Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to all of our students, I hope that everybody had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Term 3 is set to be another busy and exciting term.

**School Athletics Carnival**

On Thursday, 30th of June, we held our school athletics carnival. It was an excellent sunny day for the event, which made for perfect running conditions. The students were well behaved and enthusiastic in their participation. It was pleasing to see so many students enjoying themselves and participating in as many activities as they could. Thank you to all parents and former students who volunteered with time keeping and field events, your help was most appreciated. It was wonderful to see so many parents turn up to support and cheer on all of the Bonville students. Thank you to the staff for your time and the effort that you put into the carnival and for making the event run so well. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day and to Ben Keough for his tremendous effort, breaking the junior boy’s high jump record that has been held since 2004. Mr Simpson

**District Athletics Carnival**

The District Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday, 27th July. Notes will go home this week.

**Bouquet of Flowers**

Thank you to the parents and Ex Bonville students who assisted at the Athletics carnival last term and helped make the day a great success.

**Assembly**

Congratulations 3/4C on a terrific assembly item last term. Well done to Merit Award recipients and those students who achieved their Bronze Awards.

Class Overviews

**KH**

In Term 3, KH students will enjoy learning about their personal and family histories gaining an understanding of how families are different, and what we can learn about the past from stories passed down through generations. A range of historic photos, family photos and guided research will bring out the inner scientist in KH students fitting in well with our unit on Information in the digital world. Healthy Habits will also be an exciting focus for KH students this term as they further develop their understanding of what it means to make healthy choices for their body and mind.

**KW**

KW will be discovering what it is to be a scientist and the tools scientists use. Students will question, hypothesise, experiment, collect and analyse data and make conclusions. KW will also research personal and family histories and how stories of the past are told and shared.

**1M**

This term 1M are exploring how aspects of our lives have changed or stayed the same from the past to the present. We will be investigating ways to use technology to research information and to communicate, as well as engaging in lots of creative thinking STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) challenges. During literacy we will read and write about these themes, as well as learning about our mini units on the Rio Olympics, Amazon rainforest and fairy tales.

**1/2B**

During term 3, 1/2B are learning about ways to keep safe in a range of environments. We will delve into history to explore similarities and differences from the past to the present and are learning to use a range of technology to research information during STEM investigations.

**3/4C**

This term 3/4C will be venturing into novel study reading ‘Wonder’ by R J Palacio which strongly connects with our investigations into what it means to ‘Keep Safe and Healthy’ in Personal Development. We will be exploring local and national history in a unit called ‘Community and Remembrance’. Science and Technology will be interlinked as we endeavour to gain ‘Information’ from differing sources.

**4/5/6S**

Year 4/5/6 will be starting a novel study during Literacy on the book ‘Fly A Rebel Flag The Eureka Stockade’. The book will link to our History Unit ‘Australia as a Nation’ where we will be looking at the hardships and triumphs Australia has encountered. During Science we will be exploring a range of emerging information technologies and the ways that communicating with others has changed, eg the use of video-conferencing, blogs and wikis.

**K-2 PDH/PE**

In Term 3 our PDHPE focus is dance. Students will have the opportunity to express themselves through movement and increase confidence when participating in dance activities. They will explore and develop awareness of dance elements, experience a range of dance styles and movement sequences with the primary focus being participation and enjoyment in physical activity.

Mrs Osterloh
Book Fair and Education Week Celebrations
Each year Bonville Public School holds a ‘Book Fair’ and BBQ breakfast as part of the celebrations for ‘Education Week’. The BBQ breakfast from 7:30am and Book Fair will be held on Monday 1st August. This year’s theme is SUPER HEROES! The bookfair will be open from 8:30-2:30.

Advance Notice
The Coffs Cup is a gazetted half day public holiday from 12noon on Thursday 4th August. Bonville PS will be closed from 12noon on this day. In addition, school buses will not be returning students home on this day.

Sporting Schools Program
Bonville have been successful in receiving funding for term 3 from Sporting Schools Program. This term K-6 will be receiving coaching from Jessie Reeves, Game Development Officer from National Rugby League.

Canteen Help Needed Urgently
Lisa urgently needs volunteers for the canteen. If you are able to help on a Friday in the canteen for either recess, lunch or both it would be greatly appreciated. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or other family or friends are more than welcome to help in our canteen.
Please call or text Lisa if you are able to help 0438 258 622

What’s on this Week?

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Small school – Large family! Great results!
Bonville students excel!

Have a wonderful week!

Francine Hunter
Relieving Principal