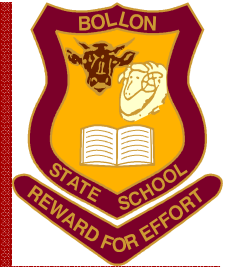




Bollon Bugle



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MARCH 20, 2015

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From the Principal...

Leadership badge day

Monday the 16th of March marked our leadership badge day. I want to congratulate Olivia, Jack Bobby-Jo and Harry for standing in front of the school and taking the leadership pledge. It was great to see all the leaders parents there and community members watching this special occasion.

Mrs Jones participating in Take The Lead

Congratulations to Mrs Jones who was selected to participate in the Take The Lead Program. This program is about supporting aspiring leaders. Mrs Jones will be away in week 9 to take part in phase one of the program.

Youth Justice

Ali from Youth Justice came on Wednesday to work with the year 4, 5 and 6 cohort on the You Choose program. The students engaged in role play, group discussions and brainstorming. The purpose of the program was to encourage students to think about the choices they make as they are now legally responsible for their actions. The program also addressed the impacts of their behaviour on others, particularly victims. You Choose aims to be proactive, requiring the students to identify situations that could lead them into trouble and identify ways to remove themselves from potential trouble.



Thank you to Miss Bradley

Thank you to Naomi Bradley who came and took both the senior class and junior class early this week. This allowed both teachers some time off to prepare for the end of term. Miss Bradley travelled a long way and it was much appreciated.

Soccer Trials

Well done to Henry, Damien, Walter, Ethan and Harry who participated in the soccer trials. From all accounts the boys had a great time trying out and represented the Bollon community proudly. Congratulations to Harry and Walter for making the team.

Easter parade

The school Easter bonnet hat parade will be on Wednesday the 1st of April at 2:15pm. Parents and community members are encouraged to come and view the amazing hat creations.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who supported our recent Book Fair. We sold \$789 worth of books and earned \$200 in book commission. Congratulations to the lucky winners of \$20 Vouchers:- Bottrell, Tinkler and Gray families. A big thank you to Mrs Toop for running the Fair so successfully.

Regards

Miss Vanessa Sumner

2015 TERM CALENDAR

MAR	27	Fri	P&C AGM & General Meeting 2.15pm
APR	01	Wed	Easter Bonnet Parade 2.15pm
	03	Fri	Good Friday & Easter holidays commence
	20	Mon	Term 2 commences
	25	Sat	Anzac Day

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Senior Class News

During these last few weeks the senior class has been working on writing exposition texts. They have been learning to voice their opinion and justify their arguments. Below is a sample of the year 3 cohorts' joint text.

Pool for the school

The school needs a pool!

We all need to learn to swim. It is a long way to St. George and we hardly get to go for swimming lessons. If we had our own pool it would give us more opportunities to swim and we would become better swimmers. Also we could learn life-saving skills for saving peoples' lives in the pool, oceans and rivers.

Pools are great on hot days. A pool is nice and cold and it helps you cool down. It is hard to learn in class when it is very hot the students could go cool off in the pool.

If the school had a pool it could be used by everyone. Even parents, teachers and other people in the community could use it too. It could be used for swimming competitions and the school could make more money at the tuckshop.

As you would agree the school definitely needs a pool. It would be good for everyone in the community. Everyone likes to cool down on hot days and we would all be much better swimmers.

Written by Isaac, Tyler, Tom, Hazelle and Charlotte (Imogen absent).

Miss Sumner & Mr Bryant

Year Level	Assessment Calendar	Due Date
All Year Levels	Reading Reading levels	Week 9
Year 3	English 3 –6 Students plan, draft and edit a written persuasive article.	Week 9
Year 3 Maths	Conduct a chance experiment In this assessment task students will collect and interpret data from simple chance experiments.	Week 9
Year 4 Maths	Solving addition and subtraction problems In this assessment task students will identify and recognise the connection between additive concepts and solve problems using a range of strategies.	Week 10
Year 4 Maths	Knowing numbers To describe and complete number patterns, find unknown quantities, recall multiplication and division facts and complete calculations.	Week 10
Year 5 Maths	What are the chances? To identify dependent and independent events and explain the chance of everyday events occurring.	Week 10
Year 5 Maths	Number crunch To solve problems involving multiplication by one-digit number and division by one-digit numbers, using efficient mental and written strategies and checking for reasonableness of answers. To compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line.	Week 10
Year 6 Maths	Rodeo-round-up To interpret and use timetables and cost information to determine a travel schedule.	Week 10

Congratulations to the following students:-

WEEK 7 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Hazelle (Year 3-4)

Writing an amazing acrostic poem & a positive attitude in class

Jack (Year 5-6)

Writing an impressive exposition & always being kind to other students

Junior Students:

Dante (PREP)

Learning his letters & sounds

Neville (Year 1)

A great attitude towards catch-up work

Zarlee (Year 2)

Great effort writing her first exposition

Sport Captains' Award:

Kiaerrah

Playing nicely with the little kids

School Captains' Award:

Cassie

Being kind to others

WEEK 8 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Cassie (Year 3-4)

Writing a great start to her persuasive text

Bobby-Jo (Year 5-6)

A great effort in her history studies

Junior Student:

Akayla (Prep)

Sounding out words & reading simple sentences

Lincoln (Year 1)

Great editing of his work

Owen (Year 2)

Great innovation on a persuasive story

Sport Captains' Award:

Thomas G

Playing nicely in the playground

School Captains' Award:

Lincoln

Being polite to others

Junior Class News

Just so you all are aware I will be away next week at a Professional Development course in Mackay. Miss Sumner will be teaching the children whilst I am away.

The last two weeks in English, year 1 and 2 have been working on an innovation of the text "Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!" This is a persuasive text with the pigeon trying to convince the reader to let him stay up late. The children have created their own characters and they needed to decide who was going to be the persuader and what they would persuade the other character to do. The prep children having been listening to stories and discussing which books they enjoyed and why they enjoyed them. They also have been discussing similarities between something that has happened to the character and themselves in real life. In reading we have been using the reading strategy "Searching for little words inside big words". This strategy helps children break words into smaller parts when they don't know the word.

In Maths we have been investigating topics such as patterns, chance and data and data representation. The year 2's have been learning to read and write the names of the 2 digit numerals and they have been using tens and ones to represent them. They have learnt about the concept of partitioning to help them break numbers down into smaller chunks to help them add. Year 1's have been doing the same things but with teen numbers. Preps have been counting forwards and backwards to and from 10. They have also been learning the different ways we can represent numbers.

We have completed our History assessment. The second part of it saw the Preps and Year 1's writing a recount about an event that we have experienced in our past and in Year 2 we wrote about a significant community event.

Yours in education, Mrs Jones

Week 9 Focus Expectations:

*** Be Respectful:**

Take care of my belongings and others' belongings

Week 10 Focus Expectations:

*** Be an active learner:**

Keep my desk area tidy



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P&C News

Tuckshop:

Tuckshop specials for the last two weeks:-

- ◆ Chicken, carrot & cucumber Sushi 2 x handrolls - \$3.00
- ◆ Mixed berry or mango smoothie \$2.50.

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

AGM & General meeting Friday 27th March @2pm.

- we will be holding a general meeting followed by the AGM, we would love to see everyone in attendance. ALL positions will be vacant but a number of executives are standing down and these positions will need to be filled.

Education Queensland News

Student advantage -- free Microsoft Office software for students' personal computers

All Queensland state school students are now able to download multiple copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite onto their [personal devices](#). This suite provides students with the latest full versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One-Note and more.

<https://mishelp.eq.edu.au/studentadvantage/Pages/default.aspx>

Music News

Music Lessons 2015

Week 9 - Mr Todd away – students will have time to practice at school

Week 10 - Tuesday

School Office

If forms are to be returned to the school office, please deposit them in the "Forms Return Box" located in the foyer. Any payments should be placed in a money envelope with name and description and deposited in the School Payments box in the foyer.

Please be aware that the Office is a place of work for the Principal and Administration Officer with the Administration Officer only working on Mondays and Fridays. Please knock and wait before entering. Only staff are to issue keys. Thank you for your consideration.

Parenting *ideas*

INSIGHTS



Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Lost in concentration

It's more challenging than ever to be present with our kids, and so easy to get lost in concentration on a device. Here are 5 tips to really impact and make the most of every opportunity you have with your kids

I can't help but admire my young colleague Sonia, mother of a 4-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl. She is an avid user of social media and other electronic devices, but she is disciplined enough to set them aside when she is with her kids. Sonia chooses to focus her attention on her children, so she limits her use of communication devices to the times when she is alone – which she admits is less often than she'd like.

Electronic devices such as tablets and mobile phones are ever present. They are heaps of fun, the source of so much knowledge and a great way to stay in touch with others. The flip side is that their hypnotic effect is powerful so that frequently all our concentration is directed at them rather than our kids. When this happens you'll more than likely miss some wonderful opportunities to really impact your child

There are five BIG opportunities available to you as a parent if you, like Sonia, choose to be in the moment when you have children.

When you are fully present you can:

1 Build their language

Recently, I saw a mother walking side by side with a young toddler playing a simple language game. She would make a sound with her mouth and her young son would mimic her. She changed or added to the sounds and her son tried to replicate the sounds. This is language building at its most natural and finest, and wouldn't have happened if this mother was on the mobile phone rather than being present with her child. Whether you are with a toddler, primary aged child or a teen the language building opportunities are endless. You just have to focus on the one you are with and let things happen naturally.

2 Teach your children about their world

Most children are naturally curious and will ask lots of questions. "Why do dogs bark?" "Why is the sun round?" "Where do babies come from?" Yes, some are simple, some are hard to answer and some you are just

not ready for. But it's through these simple interactions that you become your child's first and most important teacher. My hunch is that most kids will stop asking these questions of you if your attention is focused elsewhere, such as on a mobile phone or other electronic device.

3 Impact their thinking

Influential British educator Charles Des Forges says, "if you want to influence your child's thinking then you need to talk to him. If parents want more influence then they need to talk more to their children." According to Des Forges it's through the conversations that parents have with their children that they impact the way they think, as well as influence their values. Nothing kills personal conversation with a child or young person like a mobile device.

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LEADERS' BADGE CEREMONY



Playgroup News...

We started the 1-2-3 Magic parenting program this week with great support, and judging by the high eye-brows, nodding heads and knowing sideways glances, the first session was a success!! If anyone who has missed out would like a chance to do the course, we are considering running another next term. The course covers children up to the age of 12, so you don't have to be a playgroupier.

If you are interested, contact Bec, Carly or Cassie.

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 TOUCH TRAINING

Will now be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm till 4:15pm on the school oval.

Kids from grades 3 to 6 can join Bec and Jodie to learn basic rules, drills and fitness.

They should bring a drink bottle and change of clothes if parents would prefer.

**MEET AND GREET
BALONNE RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION Inc.
BOLLON PUB GARDEN
THURSDAY 26TH
5PM**

RATEPAYERS AND RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME

Direction for the group

- To achieve transparency in local governance, and to get full disclosure on their decision making process in order to achieve better outcomes for all ratepayers.
- To assure that all possible efforts are made to finalise ongoing disputes prior to the lead up to the next local government election, providing an incoming council with a clean slate to facilitate a productive and amicable relationship with all ratepayers and residents.
- To maintain a culture within council that recognises that elected officials are answerable to their constituents and any questionable treatment of residents should be challenged.
- To make council aware that consultation and inclusion of ratepayers in all decision making is essential and any lack of consideration of their input should be explained.

THIS MEET AND GREET IS FOR AMICABLE DISCUSSION AND WE DO NOT WANT
ANY PERSONAL ATTACKS OR POLITICAL AGENDAS

Please ring the Hotel by Monday if ordering a meal.

BOLLON HEALTHY AGEING

We had a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday 18th. 14 people attended. After morning tea we had Bingo, thank you everyone who brought prizes. Next meeting April 1st @ Wallambank. 4 spare seats available with Barb, please meet at CWA by 10am. Please bring a plate and \$2 donation. Any queries please call Barb 46 256358 **WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL—Dietician & Health worker will be attending**

BOLLON HOTEL

Bollon Hotel Kitchen
Pizzas will NO longer be available from 21/03/15

Kitchen will be closed from 28/03/15 until further notice.

MYSTERY BINGO - Last One The envelope or the box!? Sunday, 22nd March 3.30pm start.

St Mary's Anglican Church 2015 Services

April—Fri 3rd 2:00 pm

June—Sat 26th 2:00pm

Afternoon tea follows, please bring a plate

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BOLLON PONY CLUB

AGM & RALLY DAY—SAT 28th March @ 8:30 sharp.

We will have the rally day and hold the AGM over lunch. PLEASE NOTE—you must be a paid member (riding or social) to be eligible to vote...

PIE DRIVE—money & orders are due in by Friday 20th March or Monday morning by 9am to Tamie or Bec Halliday.

If you will be able to attend the rally day please email—tamiekemp@hotmail.com 0429027443

CANCER FUND MORNING TEA AND COOKBOOK UPDATE

I have put up posters of items for sale for the Morning Tea — Full aprons \$20, Mugs \$10, tea towels \$6. Ring me to order.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in recipes. Please keep them coming.

Barb Turner 46 256358 email ibturner1@bigpond.com or PO Box 87, Bollon 4488

Bollon QCWA

wishes to thank all helpers, supporters and participants for making the 2014 Christmas Tree the success it was - we could not do it without you! Many thanks to everyone who helped make it a great night for the children and a lovely community gathering. We feel the "Tree" is a very important event on Bollon's calendar and look forward to continuing the tradition in 2015.

St George Soccer Sign on Day

Football Southwest will be conducting training drills. Please come down and try out.

For more information you can call Greg Fisher on 0429616252 or email tina.kirby@activ8.net.au

28th of March, 2015

9 – 11am @ St George High School Oval.

Sausage sizzle available

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 :- 21st APRIL

PHYSIOTHERAPIST:- 6th APRIL—all appointments need a referral

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

DIETICIAN:- TBA—The dietician is keen to come to Bollon on a monthly basis and the visit date is to be advised. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED ON WED 25TH MARCH....

Community Calendar

MAR	20	Fri	Bollon Pony Club Pie Drive orders due
	22	Sun	Mystery Bingo at Hotel (3.30pm)
	25	Wed	BNC CLOSED
	26	Thur	Balonne Residents & Ratepayers Meeting (5pm)
	27	Fri	Bollon P&C AGM & General Meeting (2pm)
	28	Sat	Bollon Pony Club AGM & Rally Day (8.30am)
	28	Sat	St George Soccer Sign On Day (9-11am)
APR	28	Sat	Bollon Hotel Kitchen closed
	01	Wed	Bugle Advertising deadline
	01	Wed	Healthy Ageing at Wallambank (10am meet at CWA)
	03	Fri	Anglican Church Service (2pm)
	09	Thurs	Bollon QCWA Meeting (9am for 9.30am start)
MAY	15	Wed	Dietician & Health Worker at Healthy Ageing
	22	Wed	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
	22	Fri	Cancer Fund Biggest Morning Tea