Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday another large ‘wave’ of students received their Bronze Award demonstrating the high standards of behaviour and expectations valued at Bonville Public School. Thank you to the many parents who attended the assembly. For safety reasons the venue was changed at short notice.

On Thursday the Director of Public Schools, Coffs Harbour, Mrs Jenny Murray, visited Bonville Public School as part of the Performance and Development of principals. Mrs Murray is very happy with the school’s direction and continued progress being made at Bonville. Mrs Murray enjoyed talking to students during her visit.

Compulsory School Attendance

Pleasingly, Bonville Public School has a student attendance rate higher than regional and state average. Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve his/her educational best and increase his/her career and life options. Education in NSW is compulsory for all children between the ages of 6 years and below the minimum school leaving age. Children are required to attend school each day it is open for students. Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness to class is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

Following an absence from school, parents must ensure that within 7 days they provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school please contact the school to discuss the issues and/or ask for help.

In the event of continued unexplained or unjustified absences the Department of Education and Communities may take some of the following actions:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences
- Application to the Children’s Court – Compulsory Schooling Order
- Prosecution in the Local Court

Touch Football

Last week a number of Bonville students attended the Toormina District Touch Trials. Congratulations Imogen, Blake and Zane for making it through to the MNC PSSA Touch Trials being held on Monday 25th May at Toormina Oval.

Well done everyone for participating in the Toormina District Touch Trials

Digital Technology ICAS

A number of students will be sitting the Digital Technology ICAS test tomorrow. Good luck kids.

Parent Workshops – Bonville PS A Centre for Learning!

How Maths is taught – How to help your child with Maths at home!

This workshop will give parents a deeper understanding of how Mathematics is taught in classrooms today. The workshop will give parents fun ways to help children at home in Maths. Everyone is welcome to attend. The workshop will be presented on 27th May between 6-7pm in the library.
Bouquet of flowers
Fast Signs and Plastics (Abbey, Raymond and Tayla’s grandparents) kindly donated $1000 to the school for improved Netball resources. Thank you Fast Signs and Plastics.

Reporting to Parents
Bonville Public School endeavours to ensure parents are provided with feedback as to their child’s academic progress and social wellbeing. Parents are always welcome to make contact with the school at any time. Please contact the office and make an appointment with your child’s class teacher. Additionally, student worksample folders go home on a regular basis with completed assessment tasks. If your child has not returned his/her worksample folder to school then a collection of assessment tasks will be kept by your child’s class teacher.
At present teachers are preparing Semester 1 Student Reports. The reports will be handed to parents during Week 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews. Students whose parents are unable to make an interview time will receive their Student Reports on the day of the interviews.

HIP HOP
Please be reminded that payment is due weekly if students have not paid the full amount up front.

Life Education Van
Each year the Life Education Van visits schools across the region. The purpose is to provide quality teaching programs across the PD/H curriculum. The Life Education Van will be at Bonville next Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May.

Bonville students are focused, balanced kids!
Small school, large family, great results!
Enjoy your week.
Michael Hepi
Principal
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