Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone! A very special welcome to our Kindergarten, new students and their families. It is such a pleasure to see all our students looking fresh and enthusiastic for the wonderful school year ahead.

On Wednesday Bonville Public School will officially welcome Kindergarten 2016 or Class of 2022. They will commence 13 years of formal education, and without bias there truly is no better educational setting for your child than at Bonville Public School.

Bonville’s student population currently stands at 139 students. This has enabled the school to employ an additional teacher, forming a 6th class. Bonville Public School welcomes back temporary teachers Miss McKillop, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Watson. Additionally we welcome Mr Simpson (Class 4/5/6S) and Mrs Osterloh (RFF Wednesday) to Bonville.

At Bonville this year, teachers will continue to focus on delivering quality teaching practice meeting the needs of individual students, whilst maintaining a well balanced curriculum which develops and strengthens student skills, knowledge and values as life long learners in the 21st Century. We will also continue to promote high expectations of students, staff and community as well as student leadership K-6.

### 2016 Classes

- **Kindergarten (KH)** – Mrs Hunter
- **Kindergarten (KW)** – Mrs Watson
- **Year 1 (1M)** – Miss McKillop
- **Year 1/2 (1/2B)** – Mrs Batten
- **Year 3/4 (3/4C)** – Mrs Clydesdale
- **Year 4/5/6 – Mr Simpson**

Mrs Hart, Teacher Librarian, has taken leave for the duration of 2016. Mr Hepi will be replacing Mrs Hart in the library on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mr Hepi looks forward to having face to face teaching contact with every child in the school during library and RFF. Mrs Osterloh has been employed on Wednesdays. During this time Mrs Osterloh will take classes K-2 for RFF.

### New OFFICE Arrangements

The office and foyer areas are small. To assist the office staff meet the needs of students and parents, especially during the morning, new arrangements have been put in place. From today, all notes and money are to be handed to class teachers when students go into class. Each class now have a ‘money folder’ which will be sent to the office after notes and money has been collected by the class teacher. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### School Uniforms

Please be reminded that the school uniform is now only available from Slick Uniforms in Lawson Crescent Coffs Harbour.

### Voluntary Contributions

Each year Bonville Public School requests voluntary contributions (school fees) from parents. This year Bonville is seeking $25 per student. This amount is significantly lower than Department of Education’s limit. The funds are used to purchase stationery including paper and school books etc. Please place contributions in an envelope clearly labelled with your child’s name. Envelopes are to be handed to your child’s class teacher and sent to the office.

### Enrichment Program Fun Fridays

Students are engaged in a differentiated curriculum during class in every lesson, every day. This means students are set educational tasks designed to engage and challenge their academic development whilst addressing specific learning outcomes. Fun Fridays is an enrichment program involving all children K-6 between 11:00am-1:00pm. Activities may include: Mathematics, Writing, Food Technology, Interactive Computer Technology, Drama, Music/Band, Gardening, Construction and more. Year 3-6 will commence Fun Friday on 12th February. We are always looking for parents/grandparents who have a particular skill and interest to join our program. Please see Mrs Clydesdale if you’re able to assist.

### Bouquet of flowers

Mrs Henderson is one of our friendly faces in the office. As the office manager Mrs Henderson is very busy yet ALWAYS manages to put students first. Thank you Mrs Henderson for your continued dedication!

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

commence this Thursday. During recess ice-cream cones will be available for sale as part of the Student Council Representative fundraising.

### 2016 Captains and Vice Captains

From L-R Rohan, Charlotte and Sam
Canteen News
Due to unexpected changes the canteen urgently requires a new supervisor. New volunteers are welcome. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours in the canteen please contact Trish in the office or Megan, P&C President.

Is your child prepared for school?
To ensure your child has a great start to every school day please ensure they are well equipped with stationery supplies including pens (Year 5/6), lead and coloured pencils, ruler, pencil sharpener etc.

Parent Information Evening
Individual class teachers will be holding their Parent/ Teacher Information evenings soon. If you cannot make the Parent Information meeting please don’t hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher.
Monday 22nd February – 1/2B (library 6-7pm)
Tuesday 23rd February – KW (library 6-7pm)
Wednesday 24th February – 3/4C (library 6-7pm)
Thursday 25th February – KH (library 6-7pm) and 4/5/6S (classroom)
Friday 26th February – 1M (library 6-7pm)

School Swimming Carnival
Bonville Public School swimming carnival will be held on Monday 8th February at the Coffs Harbour Memorial Pool. The carnival is a Primary School Sport Association (PSSA) event and is therefore only open to students in Year 3 – 6 and Year 2 students who are turning 8 in 2016. Please see permission notes.

Public Education Supporting families living with AUTISM
- Coffs Beach Walk for Autism
On Saturday 23rd January Bonville Public School coordinated a walk from the Hoey Moey to the Moonee Tavern to raise awareness of autism. In doing so, 175 people registered for the walk, far exceeding what was expected. Additionally, over $3600 was raised for ASPECT. Thank you to the large number of Bonville students and families who joined in the walk. The organising committee has already begun the preparations for next year’s beach walk in January 2017. A children’s charity is yet to be decided. Well done Bonville!

Library News
Borrowing commences next week. Students will require a library bag or plastic bag to borrow from the library. Please see below the timetable for library time.

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Student Banking
Student banking is now on THURSDAY! Commencing this week!

Small school, big family, great results!
Bonville kids are caring and smart!

Have a great week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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