From the Principal...

It was a great pleasure to begin working as the Acting Principal here in Bollon again. I look forward to yet another positive Bollon experience as we learn and achieve great things together.

Welcome

Students, both new and returning, arrived at school on Monday ready to work and full of news from their 6 week break. Everyone seems to have settled into the school routine quickly and it is always heartening to see the older and younger students playing together safely, responsibly and respectfully.

Canberra/Snow Camp

Planning is in full swing for the Canberra/Snow Camp which students will attend from Wednesday 14 June—Wednesday 21 June. If your student/s is/are attending we need the completed permission slip returned to school as soon as possible and a $50 commitment fee.

This camp will provide an excellent opportunity for Bollon students to see and experience great learning opportunities in settings vastly different from their usual classroom.

Weather

With the weather being as hot as it has I would encourage families to send water bottles to school with students. These are stored within the classroom and students can stay hydrated without leaving the learning environment.

It is also essential that students are wearing school approved hats and appropriate footwear during play time. Stay cool.

Same Day Absences

With the new Same Day Absence requirements from the Education Department schools have to contact parents and carers on the same day should an unexplained absence occur. Therefore it is essential that you let the school know beforehand if you already know your student will be away on a particular day (appointments away, planned family events, holidays) The school understands that students will get ill or emergencies happen and in these cases please ring and leave a message on the school phone 46256139 or message the school mobile 0476 815 154.

Sports trials / Swimming

There are a number of sports trials on this term for 10, 11 & 12 year olds and while we encourage students to participate, the onus will be on parents and carers to transport students to and from these trials. There are also permission forms to be completed with each event so if your student is heading to one of these events please ensure all paperwork is completed in a timely manner.

Swimming in Term 1 will occur with the assistance of Miss Georgie Scott at the St George pool. The first swimming day will be on Thursday 16 February. We will be contacting people soon to begin organising car pooling for this event.

Ms Colleen Dunn
Focus Expectations:

WEEK 1 - BE SAFE
Follow staff instructions

WEEK 2 - BE RESPONSIBLE
Keep hands and feet to myself

Junior Class News
Junior Class has started the year off ready and eager to learn. We have focused on improving our social skills by looking at our school expectations: being safe, being responsible, being respectful and being active learners.

We also talked about the golden rule: ‘Treat others as you would like them to treat you’.

Senior Class News
Students have begun their 5 week learning units in English and Maths.

Year 4 students are reading ‘The Twits’ by Roald Dahl and working on writing an additional chapter for the story. Year 5/6 students are reading and comparing short stories and novels.

The Maths unit involves problem solving, time, data collection and analysis and number and operations. Students will be focussing individually on improving their recall of multiplication tables.

The school expectations have also been discussed in depth and explicitly taught this week. Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful. Be an Active Learner.

Education News
Same day messaging to parents/carers starts for all state schools in 2017 - If a student is away from school without explanation, parents/carers will be notified that same day. Please contact the school via phone 0746256139 or txt 0476815154 by 9.00 am, if your child is going to be absent.
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STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to:-

TERM 1 WEEK 1 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Kiaerrah
Demonstrating respectful behaviour in class & helping others

Damien
Encouraging others to play safely

Junior Students:

Patrick
For a great effort in all his subjects

Sienna
For a super effort with numbers

School Captain's Award:

Owen
For playing fairly

Sports Captain's Award:

William
For playing well with others

P&C COMMITTEE

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Miss Bec Steer

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Ms Amanda Hicks

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Mrs Bec Halliday
Mrs Kylie Bottrell

P&C News

SCHOOL BANKING: EVERY Monday - starting on Monday 30 January. For every 10 deposits made, you can claim a prize. Great new prizes for 2017! Please see Bec H or Kylie if you are interested in opening a Dollarmite account.

TUCKSHOP: Starts this Monday 30 January. Menu & Roster is attached. If you have any questions, please see Bec Steer.

TUCKSHOP DUTY ROSTER:

30.01.2017 Cassie Love Extra Homebake: Bec Steer
06.01.2017 Belinda Gibson Kylie Bottrell (+ freezable extra)
13.01.2017 Kate King Alex Donoghue (+ freezable extra)

NEXT P&C MEETING: Friday, 17 February at 1.30pm in the Resource Centre.

Book Club Orders

Book Club catalogues are attached to this week’s Bugle. Orders and payment are due by Thursday, 02 February. Please hand orders into the Office. Mrs North will finalise and place orders on Friday, 03 February.

Grounds looking great!

Busy first week of school
Welcome Mrs Webster - new visiting Support Teacher

Hello Parents/Carers,
This year I am working at Bollon State School as a Support Teacher for students and teachers. Most of you will already know me as your visiting Health and Physical Education teacher from the past few years. I have also had experience as a Learning Support and Special Education prior to being a HPE teacher.
I look forward to supporting your school community in my new role.
Kelly Webster

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Community Classifieds

BOLLON QCWA - THANK YOU!
Bollon QCWA wishes to profusely thank all our wonderful helpers, sponsors & supporters of the Bollon Christmas Tree. We could not keep the tradition of Santa coming down the Wallam alive without your support, so thank you to everyone who helped in any capacity!
Many thanks also to those who helped us provide morning tea at the Balonne Shire Council’s Australia Day Awards ceremony yesterday. Thank you to those who helped us set up, clean up, brought delectable food, served, etc. It was a great effort in the heat and we received many compliments from the visitors - so thank you all.

JD BERGHOFER
now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle
-running 4-6 decks weekly past Bollon to Wallangarra or Crows Nest via Dalby.
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Bollon Community Clinic
Queensland Health – SWHHS Ph: (07) 46256105
Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm Lunch break at 12:30 – 1:30pm
Closed Weekends/Public Holidays.
There will be a nurse on-call for all public holidays. A new buzzer is located outside the clinic for after hours or if the clinic is unattended. This buzzer will contact the on-call nurse. Emergencies are able to be seen at any time. In case of an emergency where an ambulance is required, please contact 000 and not the health centre. As this will then activate the nurse/driver and ambulance. (this opens the lines of communication and allows personnel to set up for departure).
For non-emergency health assistance out of hours – please call 13 HEALTH 13 43 25 84

Doctors Clinics: Tuesday/Thursday – 9:00am – 11.00am –Please bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.
Child Health Nurse: Tues 31 January 2017; Physiotherapist: Wed 22 February; Dietician: Wed 01 February; Occupational Therapist: Wed 01 February, Women’s Health Nurse: March (please contact the Clinic for Appointments)

The Breast Screening bus will be visiting Bollon in late May. Please contact Breast Screen Qld to make an appointment - online or call 13 20 50.

The Bollon Community Clinic will be CLOSED for lunch daily from 12:30-1:30pm. If an emergency, press the button at front door or ring 000

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