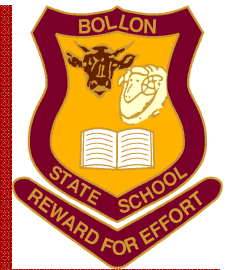




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From the Principal...

NAPLAN- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning

Week 5 is NAPLAN week. The year 3 and 5 students have been working hard with Ms Sandra since the start of the school year. NAPLAN focuses on language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), reading comprehension, writing and maths. This NAPLAN test measures their current ability and is not meant to stress children out, however to ensure maximum achievement we ask the parents of all year 3 and 5 students to please make sure your children have a good sleep the night before. Ms Sandra has organised brain food snacks for these three days. Best of luck to the years 3 and 5.

Public Holiday

The last of the student free days for the term is upon us. Monday is the St George show holiday and as such school will resume on Tuesday the 9th of May.

ANZAC Day 2017

Congratulations to all the students who attended the ANZAC day parade last week, you conducted yourselves very proudly and your wall display was great. To the year 5 and 6 students who presented their speeches I speak on behalf of the whole community when I say you did an amazing job. A big thank you to Ms Sandra for helping the students create the display and practise their speeches. Another thank you is needed to the community group for putting such an amazing event together with a special thank you to Cass Love, Bec Steer, Victoria and Mick Nancarrow and Macca.

Winter Chills are here

The temperature has definitely dropped and the wind is ripping through the playground, hence all children need to have a jumper or tracksuit top

on over their school shirts. This will help ward off runny noses, colds and the flu. We kindly remind parents/caregivers to write the child's name on the label so that we can quickly return lonely, sad jumpers found in the playground to the rightful owners.

Change of date- Cross country

Due to students being away we have changed the date of the Bollon Cross Country to Thursday the 11th of May. Students will assemble at the school at 8:30 for the race to start at 9am sharp at the old fire station. Parents, family members and community members are all welcome to come and cheer on our runners!

Reading- Has your child been reading this week?

Remember the school aim is for every child to be reading for 10 minutes each night. Reading comprehension is a vital life skill and important to students learning. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading at home please make an appointment to see their teacher.

Attendance

Currently the school attendance rate is **96.21%**. **This is a decrease from the previous fortnight.** Well done to everyone for making the effort to come every day. We would like to keep this high attendance rate going for the rest of the year. Those students who are not at school miss out on various learning opportunities and if away for a considerable amount of time, find it hard to catch up. If your child will be absent from school please contact the class teacher to inform them either via the office or e-mail.

Student Council - Mothers Month Raffle

The Student Council and P&C would like to thank the Bollon Hotel, Sumner family and Rhapsody Hair for donating the raffle prizes for the Mothers' month raffle. The raffle will be drawn Friday the 27th of May. Miss Vanessa Sumner

PRINCIPAL

Miss Vanessa Sumner

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Mr Elton Thompson

TERM CALENDAR

Mon	08 May	Show Holiday
Thur	11 May	Cross Country

Senior Class News

HASS in the senior class

Students over the last few weeks have been focusing on Humanities and Social Sciences. The year 3 and 4 students have been looking at how and why are Anzac Day commemorations significant for different groups. They have posed questions such as why we celebrate ANZAC day and how we celebrate it. The year 5 and 6 students have been investigating the characteristics of places and use evidence to draw conclusions about a preferred place to live. Throughout the lessons they will be continuing to identify and describe the locations of places using mapping conventions, as well as sort, record and interpret data and information about the characteristics of places.

Have you been practising your times tables?

It is vital that all students practise their number facts at home throughout the week. Math fact automaticity affects performance – not only in maths. In later primary years of schooling, students have longer and more complicated computations to complete to check their understanding of various concepts. At this stage, if a student does not have his/her math facts committed to memory, he/she will spend a disproportionate amount of time figuring out the smaller calculations and risk not completing the task. This not only affects their performance in math class, but will also affect other subjects, such as science and geography.

Miss Sumner

Junior Class News

The past two weeks have been full of excitement in the junior class with many hands on activities. In Geography students have been exploring the world identifying continents oceans and even some historical landmarks of some countries. Junior class have accompanied the senior class in their endeavour to grow some vegetables. It has given class members extra responsibility to remember to water the plants and to give them sunlight.

Students have also been working on improving their fine motor skills taking up the art of French knitting. The students have really enjoyed this and are trying to make them as long as they can.



Mitchell Bennett

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to:-

TERM 2 WEEK 2 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Damien

Positive contribution in technology lessons

Bianka

Working well in class

Junior Students:

Kahli

Listening to teacher's instructions & always trying hard in all subjects

Lucy

Being a good role model & helping others in class

School Captain's Award:

Byron

For setting a good example in PacMan

Sports Captain's Award:

Neville

For playing well in PacMan

TERM 2 WEEK 3 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Owen

Improvement in Reading

Jackson

Improvement in Reading

Junior Students:

Sienna

Fantastic knitting effort

Akayla

Consistently working hard in all subjects

School Captain's Award:

Isaac

Setting a good example in PacMan

Sports Captain's Award:

Imogen

For playing well in PacMan

Focus Expectations:



WEEK 3 - Be Respectful

Put hand up when asking a question or for help

WEEK 4 - Be an Active Learner

Be a positive role model for other students

Education Queensland News

Celebrate P&C Day on 12 May

P&C Day on 12 May is the time to publicly thank our hardworking P&C members for the tireless work they do each year to improve educational facilities, resources and student outcomes at our school.

Join us next Friday to thank our P&C for the valuable contribution they make to our school.

Does your child know how to call 000?

It is important everyone knows what to do in an emergency.

Head to the Kids Corner at the [Queensland Fire and Emergency Services website \(www.qfes.qld.gov.au\)](http://www.qfes.qld.gov.au) to prepare today.

Save the Date: Bollon ICPA supports St George ICPA with hosting the.....

2017 Queensland ICPA State Conference!

Inspiration through Education

- When: 8 & 9 June
- Where: Civic Centre, St George
- How: With many valued volunteers from Bollon and Bollon ICPA
- Why: State conference is the vehicle through which our voice reaches Canberra!

What Happens at an ICPA Conference?

Proposals are put forward in the form of "motions." They are voted on and either upheld or not. If upheld, ICPA State Councilors take the issues to the relevant Government Departments. This is where change can happen!

How Can I Help?

Bollon ICPA is responsible for catering for approx 200 guests & delegates on 8 June. This will require a mammoth effort. However, if everyone contributes what they can (donations of time, cakes or both) it will be a lot easier. As the time gets closer we will be seeking volunteers to help serving on the day, and home bakes etc from the capable kitchens of Bollon. If you are able to help or for more details please contact Kerry Cribb on 0428554913



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Parenting Tips

The language of Independence-building – By Michael Grose

Independence-building is vitally important for parents. It's the pathway to children's competency, confidence and creativity, and the short cut to resilience and real learning.

Families always develop shared language around the values that have strong meaning for them. If resilience is a shared value then there invariably will be a strong set of words and phrases about resilience factors such coping, flexibility and perseverance.

Similarly, the values of independence and self-sufficiency are reflected in a family's proprietary language. In fact, it's through shared language that culture exists. If you are looking to building a culture of independence in your family then creating your proprietary language around independence is a great way to start.

These following twelve examples of independence-building language, and the principles behind them, will help you create your own family's language.

1. *"Never regularly do for a child the things a child can do for him or herself"*

Goal: Independence

This is perhaps the original parenting-for-independence manifesto, and it's a philosophy that guides many teachers and parents today. In effect, this sentence means that wherever possible - we give children the skills and competencies to look after themselves physically and emotionally. It requires a great deal of patience, time and courage from parents and teachers as the sentence is easier to say than to put into practice. But it's a worthy guiding principle that leads to self-sufficiency in children, and ultimately redundancy as parents.

2. *"Is this something you can do?"*

Goal: Self-help

Independence takes many forms but perhaps the most common is the development of self-help skills. The confidence, pride and, for most, sheer pleasure that kids doing the simple things for themselves such a toddler tying his shoelaces or a child making her own lunch is immeasurable. Yet it is so easily denied by well-meaning parents and adults who see it as their job to do everything for children. Independence begins at home with the development of self-help skills.

3. *"Have you checked the help roster today?"*

Goal: Contribution

A great way to develop a sense of independence is to give kids opportunities to help out at home. There is no need to overburden children with jobs, but a sensible allocation of chores according to their age and study requirements is not only a great help to you, but fantastic training for them. It also builds accountability and a work ethic, both highly valued characteristics for continuing success at school and later in life.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP: We now have Gluten Free (GF) options at the Tuckshop for Finn. If your child has any special dietary requirements please see Tuckshop Convener Bec Steer.

TUCKSHOP DUTY ROSTER:

12.05.2017 Kate King & Karen Gray **Extra Homebake** - Alex Donoghue

19.05.2017 Carol Slater & Jodie Donnelly

Anzac Day



At Bollon State School, we are RESPONSIBLE by being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and ACTIVE LEARNERS

Community Classifieds

THE BOLLON BIGGEST MORNING

TEA FOR CANCER

Will be held at the CWA cottage Monday 22nd May to correspond with the Breast Screen Bus visit to Bollon.

Day starts at 9am

Lucky door, multi draw raffle, competition, lots of delicious food, excess for sale later.

Any one wishing to donate a prize for the multi draw will be very welcome.

I also have the following Cancer Council merchandise mugs \$10, tongs \$10, tea towels \$6.00 and aprons \$20

Thank you Barb Turner

Ph 4625 6358

BOLLON QCWA

ANZAC DAY - Many thanks to all who brought "plates" & helped serve morning tea in the park after the Anzac Day service.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Women Walk the World:- POSTPONED

Next Meeting Date:-

Wednesday 10th May 3:00pm

QCWA Country Kitchens in Bollon

Next 2 workshops at the Bollon Tennis Club

on Thursday 10am - 2pm:

25 May, 15 June

Find out how to improve your families' diet - Let's get healthy!! All welcome!

Cost \$20 per workshop including morning tea, lunch, nutrition information, shopping bag, apron, tea towel, recipe book & foodie journal.

A great hands-on program run by qualified nutritionists. All costs are given back to our local branch.

For further information contact Carly Lowe on clowe1981@bigpond.com or 0408 703861

TUPPERWARE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday, 12 May at 1.30 pm

At Deb's Cafe

BOLLON TENNIS CLUB

Closed Tennis Tournament

Saturday 24th June

BOLLON BUGLE

Next issue out on Friday 19th May. **Please submit ads by 9.00am Thursday 18th May** preferably via email to:-

bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au

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

JD Berghofer – Goats & Sheep



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BLUE LIGHT DATES

Sun 28th May - Touch Footy Family Day at Bollon State School from 10am

Fri 9th Jun - Blue Light Disco at Bollon Civic Centre 5.30-7.30pm

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 outside 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.

NO DOCTOR'S CLINIC THURSDAY 18 MAY

Child Health Nurse: Tuesday 16 May; **Physiotherapist:** Wednesday 17 May;

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

Women's Health Nurse: Wednesday 24 May (**please contact the Clinic for Ap- points**)

Skin Clinic will be conducted by Dr Adam Coltzau and Dr Tom Gleeson on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 May. The Clinic will be in contact with patients soon regarding appointment times. Please note that these appointments will be for skin checks only, and other medical enquiries will require a Doctors appointment at another time.

FluVax are still available. Please contact the Clinic for any enquiries.

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

MAY	10	QCWA Meeting (3.00pm)
	12	Tupperware's Birthday Party at Deb's Café (1.30pm)
	13/14	Bollon Polocrosse Carnival
	16	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	17	Physiotherapist at BNC
	18	No Doctor's Clinic at BNC
	22	Biggest Morning-tea for Cancer
	24	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
	25	QCWA Country Kitchens Workshop 2 (10am-2pm)
	28	Blue Light Touch Footy Family Day at Bollon SS (10am)
	29/30	Skin Clinic at BNC
JUN	09	Blue Light Disco at Bollon Civic Centre (5.30-7.30pm)
	15	QCWA Country Kitchens Workshop 3 (10am-2pm)
	24	Bollon Tennis Club Closed Tournament