From the Principal...

Parent Teacher Interviews and Evidence Based Plans

It has been great to have such a positive response to the parent teacher meetings. It benefits the students when school and home are in constant contact. Not only do the students see that the adults value education but that they have a support network in their learning journey. While teachers are experts in teaching, you’re the expert on your child. You know what stimulates, bores and interests them, what they’re good at and what they struggle with. You know your child’s learning style and you also know if there are any other issues going on that might be affecting their learning at school. So ongoing communication with your child’s teacher is essential to make sure they can tailor their approach to your child while in class. There are lots of other ways to stay in touch during the term and to create a positive two-way relationship, including email, volunteering in the classroom or by adding comments to a homework book. However please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with Mrs Jones or myself if you have any questions or concerns throughout the term. We endeavour to have a follow up meeting at the start of the next term. I would like to thank all the parents for being active participants in this process and look forward to seeing the students reach their learning goals and beyond.

Leadership Day change of date.

The leadership badge day will be Monday of week 8 (16th of March). The date has been changed as the students were not available for various reasons and the school apologises for any inconvenience and thanks everyone for their understanding.

Blue Light Disco Committee

The Bollon police have acquired a blue light trailer. To start the blue light disco nights they need to form a committee. The initial meeting for people who are interested will be at the Bollon Hotel on Monday the 16th of March at 4pm.

Reading matters

A message to every student..... Read every day! Consistent reading improves fluency, and word knowledge. Just 15 to 20 minutes each day will help improve your reading. You can read to yourself, a family member, friend or even a pet. Remember to give yourself a challenge sometimes, it might be fun to read an easy book but if you give yourself a challenge you might find an interesting treasure.

Soccer (football) trials next week.

Good luck to all the students participating in the soccer trials next week. I’m confident that you will enjoy the game, play fair, have fun and represent the school proudly.

Principal conference

As you all know I was away at the state principal conference in Brisbane last week. I am thankful that I was not one of the many who were struck down with food poisoning. The key message from this conference was ‘Making every day count’. It was also acknowledged that the Principal knows their schools needs much better than central office hence a move towards greater autonomy for schools when it comes to how to implement school funding.
Senior Class News

English Year 3/4

Creating persuasive articles

In this unit, students read, view and analyse digital, written and spoken persuasive texts. They use their growing knowledge of literature and language to write a persuasive magazine article.

English 5/6

Examining media texts

In this unit, students listen to, read, view and interpret a range of news articles and reports from journals and newspapers to respond to viewpoints portrayed in media texts. Students apply comprehension strategies, focusing on particular viewpoints portrayed in a range of media texts. They create a digital multimodal feature article, including written and visual elements, from a particular viewpoint.

Year 3 Mathematics

Number and place value - represent multiplication and division, solve simple problems involving multiplication and division, recall multiplication number facts, double 2-digit numbers, recall addition number facts and related subtraction facts, add 2-digit and single digit numbers, add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers

Data representation and interpretation - collect simple data, record data in lists and tables, display data in a column graph, interpret and describe outcomes of data investigations

Chance - identify everyday events that involve chance, conduct chance experiments, describe the outcomes of chance experiments, identify variations in the results of chance experiments

Using units of measurement - select units to measure and compare lengths, identify the need for standard units, represent one metre, measure in metres.

Year 4 Mathematics

Number and place value making connections between representations of numbers; partitioning and combining numbers flexibly; recalling multiplication tables; formulating, modelling and recording authentic situations involving operations; comparing large numbers with each other; generalising from number properties and results of calculations and deriving strategies for unfamiliar multiplication and division tasks

Patterns and algebra using properties of numbers to continue patterns

Chance comparing dependent and independent events; describing probabilities of everyday events

Data representation and interpretation collecting and recording data; communicating information using graphical displays and evaluating the appropriateness of different displays.

Year 5 Mathematics

Chance - identify and describe possible outcomes, describe equally likely outcomes, represent probabilities of outcomes using fractions, conduct a chance experiment, apply understandings of probability and data collection to investigate the fairness of a game.

Number and place value - round and estimate to check the reasonableness of answers, explore mental computation strategies for division, solve problems using mental computation strategies and informal recording methods, compare and evaluate strategies that are appropriate to different problems.

Fractions and decimals - compare and order unit fractions, explore hundredths, represent fractions on number lines, add and subtract simple fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator.

Using units of measurement - investigate time concepts and the measurement of time, read and represent 24-hour time, measure dimensions, estimate and measure the perimeters of rectangles, investigate metric units of area measurement, estimate and calculate area of rectangles.

Year 6 Mathematics

Using units of measurement - solve problems involving the comparison of lengths and areas, and interpret and use timetables

Number and place value - apply efficient mental and written strategies to solve problems involving all four operations

Fractions and decimals - solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same or related denominators, find a simple fraction of a quantity, and make connections between equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Money and financial mathematics - investigate and calculate percentage discounts of 10%, 25% and 50% on sale items.

Miss Sumner & Mr Bryant
WEEK 5 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving this award in Week 5 of Term 1:

Senior Students:
Damien (Year 3-4)
Being a good role model and for doing excellent work in Science
Jack (Year 5-6)
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Junior Students:
Xyeisha (PREP)
Being an active learner and trying her best
John (Year 1)
Striving to complete all tasks
All students (Year 2)
Being responsible, safe and respectful active learners

Sport Captains’ Award:
Charlotte Winks
Playing nicely with everyone

School Captains’ Award:
Hannah
Being kind to all the students

WEEK 6 AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving this award in Week 6 of Term 1:

Senior Students:
Tyler (Year 3-4)
Trying his best in Maths lesson
Ethan (Year 5-6)
Following Teachers’ instructions & being respectful to staff
Walter - Principal’s Award
Amazing effort finding modality words in English

Junior Student:
Josie (Prep)
Excellent work in Maths
John (Year 1)
Being excited about reading & learning to read

Sport Captains’ Award:
Henry
Fantastic work in Maths

School Captains’ Award:
Damien
Playing well at Handball

Junior Class News

Thank you to everyone for the parent teacher interviews that I have conducted this week. It was great sharing each of your children’s goals with you so that we all know what we are striving for.

This week English has seen us moving on to a new unit of work. The children are looking at persuasive text and the language that we use when constructing a persuasion. Our reading focus has been how to decode words that we can’t sound out. We have been reading on to see if the rest of the sentence helps us to determine the word we don’t know.

Last week in Math we were all looking at measurement. The preps were sequencing events in the correct time order, the year ones and twos have looked at how to read calendars. This week we have been using informal units to measure items in the classroom.

We completed the first part of our History assessment this week and I was very impressed with the children’s work.

We are all working very hard towards our goals and we are excited about learning but most of all we look forward to Friday afternoon when our reward money is added up and we get to spend it in the class shop!

Yours in education

Mrs Jones

Week 7 Focus Expectations:

*Be Respectful:
Keep noise to a minimum

Week 8 Focus Expectations:

*Be An active learner:
Have books and materials ready
**Music News**

**Music Lessons 2015**

- Week 7 - Tuesday
- Week 8 - Wednesday
- Week 9 - Wednesday
- Week 10 - Tuesday

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**Chappy’s Chat**

Are you listening?

In the bible it says, “But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger,” (James 1:19). I know, for myself, there are times when I want my kids to listen and obey, or when I just want to vent my anger because I know I’m right. But when we do risk missing what’s really going on. Rather than insisting on being listened to sometimes its even more important to model good listening by being patient and making sure we really hear each other. If there’s one person my kids should know will always hear them it’s me, their Dad.

Do the people I love know that if they need to be heard I will listen?

Are you listening?  

Aaron Barlow

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**CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING**

Will commence on Tuesday 3rd March. All are welcome.

It will be a 2-3km program and the program will be altered to suit age and ability.

Supervision and support for the younger children would be greatly appreciated.

For times and more information please see the Bollon Active Facebook page or contact Jacqui Tinkler.

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**P&C News**

**Tuckshop:**

**Please note changes to Menu:**

Small pies are no longer, we now have big **pies** for $3 ea. Meatballs have been removed from the menu.

**# Parents please check menu prices, some people are still using old prices…..**

**School Banking News….** Welcome to 2015 SUPER SAVERS!!!! For new parents, School banking is processed weekly (usually on a Monday). The program’s emphasis is on developing good saving habits - NOT on the amount saved (you can deposit as little as 50c). For this reason, students are eligible for a reward (a small incentive such as a handball, pencil case etc) **every 10** deposits.

To participate, new students are encouraged to open a youth saver or ‘dollarmites’ account with the Commonwealth Bank. I will leave some ‘new parents packs’ on the fridges at school. Complete this paperwork and take it into a Commonwealth Branch. But please **make you first deposit through the school**, this allows the P&C to get the $5 commission for the new account. In fact, we get:

- $5 for every account activated via the program
- 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit) or; A minimum commission payment of $25 per quarter (provided at least one deposit or new account is received from the school per quarter).

Last year $149.32 was raised in commissions for BSS P&C through the school banking program!

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Our Visitors this week ......................

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Playgroup News...

Big huge thanks to all those who have supported our clothes drive! Most of the clothes have now gone, but we have kept a few items of kids clothes for those who may find themselves in need of anything, especially in the changing seasons.

We had a very successful visit to the library this week. Librarian Barsie read to us and helped us identify colours and count to 10, with books and games.

On Tuesday 10th we are having a working bee to clean up the yard. Carly has done some amazing work on our gardens, so just a bit of sandpit raking and shed cleaning is in order.

17th of March is our Child Health Nurse day. Everyone is welcome to come and see Jenny Blockland with any questions about your children or your pregnancy.

17th, 24th & 31st of March we are running a FREE parenting program, for ages 2 to 12, called “1-2-3 Magic”. It’s an approach which allows parents to be firm yet caring when managing behaviour, while avoiding the most common pitfalls. It provides a structured approach to:

- Controlling obnoxious behaviour.
- Encouraging good behaviour
- Strengthening relationships with your child(ren)

Contact Bec Steer on 0400 700 360, Carly Lowe on 0408 703 861 or Cassie Love on 0402 316 136. All welcome, bring a plate to share and we will provide the coffee and support.

See you on Tuesday,
Bec, Carly, Cassie and all the Playgroup Families

“Just because we are isolated, it doesn’t mean we have to feel isolated”

Bollon Pony Club

Home style bake Easter fundraiser

Orders & money due to Bec Halliday by Friday 20 March. Delivery date Tuesday 31 March. Lots of yummy treats for the Easter holidays. Order forms available at Debs Cafe & Bollon Post Office.

Dates for 2015:-

March- 28th (Easter egg hunt and AGM)
April – 25th Anzac parade and cross country working bee
June- instructors weekend 6-7th
31 June – 1 July JR horsemanship & cutting clinic and rally day
August- 23. Camp draft ribbon day
Oct- 31 ? annual gymkhana day
Nov- Dec. break up party?
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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**MAR**
- 09 Mon Physiotherapist at BNC
- 12 Thurs Bollon QCWA 1st Meeting for the year (9.30am)
- 14 Sat Anglican Church Service (2:00pm)
- 17 Tue Child Health Nurse visiting
- 17-19 Tue-Thur Remote Dental Clinic in St George
- 18 Wed Healthy Ageing (10am)
- 19 Thur Bugle advertising deadline
- 22 Sun Mystery Bingo at Hotel (3.30pm)
- 25 Wed Dietician at BNC

**APR**
- 03 Fri Anglican Church Service (2pm)
- 22 Wed Women’s Health Nurse at BNC

**MAY**
- 22 Fri Cancer Fund Biggest Morning Tea

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**TUTOR WANTED**

Tutor needed for yr 8 student in either Maths, Science, History or English. Mainly for completing send in tasks. Will pay $30/hr, 2 hrs/week. Call Emily on 46256354.

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**St Mary’s Anglican Church**

**2015 Services**
- March—Sat 14th 2:00pm
- April—Fri 3rd 2:00 pm
- June—Sat 26th 2:00pm

Afternoon tea follows, please bring a plate

**Remote Dental Mobile Clinic**

Servicing Rural Queensland
- DR HARRY CRAVEN BDS Adelaide
  - p 0400 473 441
  - e remotidentalmobile@gmail.com
  - w www.remotentidental.com.au
- Behind the council library building in St George near Stevie Jean’s coffee shop.
- Dates: Tuesday March 17
  - Wednesday March 18
  - Thursday March 19
- All types of dentistry; EFTPOS & HICAPS

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**BNC NEWS**

Open 8:30 - 4:30pm

**Clinic opening hours are 8.30am - 4.30pm** with a lunch break around the middle of these hours. Emergencies as always are seen any time. If difficult to attend these hours please phone the clinic on 46256105 to make other arrangements. Most routine home visits for HACC patients will be scheduled between 10am and 2pm Wed. Please phone the BNC 46256105 if an appointment out of these hours is required for nurse consultation and or wound care.

**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**: 17TH MARCH

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**: 9TH MAR—all appointments need a referral

**WOMENS HEALTH NURSE**: 22nd April IS YOUR PAPSMEAR OVER-DUE!!

**DIETICIAN**: 25TH MAR—The dietician is keen to come to Bollon on a monthly basis, please support this service so we can keep it coming, this hasn’t been offered before.

For any questions please phone Jenny at the BNC on 46256105.

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