From the Principal...

End of Term
There is only a week to go before we finish Semester One. School will finish at 3pm on 24 June and we hope all our students will be here with us until that last moment. If you need to have your child away for any reason please remember to contact the school and let us know.

Report Cards
Report cards for all students will be available for collection from school on Monday 20th June. On the back of the Bugle school families will find a parent/teacher interview booking form. Please complete and return these yellow sheets before 3pm Friday 24th June.

Red Nose Day
24 June is also Red Nose Day and I would like the students and staff to wear red that day and bring a gold coin we can collect and donate to the SIDS Foundation. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Athletics Carnival
Practice in all disciplines is coming along and our athletics carnival is not far away. Have you set Friday 15 July aside in your calendar and will you be able to help us out on that day? Helpers will be needed for Ballgames, Shot Put, Long Jump, High Jump and Discus. We will also need assistance with marshalling students before races and the P&C will be having a barbecue that could well require a cook/chef. Please let us know by contacting our P & C members, emailing principal@bollonss.eq.edu.au or ringing 46256139 if you can be of assistance. Come along and have a great day !!

Rewards Day
Next Wednesday our students will participate in a variety of activities that will reward them for their good behaviour throughout the term. We will have a number of visitors from St George who will be here to help us have some fun on the day. Lunch will be provided by the P&C in the form of a sausage sizzle. Students may wear free dress for the day and don’t forget to bring some morning tea.

Queensland Day
Students in our school participated in a variety of activities for Queensland Day including colouring the Queensland flag and learning these new facts about our great state:-
• There have been four Australian Prime Ministers from Queensland: Andrew Fisher, Arthur Fadden, Francis Forde and Kevin Rudd.
• Queensland possesses five of Australia’s eleven World Natural Heritage areas: Fraser Island, Scenic Rim National Parks, the Great Barrier Reef, Riversleigh Fossil Fields and the Wet Tropics.
• Queensland has Australia’s biggest theme parks with four located on the Gold Coast: Sea World, Movie World. Wet’n’Wild Water World and Dreamworld.
• In the year 1860, the first Queensland stamps were issued.

Goodbye
Today we say goodbye to Miss Jess Weber who has completed her Internship in the 3-6 classroom. It has been a pleasure having Jess in our school and I’m sure there are many memories and experiences she will take from here into her new teaching position at Cunnamulla State School. Thank you for all you have done Jess.

Holidays
Lastly let me wish each and every student and family a relaxing 2 week break. We’ll see you all bright eyed and bushy tailed on Monday 13 July.

Ms Colleen Dunn
Senior Class News

Our assessment for Semester One is complete and the students have worked very hard these last two weeks across a number of curriculum areas finishing stories, tests and work samples.

English has seen the 3/4 students writing a literary recount from the point of view of a convict child in the 1800’s while the 5/6 students have created a multi-modal text (see Photos).

Maths and Science testing have covered areas as varied as money, timetables, volcanoes and space.

There has been an amazing amount of learning happening! Well done students!

During the last week of term we will be consolidating our learning with lots of revision as well as celebrating the great behaviour with our Rewards Day.

Ms Dunn, Miss Weber and Mr Bryant

Junior Class News

This week the junior class has been working hard. We have begun to integrate technology into our other subjects learning how to use laptops and also practising typing up our work. We designed and created our very own spinning toys. It was very exciting.

Mr Bennett

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Focus Expectations:

Term 2 - Week 11

Be an Active Learner
* actively participate in all your school endeavours

Term 3 - Week 1

Be Safe
* use water for drinking and washing hands

Student Council News

The Student Council will be holding a plant & poo stall at the car boot sale on Saturday 25th 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.

HomeStyle Bake Fundraiser 'Winter Pie Drive'
Order Forms available... this Monday from Deb’s Cafe & Bollon Post Office. Each form can hold multiple orders.
Orders & Money due by Friday 15 July, to be left at the School or handed to Carol Slater or Bec Halliday.
Cheques should be made payable to Bollon State School P&C.
Yummy baked goods will arrive fresh to Bollon on Tuesday 26 July.
Money raised will go to the Bollon State School Student Council.

P&C News

Week 11: On duty– Carly, Lynne to provide savoury homebake

Please note:- next week and in future, on the last week of the term tuckshop will be a flat rate of $6.50 per child and lunch will be served as a buffet.

Term 3: On duty week 1: Bec S, Jodie & Carol
Bec H to provide homebake 2 x Sweet & 1 savoury

BANKING: is up and running with new co-ordinators, it will be done on a Monday. There is a decrease in numbers so we would love to see some more banking!!!

Athletics training:
When: Junior class– Wednesday lunch
Senior class– Thursday lunch
Term 2  Week 11 - Long jump
Term 3  Week 1 - Shot put & discus
In the first week of next term we will have sports practice on Monday and Tuesday afternoon after lunch as well.
Parenting Tips -

Reading your child’s report

*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. Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

**Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

**Do you believe that children learn at different rates?**

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

**Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?**

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

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.
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Making fossils in Science

Health Lesson with Heather & John - learning the recovery position

Queensland Day

Anglicare Resilience Brain Talks

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Farewell Jess

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P&C members farewell Jess
**SCAMS**

There has been a recent increase in the Bollon community of people receiving phone calls or emails which appear to be scams, which include persons claiming to be from the Federal Police, Tax Office, the DPP, or other government agency or business. These calls generally relate to unpaid fines or outstanding tax debts, which they claim must be paid to avoid arrest warrants or other action being taken.

Some of these scams have also been received via email, requesting immediate payment of outstanding money by bank transfer, while other emails have been received with a link to click on or attachments to open, which may contain computer viruses. Some of these emails claim to be from the Federal Police or Australian Tax Office, but are clearly not from a government email address.

Blue Light Queensland have also reported scam calls in Brisbane where people have received calls from persons claiming to be from Blue Light requesting donations by bank transfer to tackle drugs in the community. If you receive any phone calls or emails of this nature and are unsure of the credibility of the call, please don’t hesitate to contact the Bollon Police for further advice.

You can also obtain further information and also report these matters at www.scamwatch.gov.au.

**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

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**Farewell**

Evan and Laura are transferring to St George, please come and farewell them at Bollon Hotel on **Friday 17th June** from 5pm onwards.

**AJ MURIEL & MAVIS “BUSTED OUT” SHOW**

Bollon Hotel Friday 24th June.
Breast cancer fundraiser

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**Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer**

Over 50 people attended this year’s morning tea. Amber from the Cancer Council joined us and talked to everyone who attended and brought wigs and turbans for our perusal. Again I would like to thank everyone who attended or donated food or prizes for the raffles and lucky door. I’d like to congratulate all the prize winners, due to the many prizes I will be posting the results around town.

We made a marvellous $1457.75 this broke down to: Donations, entrance fee and sale of food $412.75, raffles $725, merchandise $320. I have some mugs, wooden spoons and an apron left and will have a stall at the car boot sale if any one would like to purchase these. Again thank you for your marvellous support for the Cancer Council all money raised is used to support sufferers and their families. Barb Turner

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**Planning for Prosperity & Growth**

**June 28th 8:30-5:00pm**
Bollon Civic Centre
$50 per business
RSVP: 20th June
Morning tea and lunch provided
Contact Heather Smith, 0428712985

**Bollon Pony Club**

**rally day and AGM, Saturday 2nd July at 10.00am. Please bring something for the BBQ.**