Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week will be the Parent/Teacher information sessions for each class. This will be an opportunity for parents to be informed about class routines, class and school expectations, and curriculum. Parents may also take this opportunity to arrange a convenient time to meet with their child’s teacher if needed.

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)

Student Learning Continuums - Parent Workshop

Learning Continuums are used by teachers to plot and track student progress. Learning Continuums guide Teaching and Learning activities to ensure every child’s individual learning needs are met. This is a great opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of how teachers develop skills and knowledge in children to improve learning outcomes. **Come along and learn more. Wednesday 2nd March 6-7pm.**

New OFFICE Arrangements - REMINDER

Don’t forget! Please send all notes and money through to the school. Class teachers will collect money and notes in the morning when class roles are marked. Thank you everyone for supporting the new changes to payments made at school. The school appreciates your patience as we navigate through the new process.

School Uniforms

Please be reminded that the school uniform is now only available from Slick Uniforms in Lawson Crescent Coffs Harbour. The school has a supply of second hand uniforms as well as a large supply of new school hats.

Voluntary Contributions – REMINDER

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.

Enrichment Program Fun Fridays

The Enrichment Fun Friday program has kicked off. On Friday between 11:00am – 1:00pm students rotate through various activities such as: maths challenges, hands on science experiments, music, band, dance, photography, culture and language etc.

SRC fundraising $1 a scoop ice-creams

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

Library News

This week the Premier’s Reading Challenge notes will be sent home. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a great program to engage students in reading as well as acknowledge and reward their achievements. It is expected that a large number of Bonville students will participate this year.

P&C AGM NOTICE

Bonville P&C will be holding the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 9th March from 7pm in the library. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

P&C NEWS

It was pleasing to see a great turn out for the first P&C meeting of the year. Don’t forget the AGM will be held at the next meeting. Thank you Lisa (Tess’s mum) for volunteering to take on the important role of ‘Canteen Supervisor’. An additional ‘bonus’ with the March 12th Bunnings BBQ coming up the P&C were able to fill the bbq roster with the parents in attendance.

8am – 10am Cindy, Trish (all day), Lisa (all day) and Eddie 10am – 12noon Michael, Nat and Trevor 12noon – 2pm Heidi 2pm – 4pm Naomi

Canteen News - REMINDER

The canteen urgently requires assistance. New volunteers are welcome. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours in the canteen please complete and return the ‘Canteen Help Urgently Required’ form that has been sent home last week.

Student Banking - REMINDER

Student banking is now on THURSDAY!

Toormina District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to those students who have made the school team to compete at the Toormina District carnival on Tuesday 23rd February at the Memorial Pool in Coffs Harbour. The school carnival ribbons and trophies will be presented at this week’s assembly.

Bouquet of Flowers

Lisa Lucas has taken on the role of Canteen Supervisor. Thank you Lisa! Beck Young (William’s mum) has been researching fundraising initiatives for the school. Thanks Beck for organising the IGA Benefit cards.

ICAS Competitions

Each year Bonville students from Year 3-6 are invited to take part in the International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS is conducted worldwide with over 1 million students participating. Notes were sent home last week. There is a participation fee involved. If you would like your child to participate please complete the note and return it to school with the
appropriate amount by the due date. Additional notes can be obtained from the office.

New Classroom
Its official! Bonville Public School will be receiving a new demountable classroom sometime in the near future. The new building will be the KW classroom and will be located next to the current KH classroom.

This week’s assembly
4/5/6S will host this week’s assembly. The assembly will commence at 2:20pm in the Memorial Hall in Andren Close. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Toilet Renovation
Over the next school holiday period it is expected that the student toilet block will receive a well-deserved renovation with new tiling and painting to be done.

IGA Benefits Card
When shopping at Ritchies and by using a community benefit card/tag linked to Bonville Public School, Ritchies will donate money back to the school. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld by staff, students and their families.

If you would like to support our school and you don’t already have a CB card/tag please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Bonville Public School. It’s that easy! (The school is currently ordering benefit cards for the school community).

This is an easy way for us to raise funds for our school with no costs involved. Community Benefit card no: 97485 is linked to Bonville Public School.

Scripture Classes
Scripture commenced last Friday. Scripture is held each Friday for 30 minutes. If you don’t wish for your child to attend scripture a written note must be sent to the class teacher.

Book Club
Book Club orders are due no this Friday.

Year 6 Shirts
Each year Year 6 shirts are made with students from Year 6 names printed on them. We are currently in the process of organising the order forms which should be sent home this week.

Small school, big family, great results!
Bonville kids care and help each other!

Have a peaceful week!

Michael Hepi
Principal

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