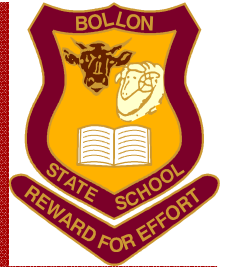




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From the Principal...

Thank you to all for the warm wishes upon our return. Both Ms Sandra and I are happy to be back from our travels and look forward to being hard at work for the remainder of this term.

Student absences and same day notification

Currently the school attendance rate is **93.62%**.

This is below school targets. *Please make sure you advise the school via messaging the school mobile phone or contacting the office. If the school is unaware of the students absence the office will be contacting parents/guardians by 9:15 every morning.*



District sport

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in the various sporting trials these past few weeks. It's great to hear the feedback from others that the Bollon students are keen and eager participants who displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Henry, who will represent the Balonne Shire in Soccer.

Swimming

Don't forget we have swimming in St George on Thursday of wk6 and wk8 (02/03 and 16/03). Parents please check the car pool roster to see which car your child will be travelling in.

Kilometre Club Challenge - back by popular demand

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students, staff, parents and community members are invited to participate in walking/jogging a kilometre. The challenge starts at 8:20 every morning on the school oval and stops at 8:40. When we reach the target of 1000 kilometres the students will be having a rewards day. This challenge will not only be fun for all, but it will improve fitness levels. The older students will also incorporate this activity into their math lessons by calculating distances and charting the progress of the challenge. So come one, come all and join us for this fun challenge.

The classes are running really well and all the students appear to be happy, learning and back into school routines. As we know every parent wants their children to be successful and there are a few key things you can do to enhance a positive outcome:

- Ensure your child is at school. Where ever possible organise extra-curricular activities and appointments outside of school hours. If your child has to be away, speak to the teacher beforehand regarding catch up work.
- Sit with your child every afternoon/evening and support the completion of homework. Some writing tips: brainstorm (think of ideas using a mind/concept map); group ideas together in themes or topics; make a list of interesting topic related words that they could use in their writing; think of an interesting starting sentence; NOW PICK UP A PENCIL and start writing the draft copy remembering each paragraph should be topic specific. EDIT..... Capitals, punctuation, spelling and sentence format. Re-write good copy. If your child has finished their homework early practise times tables.... These are best learned rote style.
- Encourage your child to read at least 10 minutes each night. Ask your child open-ended inquiry questions such as "what part of the story did you like best?" "Why do you think they did this or that?" "If they didn't do that or go there what else might they do/go?" Ask your child to justify their answer by asking why? why? why? These conversations will lead to deeper understanding and support inquisitively.
- Volunteer as a class helper. Even 30 minutes at the beginning of the day or at the end of the day coming in to listen to children read or practise their spelling words would make a big difference.

Miss Vanessa Sumner

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Ms Colleen Dunn

CHAPLAIN

Mr Elton Thompson

Leadership Badge Ceremony

Please join the School Community,
as we present the 2017 School Leaders
with their Leadership Badges.
The Badge Ceremony will take place at the School on
Friday, 10 March at 2.30pm.

Junior Class News

This week junior class continued its work with narrative stories with year 2 also focusing on editing skills. Preps continued their learning of letters. In maths students have explored measuring objects length, width and height.

Continuing our technology unit around puppets students designed their own puppet theatre which had many interesting colourful designs.

Thank you to the parents who have returned the form showing their interest to assist with our reading rotations. We are still looking for a helper to help with Thursdays.

Mr Bennett

Senior Class News

Welcome to the year 3 students who have joined the senior class this week!

English... For the remainder of this term students will be focusing on the 'Power of persuasion'. Students will discuss and analyse various expositions. During reading sessions the class will focus on students being able to apply comprehension strategies, focusing on particular viewpoints portrayed in a range of media texts. All students are expected to create a digital multimodal feature article, including written and visual elements, from a particular viewpoint.

All students are encouraged to challenge themselves in reading, by accessing a variety of books for nightly reading.

Miss Sumner

Book Fair

Starting Wednesday 01 March
Before & After school in the Resource Centre
Come & check out all the fabulous books for sale!!!



STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to:-

TERM 1 WEEK 4 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Isaac

For continued efforts with learning tables

Tom

For working hard learning his tables

Junior Students:

Byron

Improved effort with behaviour in class

Patrick

Always working hard in every subject

School Captain's Award:

Patrick

Great participation in swimming

Sports Captain's Award:

Owen

For being respectful to staff & students

TERM 1 WEEK 5 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Bianka

Great effort in writing

Owen

Great effort in writing

Junior Students:

Kahli

Super effort with spelling

Lucy

Creative technology design

School Captain's Award:

Imogen

Playing well in Hide & Go Seek

Sports Captain's Award:

Damien

Playing well with others

Focus Expectations:

WEEK 5 - Be Safe

Play in the designated area

WEEK 6 - Be Responsible

Greet others politely



Reminders

- **Snow Camp deposits & consents** are required urgently so we can confirm numbers.
- **Travel insurance forms for the Snow Camp** - please complete and return. The cost is included in the ski trip package and is not an extra.
- Please return permission forms & checklists to the office as soon as possible if you have not done so already.
- Bollon State School is now registered with **Centrepay**. If you would like to organise payment of school fees via this option please see Tiki in the office.

Education Queensland News

Let's 'stand together' against bullying and violence!

Our school is proud to say 'Bullying. No Way!' On Friday 17 March we will stand united with schools across Australia for the 2017 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

Taking a stand together will deliver a powerful message that bullying and violence is never okay.

We strongly encourage parents and carers to have open and honest conversations with their children about bullying in all forms.

To get the discussion started with helpful information and tips visit the [Bullying. No Way! website \(www.bullyingnoway.gov.au\)](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au).

TERM CALENDAR

27 Feb	Balonne Touch Football Trials
01 Mar	Instrumental Music
01-07 Mar	Book Fair
02 Mar	School swimming in St George
10 Mar	Leadership Badge Ceremony 2.30pm
15 Mar	Instrumental Music
16 Mar	School swimming in St George
31 Mar	Last Day of Term 1

P&C COMMITTEE**PRESIDENT**

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Miss Bec Steer

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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 - 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: If you have any questions, please see Bec Steer.

TUCKSHOP DUTY ROSTER:

27.02.2017	Barb Halliday	Bec Halliday (+ freezable extra)
06.03.2017	BJ Campbell	Carly Lowe
13.03.2017	Karri Wilkinson	Karen Gray

NEXT P&C MEETING: The next meeting will be the AGM, on Friday 31 March at 1.00pm in the Resource Centre, followed by a general meeting. All positions vacant. Please see Karen for positions descriptions.

Parenting Ideas

Parents and other carers have a key role in preventing and responding to bullying. You can:

- * Learn [what bullying is](#) and what it is not. This is the first step in talking about how to prevent or respond to bullying with your child. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious, but may require different responses.
- * [Talk about bullying](#) with your child at home to make it easier for them to tell you if something happens. Make sure they know what bullying is and how they can respond. Help prepare your children to [prevent online bullying](#) and to know what to do if it happens.
- * Start [when your child is young](#) to guide them to develop the social and emotional skills they will need to build positive relationships throughout their lives, including [problem-solving skills](#).
- * Recognise the [warning signs of bullying](#). Although there may not be an issue, you should talk to your child if you have any concerns. Raise the topic generally if you don't want to ask directly. Be aware that many times children and young people won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for.
- * Learn about how to respond appropriately [if your child tells you about bullying](#). You can reassure your child by remaining calm and being supportive.
- * Find out as much as you can about what has happened by [talking calmly](#) with your child. A good understanding about what has happened can also help you in communicating with the school about the situation.
- * Read about [strategies that can help](#). Practising strategies at home with your child is a good way to prepare them to use them at school.
- * Contact [the school if bullying has occurred](#) and the school needs to be involved. Read about how you and the school can [work together](#) to support your child, whether your child was bullied, bullied others, or witnessed bullying.
- * [Get involved](#) in what your school is doing to prevent bullying.
- * Learn about relevant [state or national laws](#) about bullying.
- * Find resources for parents on [online safety](#) on the Student Wellbeing Hub about supporting your child to be safe online
- * Find additional assistance if, after working with your child and your school, you



Photos of the Week



SENIOR CLASS SCIENCE PROJECT - They are growing!!!

NEW BIKE SHELTER!!!



In 2016, the Student Council raised the funds for a shelter to keep their bikes and scooters out of the hot sun and rainy weather. Money was raised by holding icy cup & cupcake stalls, a plant & horse manure stall at the Bollon Market Day & selling raffle tickets as well as generous donations from community organisations. Many thanks to all those involved



SENIOR CLASS WORKING HARD!!!

Welcome to the senior class!!!
This week saw the year 3 students join the senior class.



JUNIOR CLASS WORKING HARD!!!

This week the Junior Class have been working hard at designing their puppet theatres.



Community Classifieds

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Will hold interdenominational services at 3.30pm on the following dates:-

March TBA;

April 14th (Good Friday)

For more information, please contact Glenys Hart-Francis 04572921017

BOLLON QCWA

First meeting for 2017 will be held on Friday 3rd March commencing at 4.00pm with refreshments to follow. All welcome!

REEF, BEEF & HOPE!

(all you can seafood/beef & dessert buffet)

Friday 10 March at 6.30pm at the St George Cultural Centre \$60/per person with funds raised helping to bring the Chaplaincy Service to five schools in the Balonne Shire.

Contact Sue Anderson 0427255261. Bookings Essential

THALLON TRIVIA NIGHT

Thallon P&C invite you to a TRIVIA NIGHT Friday 17th March Doors open at 6.00pm Thallon Community Hall Tickets & Enquiries:- Ph 07 4625 9139 or email llwei20@eq.edu.au

Pre-booked tickets \$10.00 + bonus team points; Tickets at door - \$15 Raffles, prizes, games, cash bar, BYO Food, BBQ available from 6pm Child minding & transport options available. Everyone welcome

BOLLON BUGLE

The Bugle will be published fortnightly once again with the next issue out on Friday 10th March. Please submit ads by 9.00am Thursday 9th March preferably via email to:-

bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au

Sm classifieds \$2.50; larger ads & colour to be negotiated.

Find the Bugle on our website:- www.bollonss.eq.edu.au



Annual Shire Clean Up

Residents are advised that Council will be conducting it's Annual Shire Clean Up in **Bollon** on **Tuesday 7 March 2017**.

1. *Materials must be conveniently handled by two people or by a clean-up vehicle*
2. *Material should be place in 3 piles for collection on the footpath*
⇒ *Metals; Garden Organics (neatly bundled & tied), Other household goods*
3. *Materials must be placed on the nature strip the day prior to the collection*
4. *Residents with large items, such as car bodies, please contact Council to arrange to have these items removed on 4620 8888.*

JD BERGHOFER

now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle

-running 4-6 decks weekly past Bollon to Wallangarra or Crows Nest via Dalby. Backloading to Charleville. Convertible non-bruise crates.

Discount freight when you book your goats through us—competitive grids and we aim to beat any live weight price. **Jake— 0418649666**

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 out-side 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**

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 70-79yrs??? If so, you may qualify for a FREE immunisation against shingles. Contact the Clinic for more information.

Doctors Clinics: Tuesday/Thursday – 9:00am – 11.00am –Please bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.

Child Health Nurse: Tuesday 21 March 2017; **Physiotherapist:** Wednesday, 22 February;

Dietician: Wednesday 3 May; **Occupational Therapist:** TBA;

Women's Health Nurse: Thursday 23 March (please contact the Clinic for Appointments)

FREE SKIN CHECKS being conducted by visiting specialist skin doctor & senior nurse- 26, 27 & 28 April. For expressions of interest, please contact the Clinic. Patients will then be contacted with an appointment time, closer to date.

The Breast Screening bus will be visiting Bollon on Monday 22 May. Please contact Breast Screen Qld to make an appointment - online or call 13 20 50.

Community Calendar

FEB	26	First-aid & Strapping Course (8.30am start)
MAR	03	Bollon QCWA Meeting (4.00pm)
	04	Hebel SS 'Seafood Night'
	07	Balonne Shire Council Annual Clean-up
	10	First Aid Course at Bollon State School (8.30am)
		'Reef, Beef & Hope' Dinner - St George Cultural Centre (6.30pm)
	21	Child Health Nurse visiting the Bollon Community Clinic
	22	Physiotherapist visiting the Bollon Community Clinic
	23	Women's Health Nurse visiting at Bollon Community Clinic
APR	18	Child Health Nurse visiting Bollon Community Clinic
	19	Physiotherapist visiting Bollon Community Clinic
	26-28	Free Skin Check Clinic at Bollon Community Clinic
MAY	03	Dietician visiting at Bollon Community Clinic