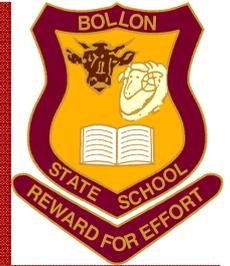




# Bollon Bugle



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130th Anniversary  
25/26th July 2015

## From the Principal...

### Cyber safety workshop

Do you think your children know more about the internet than you do??? Are you concerned about what your children access on the internet??? Are you concerned about people hacking into your data??? Well you are not alone! Everyone is encouraged to come to the cyber safety information workshop. This wonderful workshop has been organised by Alex Donoghue and is open to all community members not just parents. It is being held at the school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 9-11. Please see the attached flyer for costs and other details. If you have any questions please contact the school or Alex Donoghue. (who you need to RSVP to).

### Free dress day

The school will be hosting a gold coin free dress day (Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> June) to fundraise money for two local boys, one of whom is a past student, participating in a rodeo in America. The theme for the free dress day is Cowboys and Cowgirls. Sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for sale on the day.

### Report cards

Report cards will be sent out by the end of week 10. Parents are encouraged to make an appointment to see the classroom teacher if they have concerns or seek further clarification.

### Rewards Day

The students who receive a C or higher for behaviour in their report will be invited to the end of Semester rewards day. The theme for the rewards day is the "The Amazing Race". I am confi-

dent that the students will enjoy the day and I want to thank the staff in advance for all the hard work and effort to make the event special for everyone.

### Keep up the reading

Remember just 10 minutes each night will get you a raffle ticket for the weekly reading draw. The more you read the more you know, the more you know the smarter you go.

### Sport

Congratulations to Harry Sheahan who has been selected in the South West regional tennis team. Harry will compete in the State Titles in Cairns in early August. Well done Harry.

Good luck to Olivia & Bobby-Jo who are travelling to Quilpie this weekend to represent the Balonne District softball team at the regional trials

Regards, Miss Vanessa Sumner

## 130th Anniversary - 25/26th July

### Memories wanted!

Send in a short paragraph of any special memories or tales from your time at Bollon SS - email to bsm@bollonss.eq.edu.au .A collection will go in the Anniversary Booklet - required by 30th June.

If you haven't received an Anniversary flyer please contact the school or find one on our website - www.bollonss@eq.edu.au .Please send back the response sheet to assist with planning.

Help spread the word.

## 2015 TERM CALENDAR

JUN	18	Social Media Awareness Workshop
	19	Free Dress Day
	19	P & C Meeting 1.30pm
	26	End of Term 2
JUL	13	Start of Term 3

**PRINCIPAL**

Miss Vanessa Sumner

**TEACHERS**

Mrs Leanne Jones

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Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

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Ms Colleen Dunn

**SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

Mr Aaron Barlow

**SCHOOL CLEANER**

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

**GROUNDSPERSON**

Ms Julie Halliday

**Helpful Parenting Tips****Reading your child's report**

By Michael Grose

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

*Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .*

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

**Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self- assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

**Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

**Week 9 Focus Expectations:****\*Be an Active Learner:**

Always do my best work

**Week 10 Focus Expectations:****\*Be Respectful:**

Put rubbish in the bin



## Senior Class News

### FAREWELL Miss Weber

Sadly we say good-bye to our prac teacher Miss Weber this week. Miss Weber has done a fantastic job during her 5 week stay in Bollon. The students and staff alike will miss her, she has been a great asset in the class and the students have enjoyed learning from her. We wish her all the best for her further studies and hope to see her again soon.

### Technology challenge - What a fantastic night!

The senior students' excellent behaviour and good work ethic earned them their second whole class activity night this semester. As their reward they were invited to a 'Challenge Night' after school last week, which was a huge success. The night started off with everyone picking a coloured cube out of a box to determine what team they would be in. After setting up team headquarters, selecting a team name and designing team flags it was 'GAME ON'! They moved from activity to activity challenging their creativity and team spirit. The teams positive attitudes and willingness have a go was commendable. It was fantastic to see that everyone was so well behaved and having fun.



### Last 2 weeks of Term 2

End of Term is fast approaching and the students are going to be very busy finishing off their assessment items. They will also be completing PM and Probe reading benchmark tests to ascertain what improvement they have made in reading thus far.

On top of their normal class work load the students are also completing CWA cultural projects and items to put into the school centenary capsule. So busy times ahead!

Miss Sumner

# Education Queensland News

## Learn to shop smart and win a share of over \$11,000

Entries for the Buy Smart competition are now open for our Year 4 to Year 12 students. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn to be smart with money, become informed consumers and learn how to avoid financial problems later in life. They could also win a share of over \$11,000!

The competition asks students to research a consumer issue such as saving, budgeting, buying a mobile phone or spending wisely, and creatively present the issue to their target audience. The more creative, the better! Entries close Friday 18 September 2015.

For more information talk to school contact person or visit [www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp](http://www.qld.gov.au/buysmartcomp).

## EYES OPEN Social Media Awareness - For All members of the community....

### Interested Individuals, Parents, Grandparents...

When: Thursday 18 June 2015

Where: Bollon State School

### **\*Free Information Session 9-10am \***

- Develop an overall understanding of how social media is used, especially by children.
- Understand what controls are available to help create safer accounts.
- Gain knowledge to communicate with children about protective behaviours

### **\* Workshop 10.30-12.30pm get in quick limited places...\***

**Subsidised Cost\*: \$30/family (sponsored by Uniting Church).**

Bring your lap top/ipad/electronic device and get walked through the 'how to' of cyber-safety..... Face book settings etc. Address and reduce the chances of: bullying, predators/sex offenders, identity theft, poor digital footprint, access to inappropriate material

**Please RSVP (workshop only) by 10 June to: Alex Donoghue 0447 086 607 or [faroutot@gmail.com](mailto:faroutot@gmail.com)**

\*This is a huge opportunity. We have managed to get funding to enable Trisha to come out from her busy schedule in Brisbane to share her knowledge and expertise. Normally these workshops cost in excess of \$150pp. Check out her website: W: [www.eyesopensocialmedia.com.au](http://www.eyesopensocialmedia.com.au)

In collaboration with ....



# Junior Class News

We have been very busy the last 2 weeks finishing assessment. All the children should be very proud of the improvements they have made so far this year at school. I have been very busy writing report cards and have been enjoying reflecting on their work.

In English we have all completed presenting our book reports to the class. The past week has seen us retelling a story using the narrative structure. In grammar we have learnt about possessive adjectives and homophones. In reading we have commenced focusing in on the strategy of “does it make sense?” Often when children read and come across an unfamiliar word they just try a word that starts with that letter. This in itself is a strategy but they need to follow that strategy up by asking themselves if the word they used makes sense in the sentence.

Maths has seen the preps revising sorting groups of objects according to their attributes. Their main learning has been around measurement in particular length and height, learning about words that we use to describe these concepts and how to compare the length and height of objects. Year 1 and 2 having been focusing on equal groups with year 2 extending this to a beginning understanding of multiplication (3 equal groups of 3 equals 9, 3x3=9).

Next week we will be back to business as usual and any parent help on Monday or Tuesday morning would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Education, Leanne Jones

Congratulations to the following students:-

**TERM 2 WEEK 7 AWARDS**

Senior Students:

*Hazelle (Year 3-4)*

Great effort in English

*Ethan (Year 5-6)*

Great effort in his Geography assessment

Junior Students:

*Josie (PREP)*

Fantastic attempt at sounding out words to write a sentence

*Neville (Year 1)*

Great book report

*Zarlee (Year 2)*

Excellent book report

Sport Captains' Award:

*Lincoln*

Playing well in hockey

School Captains' Award:

*Walter*

For a great effort in everything

**TERM 2 WEEK 8 AWARDS**

Senior Students:

*Imogen (Year 3-4)*

Great effort in English

*Walter (Year 5-6)*

Great enthusiasm in English

Junior Students:

*Xyeisha (PREP)*

Knowing all her sounds & letters

*Isabelle (Year 1)*

Amazing result in reading

*Zarlee (Year 2)*

Great improvement in reading

Sport Captains' Award:

*Izzy*

For giving her best shot at Handball

School Captains' Award:

*Xyeisha*

For doing her best

Assessment	Assessment Dates
<p><b>English</b>                      Prep, 1 &amp; 2 – Students will retell a story they have heard in class.</p> <p>Year 1 &amp; 2 – Students will Read and answer comprehension questions.</p> <p>Prep - Students will retell a story that they have heard in class.</p> <p>Throughout both units children’s book knowledge and beginning reading skills will be monitored.</p> <p>Year 1 &amp; 2 - Students will create a retell from a characters perspective.                      - Students will listen to a story and answer comprehension questions about the story.                      Students reading will also be assessed.</p>	<p>Week 5</p> <p>Week 10</p> <p>Weeks 1 &amp; 10</p> <p>Week 10 Continual through term Week 10 Week 6</p>
<p><b>Maths</b>  <b>Prep</b>                      Describing location</p> <p>Length – Super Me (creating questions to enquire about length)</p> <p>On My Plate – number assessment (counting and understanding more and less)</p> <p><b>Year 1</b>                      Pool Problems – addition assessment</p> <p>Shape Shakers</p> <p>Money (monitoring task)</p> <p><b>Year 2</b>                      Chance and Location</p>	<p>Week 6</p> <p>Week 7</p> <p>Week 9</p> <p><b>Week 7</b></p> <p>Week 6</p> <p>Week 7</p> <p>Week 9</p>
<p><b>Geography</b>                      Task A: Modelling a familiar personal place                      Task B: Mapping a familiar personal place</p> <p><b>Year 1</b>                      Task A: Features of places Identify and describe the natural, managed and constructed features of places at a local scale. Identify changes in features and describe how to care for places.                      Task B: Locating and representing features</p> <p><b>Year 2</b>                      Task A: Planning a town                      Task B: World geographic divisions</p>	<p>Week 7</p>

**P&C COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT**

Mrs Karen Gray

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Mrs Kylie Bottrell

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**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**



**Term 2 Lesson dates:-**

**Wednesday 17th June**

**Tuesday 23rd June**

**P&C News**

**Tuckshop:**

**Week 9– On duty— Felicity**

Savoury homebake- Felicity      Sweet Homebake - Felicity

**Week 10– On duty Carly & sweet Homebake**

**UNIFORM PRICES-**

New shirts \$25

Gold shirts \$10

Beanies \$7

Bucket hats \$6.50

Wide brim hats \$10

Fleece jumpers \$20.50

Skorts \$10

Rugby Knit shorts \$10

Jackets \$30

Fleece Pants \$16.50

Microfibre shorts \$10

New trackpants \$25

Rugger shorts \$10

**SCHOOL BANKING**

- ◆ *PARENTS please fill in bank books, as there are many children’s bank books that are not filled in correctly and the banking coordinators are having to do this....*

**SIGNING IN WHEN VOLUNTEERING:**

Please make sure you sign the volunteers register outside the school office when volunteering at the school ie: tuckshop, reading, etc

**NEXT P&C MEETING FRIDAY 19TH JUNE @1:30PM**

**P&C FUNDRAISER...KIDZ SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY**

\$20 booking fee...includes 30 minutes session & 20x25cm group print

Sunday, 12 July & Monday, 13 July

Great priced packages available.

For more information or make a booking...

Please contact Bec Halliday 46256336

# In the Senior Class today.....



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

## BUSH POETRY WORKSHOP

Saturday 13 June at Bollon Tennis Club 3-5pm Bush Poetry Workshop (open to anyone) afternoon tea provided 6-7.30pm Hot Dinner .... Compliments of the Bollon QCWA, bar available 7.30pm – 8.30pm performance with Muzza! \*\*\* Free entry \*\*\*  
**RSVP: 0408703861, 0447086607**  
 Collaboration of RADF, Bollon QCWA and Far Out Occupational Therapy

## St Mary's Anglican Church

June—Sat 27th 2:00pm  
 Afternoon tea follows, please bring a plate

## COME & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!!!

The multi-draw raffle for Braden Tattam & Cameron Southern will be drawn at the Bollon Hotel on Friday 19 June at 8pm. Come show your support, have a meal & meet Brian & Sheryl.  
 Its not too late to donate items to the raffle & tickets are available at Bollon Rural Hardware, Deb's Café & Bollon Hotel for \$2/ticket or 3 for \$5.

## FIELD DAY

### Low Stress Stock Handling 2 day

**School** at "Curragh" Cunnamulla 25th-26th July  
 1st person \$770, 2nd & repeats \$577.50  
*Please register with Coordinator Heather Smith 07 46 568542/ 0428 220 136 rlf@swnrm.org.au*

Bollon Stockettes invite you to a

### FINANCE EXPO

June 25<sup>th</sup> at Bollon Hotel  
 9.30 for a 10.00am start  
 10-11.15 Share Investing & Market Update  
 11.30-12.30 Axiom Insurance  
 12.30-1.30 Lunch (order own at pub)  
 1.30-2.30 Superannuation  
 2.30-3.00 General questions for Accession3 & Axiom Insurance.  
 All welcome!

## BOLLON TENNIS CLUB

Thank you to everyone who cooked, set up and served at the Bollon Tennis Club Closed Tournament Your support and time was appreciated. Thank you to the Bollon Blue Light Association for the music during the day and the movie at night. Congratulations to the following winners:  
 Men's Singles- Steven Love  
 Ladies' Singles - Lena Bartlett  
 Men's Doubles - Steven Love and Phil King  
 Ladies' Doubles - Carly Lowe and Victoria Podolski Mixed Doubles - Lena Bartlett and Stephen Pears  
 See you all at the Open Tournament 19th September 2015

## BOLLON PONY CLUB RALLY DAY

Saturday 20 June  
 Gear Check at 8.30am Ready to ride at 9.00am. Please bring morning tea to share & something for BBQ lunch. Cross country working bee - please bring boots & tools

## Bollon Branch ICPA QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 20th June 5.30pm at Bollon Civic Centre.  
 Teams to be seated by 6.15pm sharp!  
 \$25 per head includes table entry fee, 3 course meal, free ticket in lucky door prize, great company & laughs. Bar available. Movie/meal deal for children - RSVP essential to Christie Goddard 46257320 by Mon 15th June

## BOLLON COOKBOOK IN AID OF CANCER COUNCIL

My thanks to everyone who has sent in recipes. I am hoping to have the cookbook available towards the end of July, so will be closing the acceptance of recipes at the end of June. Recipes can be left at the Post Office, my PO Box is 87 or emailed to [ibturner1@bigpond.com](mailto:ibturner1@bigpond.com)  
 Remember all recipes will have the donor's name in the Cookbook (if you have put your name on them) so please keep them coming in as I would like as many Bollonites or ex Bollonites represented as possible.  
 Also any donations to help with printing costs would be gratefully received.  
 Thank you Barb Turner

## RCS KIT DAY

Resource Consulting Services (RCS) are holding a free KIT Day (Keep In Touch) at "Wilgamah", Bollon on Tuesday 23rd June starting at 9.30am and concluding at 4.00pm. Discussion topics include tree clearing, rotational grazing, exclusion FENCING AND MORE. All welcome. BYO chair and lunch. RSVP to RCS on 1800 356004 or [info@rcsaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@rcsaustralia.com.au)

## PUPPIES FOR SALE

3 dog pups (1 born stumpy-tail blue pup) and 1 bitch pup  
 Six weeks old; \$100 ea.  
 Both parents good workers & guard dogs.  
 Contact Cedric Sellar 46256175 (night-time preferred)

## FOR SALE

Large 8 x 4 x 3 bales  
 2nd Lucerne  
 \$220 plus gst  
 Ph Alan 46256212 or 0429 797433

## BNC NEWS

Open 8:30 - 4:30pm closed weekends

**Clinic opening hours are 8.30am - 4.30pm** with a lunch break at 12:30-1:00pm.  
 Emergencies as always are seen any time. If difficult to attend these hours please phone the clinic on 46256105 to make other arrangements Please phone the BNC 46256105 if an appointment out of these hours is required for nurse consultation and or wound care.

### In case of an emergency call 000 then 000 will contact nurse on call

For non-emergency health assistance—please call 13 HEALTH (13 432584)

### 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 :-

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST:-** — —all appointments need a referral

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE:-** 25th June

**Social Worker/Dietician/Chronic Disease Nurse will attend clinic on a needs basis.**

**Please see Jenny at clinic for referral or contact St George Allied Health on 46 202 265**

For any questions please phone the [BNC on 46256105](tel:46256105).

## Community Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Event
JUN	13	Sat	Bush Poetry Workshop & Evening
	18	Thurs	Social Media Awareness Workshop
	19	Fri	P & C Meeting 1.30pm
	19	Fri	Tattam & Southern Multi-Draw Raffle Draw 8pm
	20	Sat	Bollon Pony Club Rally Day 8.30am
	20	Sat	ICPA Quiz Night 5.30pm
	25	Thurs	Finance Expo 9.30am
JUL	25	Thurs	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
	27	Sat	Anglican Church Service 2pm
	12-13	Sun-Mon	Kidz Shots Photography P&C Fundraiser
SEP	25-26	Sat-Sun	Bollon State School 130th Anniversary
	25-26	Sat-Sun	Low Stress Stockhandling School
	19	Sat	Bollon Open Tennis Tournament