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

All 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
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 cool 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 Reading Key Learning Area and Assessment Week 9
Year Levels Reading levels

Year English Week 9

Year 3 Conduct a chance experiment Week 9
Maths Students plan, draft and edit a written persuasive article.

Solving addition and subtraction problems

In this assessment task students will collect and interpret data from simple chance experiments.

Year 4 Knowing numbers Week 10
Maths To describe and complete number patterns, find unknown quantities, recall multiplication and division facts and complete calculations.

What are the chances?

To identify dependent and independent events and explain the chance of everyday events occurring.

Year 5 Number crunch Week 10
Maths 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.

Year 6 Rodeo-round-up Week 10
Maths To interpret and use timetables and cost information to determine a travel schedule.
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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 have 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

Junior 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
- **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

Junior Students:

- **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

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- **Lincoln**: Being polite to others

WEEK 7 AWARDS

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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:

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Music News

Music Lessons 2015

Week 9 - Mr Todd away – students will have time to practice at school
Week 10 - Tuesday

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

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.

P&C COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT
Mrs Rebecca Halliday

VICE-PRESIDENT
Mr Ron Connolly

SECRETARY
Ms Tamie Kemp

TREASURER
Mrs Jacqui Tinkler

PROVIDORE
Ms Carol Slater

TUCKSHOP
Ms Bec Steer

UNIFORMS
Ms Amanda Hicks

FUNDRAISING
Mrs Jodie Burns

SCHOOL BANKING
Mrs Alex Donoghue and
Mrs Cherie Tattam

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.
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**Playgroup News...**

We started the 1-2-3 Magic parenting program this week with great support, and judging by the high eyebrows, 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 playgrouper.

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"

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**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.

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**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.
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### Bollon Healthy Ageing

We had a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday 18th. 14 people attended. After morning tea we had Bingo, thankyou 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<br>WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL—Dietician & Health worker will be attending.

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### Bollon Hotel

Pizzas will NO longer be available from 21/03/15<br>Kitchen will be closed from 28/03/15 until further notice.<br>MYSTERY BINGO - Last One The envelope or the box! Sunday, 22nd March 3.30pm start.

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### St Mary’s Anglican Church

2015 Services<br>April—Fri 3rd 2:00 pm <br>June—Sat 26th 2:00pm <br>Afternoon tea follows, please bring a plate.

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### Remote Dental Mobile Clinic

Servicing Rural Queensland<br>SR HARRY CRAVEN BDS Adelaide<br>p 0400 473 441<br>e remotodentalmobile@gmail.com;<br>w www.remotedental.com.au
<br>Behind the council library building in St George.
<br>Dates:- Tuesday April 21<br>Wednesday April 22<br>Thursday April 23
<br>All types of dentisty; EFTPOS & HICAPS.

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### Bollon Pony Club

AGM & RALLY DAY—SAT 28th March @ 8.30 sharp.<br>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.
<br>If you will be able to attend the rally day please email—tamiekemp@hotmail.com 0429027443

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### 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.
<br>For more information you can call Greg Fisher on 0429616252 or email tina.kirby@activ8.net.au
<br>28th of March, 2015
<br>9 – 11am @ St George High School Oval. Sausage sizzle available.

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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 :- 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.
<br>For any questions please phone Jenny at the BNC on 46256105.

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

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