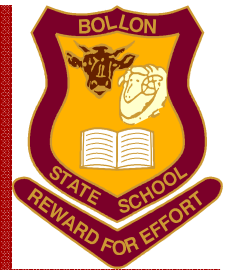




# Bollon Bugle



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## From the Principal...

### Easter hat parade

Congratulations to all the students. The hats presented in the Easter parade were very creative and showed that the students put a lot of thought and effort into their creation. It wasn't a very easy decision for the judges at all. Thank you to our two judges Victoria and Elva for agreeing to take on the role.

### Frillnecks came to visit

Thank you to Laurie Bateman and the St George Frillnecks for inviting the Bollon community to watch their training session and inviting the kids to participate in their practice. It was a fun afternoon for everyone and we hope to see the Frillnecks come back again soon.. Thank you to the grounds staff who have put in a huge effort to get the oval ready for this event and more to come.

### Cross country

The Bollon cross country will be run on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April (week 1) at 8 am. A note will go out on the first day back. A big thank you to Jacqui Tinkler for not only assisting the students in their cross country preparation but volunteering to set the course for the day.

The Balone cross country will be held at Hebel this year on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. More details will be sent out as they come.

### Attendance

Remember everyday counts- The school attendance for the Term 1 is 95% keep up the work Bollon families.

### Keep Watch on Our School These Holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, please keep an eye out for after-hours crime in our School. If you see anything suspicious, please call the School Watch number – 13 1788. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland Schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 1788 – and let's work together to help create a safer School community. If you would like to know more about the program, please call Education Queensland's Security Program on 3237 0874.

### Happy and Safe Holidays

To all the students and families thank you for a great term and have a happy, safe and fun holidays.

Regards

Miss Vanessa Sumner

## 2015 TERM CALENDAR

APR	03	Fri	Good Friday & Easter holidays commence
	20	Mon	Term 2 commences
	22	Wed	Bollon SS Cross Country
	25	Sat	Anzac Day
MAY	15	Fri	Balonne Cross Country

**PRINCIPAL**

Miss Vanessa Sumner

**TEACHERS**

Mrs Leanne Jones

Mr Doug Bryant

**TEACHER AIDES**

Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Liz Browning

Mrs Chris Sheedy

**ADMINISTRATION**

**OFFICER**

Mrs Tiki North

**LEARNING SUPPORT/  
STUDENT WITH**

**DISABILITY TEACHER**

Mrs Louise Cowley

**HPE TEACHER**

Mrs Kelly-Anne Webster

**MUSIC/ARTS TEACHER**

Miss Lauren Prestridge

**LIBRARIAN**

Ms Colleen Dunn

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Mr Aaron Barlow

**SCHOOL CLEANER**

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

**GROUNDSPERSON**

Ms Julie Halliday

## Senior Class News

What I am proud of:-

Walter- Year 5

My reading has improved since the start of the year and I'm more interesting books.

Henry- Year 4

My writing is getting better, more stories are really funny and interesting.

Hazelle- Year 3

I love maths, puzzles are getting easier and I love creative writing.

Olivia- Year 6

My stories have improved- better character development and the structure of a narrative.

Jack- Year 6

My maths has improved- problem solving is getting easier and multiplication is fun.

Damien- Year 4

Maths- I have learnt my 3,5 and 6 times tables.

Jackson-Year 4

Science is a lot of fun. I have learnt about different animals and their habitat.

Tyler- Year 3

Sport- I have learnt to swim a lot faster, like a fish.

Doing well in my weekly multiplication quiz

Riley- Year 5

Writing my persuasive argument- I did a great job.

Tom- Year 3

I learnt how to improve my reading knowledge and faster recall of times tables.

Kiaerrah- Year 4

Writing about Simpson and his donkey.

Miss Sumner

Congratulations to the following students:-

**WEEK 9 AWARDS**

**Senior Students:**

*Tom D (Year 3-4)*

Great effort in maths lesson

*Harry (Year 5-6)*

Playing nicely & helping younger students

**Junior Students:**

*Lucy (PREP)*

For neat handwriting

*Isabelle (Year 1)*

For great counting skills

*Owen (Year 2)*

Writing a fantastic persuasive letter

**Sport Captains' Award:**

*Xyeisha*

Playing handball well

**School Captains' Award:**

*Jackson*

Trying hard in everything he does

## Junior Class News

### Year 2

Zarlee - This term I really enjoyed learning about life cycles of animals with Mr Bryant. I like playing handball with my friends and doing my homework. The Easter hat parade was the thing I enjoyed the most.

Thomas - At school I really enjoy going to parade. This term I have learnt about words in grammar lessons. Something that would make school better is even more work!

Owen - At school I have really enjoyed handwriting and literacy. Something that I have learnt is comprehension. Something that could be better is more science.

### Year 1

Neville - I have enjoy parade. I have learnt about learning. Something that could be better is my writing.

Hannah -I have enjoyed writing and I have learnt to count in two's. Something that could be better is more sport and playing outside.

Lincoln - This term I really enjoyed the Easter Parade. I have learnt how to be a better speller. Something that could be better is not doing as much hard work.

### Prep

Lucy - At school I have enjoyed doing morning jobs and playing handball. I have learnt to write letters in my book. Something that would make school better is I could ring the bell more.

Dante – I enjoy playing handball at school. I have learnt to read letters. I think school would be better if I could play on the iPads more often.

Akayla - I have enjoyed making patterns. I have learnt the sounds that letters make and how to make animals. I would like to do more sport at school.

Yours in education, Mrs Jones

**P&C COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT**

Mrs Karen Gray

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

**SECRETARY**

Ms Tamie Kemp

**TREASURER**

Mrs Jacqui Tinkler

**PROVIDORE**

**TUCKSHOP**

Ms Bec Steer

**UNIFORMS**

Ms Amanda Hicks

**FUNDRAISING**

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Mrs Alex Donoghue

and

Mrs Cherie Tattam

**Music News**

Practice makes perfect!

# P&C News

Thank-you to everyone who attended the P&C AGM on Friday. We are currently still looking for a secretary, catering providore and fundraising coordinator. If you are interested in any of these positions, please see our new President, Karen Gray. A huge thank-you to our out-going executives, your hard work and dedication has been greatly appreciated, and congratulations to the in-coming executives, I wish you all the very best for a successful 2015. Finally, I wish you all a very safe & happy Easter break. See you in term 2, Bec Halliday

## Tuckshop:

New menu is attached, please check roster and pricing...

20th April—Carly and Bec Steer    Extra Homebake—Alex (sweet), & Jeff (Savoury)

27th April—Renee Savoury H/Bake—Amanda    Extra—Jenny (savoury) Bub (sweet)

# Playgroup News...

The end of first term!

We welcomed a new family this week! The gorgeous Caela and the Devine Miss Abigail. We look forward to more visits. X

Biscuit decorating, basket making and an Easter egg hunt were the highlights this week. Plenty of mess, chocolatey goodness and sticky hands enjoyed by all.

The parenting 1-2-3 Magic! Program was a big success. Thanks to those who supported it. For those who missed out or those wishing to review, we are holding another next term. It is for ages 2 to 12, packed full of great information, ideas and assistance. It will be held on Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th of May, from 9:30 till 12pm. Please contact Bec, Carly or Cassie for information and bookings. Happy Easter!!!

Bec, Carly, Cassie and all the Playgroup Families

"Just because we are isolated, it doesn't mean we have to feel isolated"





#### ... Lost in concentration ...

##### 4 Build relationships

Relationships are built through common interest, good intent and respectful behaviour. I can think of no better reason for being in the moment with your child than the opportunity it presents to build some common interest and rapport. Time spent giving attention to your child is like putting money in the bank for the future. You never know when you are going to withdraw some of the deposits that you've made, so it's reassuring to know that you've made plenty of deposits of goodwill to draw on, particularly in the tricky teenage years.

##### 5 Build memories for you

As a parent of adult children I now treasure the memories of times I was fortunate to have spent with them as young children. It's strange how these memories resurface at the most unexpected time. Recently, I was in a supermarket and I remembered the time when I enthusiastically asked my youngest, who was three at the time, to get the box of cereal with the big red K. Off she went feeling all important and returned with a triumphant smile armed with a box of dog food. "Thanks darling. Nearly!" was my reply desperate not to quell the enthusiasm to help that only a three year old can have.

Yes, there are million memories such as this available to parents who are willing to focus attention on the children rather than be distracted by the lure of communication devices.

As a parent you have competing demands on your time, and the allure of communication technology can be overwhelming. However, as Sonia is so aware, the time for parents to really impact on kids is limited so you want to make the most of every opportunity you have with them.

The key to positively influencing your kids, building strong relationships and building enough fond memories to last a lifetime is to make sure that your mind is where your body is and be fully present when you are with your kids.

Michael Grose



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# Easter Bonnet Parade



## FOR SALE

2006 white Toyota Prado, manual, 6 speed petrol.

Rear back seats. 170,000 kms

6 mths Rego.

\$25,000

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## BOLLON HOTEL

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

## 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

## Remote Dental Mobile Clinic

Servicing Rural Queensland

DR HARRY CRAVEN BDS Adelaide

p 0400 473 441

e remotedentalmobile@gmail.com;

w www.remotedental.com.au

Behind the council library building in St George.

Dates:- Tuesday April 21

Wednesday April 22

Thursday April 23

All types of dentistry; EFTPOS & HICAPS

## BREAST SCREEN CLINIC

11 May 2015 @ Bollon Bush Nursing Clinic Ph: 132050

## TENNIS COACHING

Doone is available to run another tennis coaching clinic from 7t h- 9th April for any children interested in taking part. If your children are interested could you please let me know for numbers by sending a text or ringing Ba on 0428256198. She is also able to run cardio tennis after the lessons if anyone is interested. We will have another coach available from Brisbane coming out either 10th – 11th or 17th – 18th April to run an adult coaching clinic. We will let you know the dates asap.

Thanks

Ba Mitchell

## ANZAC DAY 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Saturday 25th April 2015  
Walter Austin Park  
at 10.00am

For those wishing to march please gather at Bollon State School for the Parade at 9.30am (Pony Clubbers to assemble at the Showgrounds at 8.30am). Guest speaker - Warrant Officer (Retired) Nat Khan, Air Force. The Khan family will be unveiling a plaque towards the conclusion of the service. Bollon QCWA will provide morning tea after the service

**Bollon QCWA Meeting**  
**Thursday 9th April**  
**9.30am**

**Join us for Tai Chi out the  
back before the meeting at  
9am**

## CANCER FUND MORNING TEA AND COOK- BOOK 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 r1@bigpond.com or PO Box 87, Bollon 4488

## 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.

## Community Calendar

APR	03	Fri	Anglican Church Service (2pm)
	07-09		Tennis coaching with Doone
	09	Thurs	Bollon QCWA Meeting (9am for 9.30am start)
	15	Wed	Dietician & Health Worker at Healthy Ageing
	21 - 23	Tue-Thur	Remote Dental Clinic in St George
	22	Wed	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
MAY	25	Sat	Anzac Day Service (10am)
	25	Sat	Pony Club & Working Bee (after Anzac Service)
	02-03	Sat-Sun	Bollon Chukka Championship
	11	Mon	Breastscreen Mobile Clinic
	22	Fri	Cancer Fund Biggest Morning Tea
	23-24	Sat-Sun	Bollon Polocrosse Carnival

# ***PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT... AND MAKE THEIR DREAM A REALITY!!!***

18.03.2015

To whom it may concern,

On the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of March in Tamworth, two Balonne Shire local boys qualified for the Australian High School Rodeo Association team that will now travel to America in July to represent Australia at the National High School Rodeo Association Finals. Bollon local Braden Tattam will represent our Country at the High School Finals in Rock Springs, Wyoming in the Senior Saddle Bronc Ride, while Thallon/Weengallon local Cameron Southern will represent the Junior team at Des Moines, Iowa in the Junior Bull Ride, Chutedogging & Saddle Bronc Steer Ride.

This is a great achievement for both boys, who along with hard work and their parent's dedication, will now show the Americans their skills, while competing against some of the world's best riders. With this great opportunity also comes the financial responsibility of such a venture. We are all extremely proud of Braden and Cameron and would like to show our support by organising a huge multi-draw raffle, to help these boys make their dream a reality.

We are seeking your support by donating an item for the raffle or by making a monetary donation (which will then use to purchase items for the raffle).

## **Details of Raffle**

Donations required by: Monday, 27 April 2015

Raffle Drawn: Mid June (date TBA)

Monetary donations to be made payable to Bollon Charity Rodeo Association

Donation items to be sent to:

Rebecca Halliday  
PO Box 83  
Bollon Q 4488  
(07) 46256336

Cherie Tattam  
'Homeboin'  
Bollon Q 4488  
(07) 46257318

Lisa Southern  
'Redbank'  
Thallon Q 4497  
(07) 46259646

If you would like to help support these boys in their journey to America, please feel free to contact any of the people listed above. We appreciate your support and hope to hear from you in regards to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Halliday