of the school's Sport/PE Program for next term.

This Friday is ‘MARKET DAY’. The Bonville School community is invited to bring produce to school on Friday to sell to other members of the school community. Parents wishing to sell produce are asked to set up no earlier than 2:50pm. Please support this P&C initiative.

Don’t forget, next Thursday will be the Easter Hat parade. Unfortunately this clashes with the Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion. We hope to see all children K-4 participating in the parade. Last year there were many creative hats on display. Also, the Easter raffle will be drawn after the parade. Don’t forget to return raffle tickets before Thursday 2nd April.

Harmony Day
Bonville Public School celebrates Harmony Day on Thursday 26th March. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. At Bonville, students are encouraged to wear ‘Mufti’ representing the country of their ancestor/s. Alternatively, students may wish to wear the colour orange. There is no cost for student participation.

Bouquet of flowers
Thank you Carol Sampson and Felicity Corry for accepting the role of Canteen Supervisor! Carol and Felicity welcome additional support in the canteen. If you are able to give a couple of hours on a Friday please contact the office and leave your contact details with Trish.

Year 5 and 6 Lake Ainsworth Excursion
Full payment is due today.

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

P&C HELP REQUIRED!
The Rotary Bookfest is an annual fundraiser for the South Coffs Rotary Club. The Bookfest is held at the Coffs Harbour Showgrounds between Saturday 11th April and Saturday 18th April. Over the past couple years Bonville Public School P&C have played an active role in ‘set-up’ and ‘pack-up’ of the Bookfest. The P&C urgently requests your assistance on Tuesday 7th April through to Friday 10th April at the Norm Jordan Pavilion, Coffs Harbour Show ground to help with set-up. Through their involvement, the Bonville P&C have been able to support the school with additional resources to improve teaching and learning. This year we hope to receive from Rotary funds to support iPads for each classroom. Additional support is also required for pack-up on Saturday 18th April. This is a major fundraiser for the P&C. We look forward to your support!

Please contact the school and leave your details if you can assist.

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.

SRC News and School Social
As part of the Pink Stumps fundraising for the McGrath Foundation the SRC has now raised a total of $515.20. An outstanding effort! The final fundraising event for Pink Stumps will be held this Thursday evening with a School Social from 5:30-7pm.
SRC Executive – include: Liam, Imogen, Gemma, Zane and Dylan.

Class K/1 Assembly
This week’s assembly will be hosted by Class K/1 in the Memorial Hall from 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.
Bonville students enjoyed participating in the Pink Stumps day!

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 envelopes have been sent home. Please return envelopes to school with payment. School photos will be held on Friday 24th April (Week 1, Term 2).
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Library Assistance Required
The school has a large supply of new and exciting books for children to borrow from the library. To give these books great lifespan the library seeks assistance from parents and/or grandparents who may be able to cover a couple with contact. If you're able to assist in any way please see Trish in the office.

Kindergarten Garden
Recently, families of Kindergarten students were invited to place a plant in the Kindergarten garden. Thank you to the families who have contributed. The garden is beginning to take shape.

Sickness
Over the past few weeks there have been a small number of students coming to school presenting signs of the dreaded stomach bug and flu. If your child is sick at home please refrain from sending them to school. Students who come to school sick do not learn to the best of their ability and their sickness also impacts on other families and school staff.

Bonville students are focused, balanced kids!
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Michael Hepi
Principal

Advertise with us for as little as $1 per week! Please contact the office on 66534250 for further details.