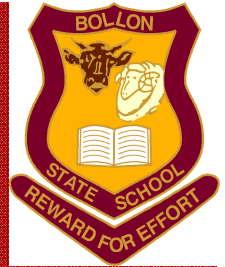




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From the Principal...

Premier's Reading Challenge

I have enrolled all students from Bollon State School in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016. This is an annual state-wide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9 as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre or as an individual home reader.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Children and students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

We are keeping a list of books students are reading and experiencing at school. Students can add their home reading to this list as well and so reach their goal more quickly.

School Uniforms

Here at Bollon we have a smart looking school uniform and I am proud to see the students wearing it correctly. As the weather cools and the days grow short it has been unfortunate to see the variety of colours being added to our lovely maroon and gold. We have a range of uniform options for purchase from the school and there is a price list outside the school office. To counteract the cool weather, parents can choose to supplement the school uniform with maroon tights and track pants purchased from stores or online. Beanies are great for keeping ears warm on the walk to school and Bollon School has their own version for sale as well. If there are issues with uniforms please contact us so solutions can be found.

Report Cards

We are currently finalising the assessment for Semester One. Report cards will be handed out in the beginning of week 11 and we plan on con-

ducting parent teacher interviews at the beginning of Term 3.

Attendance

Using the data from OneSchool our school attendance rate is currently 95%. There has been a slight drop no doubt due to the recent rise in illnesses we have suffered. When your children are healthy please ensure they attend school every day. Do not let an educational opportunity pass them by. Every school day is an important one!

National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday, 25th May, the students at Bollon took part in National Simultaneous Storytime. Students brought hats from home or created hats displaying a great range of shape and size and wore these as we shared the story 'I Got This Hat' written by Jol and Kate Temple. While the story was simple and the reading of it did not take long, it was great to see students and staff share a literary experience that led to discussions about occupations and national costumes of various countries of the world. Thanks everybody for supporting this event on short notice and how great is it that our photo made it into the Beacon.

Beginner Band Camp

It is thrilling to see seven students (Hazelle, Casie, Tom, Tyler, Henry & Damien) attending Beginner Band Camp next week. While no transport is organised by the school, with this number of students parents should be able to share the responsibility of getting our students to and from St George next week. There is a tuckshop menu available in the office if you would like to use that option.

Ms Colleen Dunn

TERM CALENDAR

JUN	07/08	Beginner Band Camp
	13	Balonne Girls Rugby League Trial
	17	P&C Meeting 1.30pn
	24	End of Term 2
JUL	11	Term 3 commences
	29	Bollon SS Athletics Carnival

ACTING PRINCIPAL

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Mr Mitchell Bennett

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr Luke Todd

LIBRARIAN

Miss Jess Bail

SCHOOL CLEANER

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

GROUNDSPERSON

Ms Julie Halliday

Mrs Vicky Weatherall

Senior Class News

Our school days are currently busy with new learning experiences, some revision and completion of assessment. Students continue to work towards their individual goals in reading, writing and numeracy. We are also completing a new board for the students to access and display their goals and achievements. Students are continuing to increase their coding capabilities with Technology lessons delivered by Mr Bennett. With Coding set to become part of the curriculum it is important our students are given opportunities such as these. Some of our class attended an Ozobot workshop St George at the town library earlier this year and the P&C, Student Council and school have agreed to purchase a class set of Ozobots which should expand their knowledge even further. Once the Ozobots arrive and students and I are a little more confident at 'driving' them we will invite parents in and share our knowledge. So stay tuned...

Ms Dunn, Miss Weber and Mr Bryant

Junior Class News

This week in English we have been looking at the story 'Fox', examining the different characters in the story and ways we can describe them. Sentence of the week has continued which is helping to increase our writing vocabulary and improve our sentence structure.

In Maths, Year 2 have looked at what multiplication and division involve. Year 1 have continued to work and improve their mental addition strategies learning about using doubling +1 for numbers that can use that strategy. Preps have been working on simple addition learning that when you add the total gets bigger and can solve the total by counting on. Next week our focus will be on measurement.

In Geography we have also been looking at the world and its different continents, also Australia and our different states and territories.

Mr Bennett

STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class	Senior Class
Week 8	extraordinary, despair, clump, rage	bleak, thunderous, despair, triumph
Week 9	design, silent, loneliness, measure	dire, enthusiasm, rivet, stealth

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 2 WEEK 7 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Imogen

Having her equipment ready for lessons

Riley

Consistent effort across all the KLA's

Junior Students:

Akayla

Writing fantastic sentences

Xyeisha

Improving on asking for help when needed

Sport Captain's Award:

Daniel

Joining in and playing well with others

School Captain's Award:

Thomas

Working well with his spelling

TERM 2 WEEK 8 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Mackenzie

Being responsible & playing in designated areas

Owen

Continuing to work hard on his spelling

Junior Students:

Lincoln

Actively listening & participating in class discussions

Lucy

Working very well in Maths

Sport Captain's Award:

Josie

Getting along well with others

School Captain's Award:

Damien

Being on his best behaviour

Week 9 Focus Expectations:

Be Respectful

* wait your turn

Week 10 Focus Expectations:

Be an active learner

* keep my desk area tidy



Student Council News

The Student Council will be holding a **plant & poo stall** at the car boot sale on Saturday 24th June.

We are looking for donations of :-

- Little plastic plant pots
 - Empty 20kg dog biscuit/feed bags
 - Bagged horse poo
- Items can be delivered to school.

P&C News

Next meeting - Friday 17th June at 1:30pm.

Agenda - finalise building project & athletics carnival

On duty– Jodie & Carol, sweet & savoury homebake.

14th June: Jacqui– sweet & savoury homebake

Uniforms- If anyone wants fleece track pants ordered can they please see Amanda with sizes as she does not want to over order.

Athletics training:

**When: Junior class– Wednesday lunch
Senior class– Thursday lunch**

Events:

Term 2	Week 8 -	Ballgames
	Week 9-	Shot put & discus
	Week 10 -	High jump
	Week 11 -	Long jump
Term 3	Week 1 -	Shot put & discus
	Week 2 -	High jump & long jump
	Week 3 -	Relays & running

P&C COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Mrs Karen Gray

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

SECRETARY

Mrs Lynne King

TREASURER

Ms Carly Lowe

PROVIDORES

Miss Bec Steer

TUCKSHOP

Ms Bec Steer

UNIFORMS

Ms Amanda Hicks

FUNDRAISING

SCHOOL BANKING

Mrs Tamie White

Miss Emily Powell

Parenting Tips -

10 mindsets that will radically improve your parenting by Michael Grose

The best intentions may not be enough to raise happy kids. Here are 10 mindsets to help you on the path to parenting success. All parents want to be successful and raise kids to be happy and contributing members of our community. Good intentions are not enough. Often there is no difference between one parent and another in terms of skills, knowledge and understanding of kids. However, the biggest difference can be found in parents' mindsets, rather than their parenting skills and understandings.

Here are 10 mindsets for parenting success:

Believe in your child

This is easy if you have an early maturing child, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts his mind too. But it's a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest to you. Your belief in your child's abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

Look for the best

What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance then you'll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children's strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you'll invariably get more of those.

Think long term

If you want your child to become independent then don't do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient. **Awareness, teaching and opportunity** are the main requirements for kids to pick up these skills. They need to be aware of what can be done. They need to acquire the skills- some take more teaching than others. They also need the opportunity to put things into practice.

Be brave

Parents of large families invariably give their later born children more freedom than they gave their first-born. We are always stricter with our first-born than later born as by the time you have 4 or 5 kids you've worked out what's worth worrying about. So if you are parent of one or two kids give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

Think family

Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting 'the gang' rather than individual children. *"What's in the best interest of my child?"* has replaced *"What's in the best interest of the family?"* as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it's a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your kids means wanting what's best for each child as an individual, rather considering what may be the best for the entire gang.

Accept challenges

There are always challenges raising kids. It's important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles at school, or he is moving into puberty. It's these challenges that will make you a better parent.

Build your community

Parents don't raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven't all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

Trust the process

Sometimes the desire to want the very best for our child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It's best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

Adversity builds character

It's natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well-being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the persistence and resilience necessary for continued success.

This too shall pass

The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn't go their way. There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that "This hardship too shall pass."

Week 8 in Photos



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

TERM 2 BUGLE PUBLICATION DATES

Friday 17th June

Please hand in notices and ads by 9:00am on Thursday the day prior to publication. Notices can be emailed to our Bugle Volunteer Tamie White at: - tkemp74@eq.edu.au with a cc to tnort36@eq.edu.au in case Tamie is away.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Will hold interdenominational services at 3.30pm on the following dates:-

June 24th July 22nd

August 19th September 23rd

A gathering for some drinks and nibbles will be held after the service at Bollon Hotel courtesy of Brian & Cheryl. All participants are requested to bring a plate.

FOR SALE

Large 8x4x3 bales- 2nd cut Lucerne Excellent quality avg weight 600 kilos, shedded \$220 plus

Phone Alan 0429797433/ 46256212

Free delivery 15 bales or more within 50km radius

SHEEP MADE EASY WORKSHOP

with Geoff Duddy

Wednesday 15 June at Acme Downs Shearing Shed

Register/more info at

www.leadingsheep.com.au or contact Amy Brown 4625 6129

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR ADVICE:

- Have you considered having a flying doctor medical chest, there are criteria but if you qualify they are a boon.
- In an emergency try and have someone at the homestead to answer any questions from the Flying Doctor in transit, line that can be left free eg, fax line, as the phone can be engaged with neighbours and friends offering help. Or ask a neighbour to ring around asking people to leave the line clear.

Courtesy of Barb Turner

Bugle goes digital!

Thank you to everyone for responding to our questionnaire and especially to everyone who has elected to receive the Bugle via email. If you haven't returned the form yet please do so.

JD BERGHOFER

now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle

-running 4-6 decks weekly past Bollon to Wal-langarra or Crows Nest via Dalby. Backloading to Charleville.

Convertible non-bruise crates.

Discount freight when you book your goats through us—competitive grids and we aim to beat any live weight price.

Jake- 0418649666

Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer was

very successful. A total of \$1457.75 was raised, inclusive of \$240 of merchandise. Thankyou to everyone who attended and contributed to the day. Raffle results will be published in the next Bugle.

CAR BOOT AND CRAFT STALLS

Saturday 25th June at St Mary's Anglican Church grounds. Cnr George & Belmore streets, Bollon.

For further information or to book a stall or car park please contact Glenys 0457292107 or boglenys@yahoo.com.au

FAREWELL

Evan & Laura Stanford are transferring to St George.

Come & farewell them at Bollon Hotel on Saturday 18th June from 5pm onwards.

Bollon Community Clinic

Queensland Health – SWHHS Ph: 07) 46256105

Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm Lunch break at 12:30 – 1:00pm

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

Doctors Clinics: Tuesday/Thursday – 9:00am – 11.00am –Please bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.

Child Health Nurse: 21 June; Physiotherapist: 22 June

Women's Health: 18th August; Dietician: TBA

Social Worker/ Chronic Disease Nurse attendance is on a needs basis.

If a referral is required please contact the Clinic and discuss with staff or alternatively St George Allied Health on 46 202 265

FLU VACCINATIONS HAVE ARRIVED!! Call the clinic today for eligibility for free vaccination. If you do not qualify for a free vaccination you will require a doctor's appointment.

Qld Health Dentist (St George): June visits 2nd & 3rd, 13/14th, 16/17th, 27/28th, 30th

For more info contact Bollon Community Clinic

Community Calendar

JUN	09	Thurs	Bollon QCWA Meeting 9.30am
	15	Wed	Sheep Made Easy Workshop at Acme Downs
	17	Fri	P&C Meeting 1.30pm
	17	Fri	Bollon Blue Light Kids Movie Night 5.30-7.30pm
	18	Sat	Stanford's Farewell at Hotel 5.00pm
	21	Tues	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	22	Wed	Physiotherapist at BNC
	24	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	25	Sat	Anglican Church Car Boot & Craft Stalls
JUL	21	Thurs	Bollon Blue Light Disco 5.30-7.30pm
	22	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm