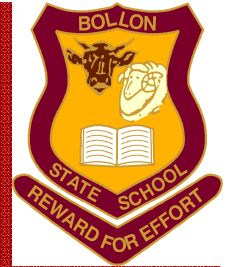




# Bollon Bugle



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## From the Principal...

### Welcome to 2016 school year

Welcome back to all the students and parents to the start of another great year at Bollon State School. A special welcome to Kahli and Finn who have started prep this year. Also a very big welcome to Mr Bennett who will be teaching the junior class this year.

### Swim camp

This year Bollon students will be participating in a swim camp in Toowoomba. Taking advantage of being in Toowoomba the students will be visiting the Pioneer Village as well as the Cobb and Co museum this will support the history units the students will be covering during the year. The students will also participate in activities that will allow the opportunity for them to enhance group and resiliency skills. Parents please note that we will be leaving at 7:00 am sharp on Monday to make the first swimming lesson. If you have any questions please speak to Mr Bennett or myself.

### Attendance

The school's attendance target for this year is 95% or higher. Remember every day at school counts! If your child is going to be away or has been off school we kindly request that you write a note to the teacher or send an e-mail stating the time and reason for the absence.

### Reading

Once again we are encouraging home reading. The weekly reading raffle will commence from week 3 onwards. Don't forget to receive a raffle ticket in the weekly reading draw all the students have to do is read for 10 minutes each night Monday to Thursday. Remember: The more you read, the more you know, the more you can do!

### Homework club

Homework club will restart from week 3 onwards in both junior and senior classrooms, starting at 3:00pm and finishing at 3:30pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to come to the class and students to get help or ask questions about that week's homework.

### School focus

Whilst every aspect of schooling is very important to the teaching staff, we do select a few areas that have a greater emphasis for the year. This year the focus for the school will be reading, vocabulary and writing. All students will have an evidence based plan and parents will be encouraged to come to the parent teacher interviews available each term to discuss these.

Miss Vanessa Sumner

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Mr Doug Bryant

Ms Sandra Sumner

**TEACHER AIDES**

Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Liz Browning

Mrs Chris Sheedy

**ADMINISTRATION****OFFICER**

Mrs Tiki North

**LEARNING SUPPORT/****STUDENT WITH****DISABILITY TEACHER**

Mrs Louise Cowley

**HPE TEACHER**

Mrs Kelly-Anne Webster

**MUSIC/ARTS TEACHER**

Miss Lauren Prestridge

**LIBRARIAN**

Ms Colleen Dunn

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Mr Aaron Barlow

**SCHOOL CLEANER**

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

**GROUNDSPERSON**

Ms Julie Halliday

Mrs Vicky Weatherall

## Senior Class News

**STRIVE**

This year one of the school's focuses is vocabulary and as such we are implementing STRIVE into the school routine. 'S.T.R.I.V.E. in C2C' is a whole school approach to the explicit teaching of tier two vocabulary words. Tier two words are high frequency words with a sophisticated meaning that can be used across a variety of contexts and require direct instruction. Every week both the senior and junior class will have 5 focus words that will be explicitly taught.

**Bookwork policy**

At Bollon State School we have high expectations of bookwork for all of our students, from Prep to Year 6. All students are expected to adhere to our Bookwork and Presentation Guidelines which are displayed in all classrooms. Students are to be encouraged to keep their homework books neat at all times with no scribbling or graffiti, and reminded to always write between lines, use headings and margins as well as to date their work.

Miss Sumner

## Junior Class News

Hello and welcome to 2016. This year we are going to have a great year. Thank-you for everyone being so kind in welcoming me to Bollon and the school.

**Classroom Behaviour**

Every day in Junior class is a new day and we start ready to learn. The choices we make at school all have consequences. Bad choice will result in moving down our behaviour chart into the yellow, orange, and red zones where parents will be told about our bad choices. Good choices and hard work will result in moving up our behaviour chart into the blue, purple and pink zones. If we are in the blue and purple zones we have still had a good day and should be happy with our effort because we have been amazing. If we reach the pink zone we have been a super student for the day and have earned a token (we won't make it every day). With our tokens we will be able to buy something from Mr Bennett's Prize Shop, which everyone is excited about.

**Learning**

In our class this term we are really focusing on neat writing in our school books, knowing more sight words and improving our reading skills as well as learning new things in maths, history, and technology.

Mr Bennett

### Week 1 Focus Expectations:

**Be Safe**\***keep** hands and feet to myself

### Week 2 Focus Expectations:

**Be Safe**\* **stay** with my class / group

## STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

### TERM 1 WEEK 1 AWARDS

#### Senior Students:

*Imogen (Year 3-4)*

Great start to the school year and reading fluently in groups

*Henry (Year 5-6)*

Helping others and doing tasks without being asked

#### Junior Students:

*Finn (Prep)*

Positive attitude and being ready to learn everyday at school

*Isabelle (Year 1-2)*

Always making good choices and participating well in class

#### Sport Captains' Award:

*Lucy*

Playing well in soccer

#### School Captains' Award:

*Kahli*

Trying her hardest in school

Welcome  
to  
Term  
1  
of  
the  
2016  
school  
year!



## P&C News

- **FIRST MEETING FOR THE YEAR:- FRIDAY 12TH FEB AT 1:30 PM IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE**
- We need volunteers to clean the bus on its return at approximately 4pm on Friday and also someone to return the bus on Saturday. If you can return the bus you are not expected to help with the cleaning. Please advise the school or an executive if you are able to help.
- Tuckshop will commence in week 3. The new roster and menu are attached to the Bugle. PLEASE make sure to read it and check current pricing. If you cannot fulfill your duty please arrange for someone to take your place and let the convenor know.

*At Bollon State School, we are RESPONSIBLE by being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and ACTIVE LEARNERS*

## BOLLON HEALTHY AGEING

Will recommence on Wednesday 16th March.  
Contact: Barb Turner

## **GYM**

We are looking for anyone interested in joining or supporting a gym in the old fire station. We would like to form a committee to offer suggestions and ideas. Anyone with gym equipment they are not using and would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. Contact Laurie Bate-man or Ba Mitchell.

## BOLLON PONY CLUB

### **NEW YEAR NEW MEMBERSHIP**

I have emailed out new memberships to past members. If you are interested in becoming a member please let Tamie know, we would love to see some new faces.

Tamie 0429027443  
tamiekemp@hotmail.com

### **TERM 1 BUGLE PUBLICATION DATES**

Friday 12th Feb  
Friday 26th Feb  
Friday 11th Mar  
Thursday 24th March

Please hand in notices and ads by 9:00am on Thursday the day prior to publication. Notices can be emailed to our Bugle Volunteer Tamie White at:- tkemp74@eq.edu.au with a cc to tnort36@eq.edu.au in case Tamie is away.  
Until further notice the price for a small classified is \$2.50 gst inclusive with larger and colour notices to be negotiated.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club brochures are attached to the Bugle today for school families.  
Please return these to school by Monday 8th February. If paying by cheque please make it out to Bollon State School.  
Let us know if you do not want your order to be handed to your child.

## BNC NEWS

**Open 8:30 - 4:30pm closed weekends**

**Clinic opening hours are 8.30am - 4.30pm** with a lunch break at 12:30-1:00pm. Emergencies as always are seen any time. If difficult to attend these hours please phone the clinic on 46256105 to make other arrangements Please phone the BNC 46256105 if an appointment out of these hours is required for nurse consultation and or wound care.

*There will be a nurse on-call for all public holidays. A new buzzer is located outside the Clinic for after hours or if Clinic is unattended...this buzzer will contact the on-call nurse.*

**In case of an emergency call 000 then 000 will contact nurse on call**

For non-emergency health assistance—please call 13 HEALTH (13 432584)

**DOCTOR'S CLINICS are TUESDAY and THURSDAY from 9.00am - 11.00am**  
Bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards... All patients are bulk billed.

**CHILD HEALTH NURSE :- TBA**

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST: TBA**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE:-** Next visit Wednesday 17 February 2016

**DIETICIAN:-** Visiting on Wednesday 3 February.

**Social Worker/Chronic Disease Nurse attendance is on a needs basis.**

**Please see Jenny at clinic for referral or contact St George Allied Health on 46 202 265.** For any questions please phone the BNC on 46256105.

Volunteer ambulance drivers can be still be trained if you are interested.

***Bowel Cancer Screening Kits.. Now available from the Clinic... Medicare & Health Rebates may apply***

***\*telehealth services are now available at the Clinic. Please advise the doctors/ specialists you visit about this service, as it may help reduce your travel, time & costs to visit away specialists.***

***Please be advised that the Clinic is currently undergoing some major renovations. We endeavour to provide the same high standard of care but apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.***

## Community Calendar

**JAN**

**FEB 03** Wed Dietician at BNC

12 Fri Bollon P&C Meeting 1.30pm

17 Wed Women's Health Nurse at BNC

**MAR 10** Thurs Bollon QCWA Meeting 9.30am

16 Wed Healthy Ageing resumes