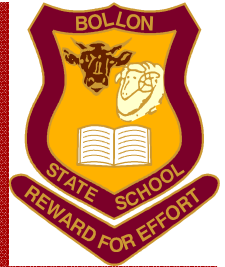




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From the Principal...

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 barbeque 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

TERM CALENDAR

JUN	22	Rewards Day (Free dress)
	24	Red Nose Day & End of Term 2
JUL	11	Term 3 commences
	15	Bollon SS Athletics Carnival
	22	Winter Music Festival
	29	NAIDOC Day celebrations
AUG	2	Under 8's Day
	5	Marco Gliori (poet) in school
	8	Show Holiday
	9	Balonne Athletics Carnival
	19	School Horse Sports (Goondiwindi)

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Ms Colleen Dunn

TEACHERS

Mr Mitchell Bennett

Mr Doug Bryant

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Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Liz Browning

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STUDENT WITH DISABILITY
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Mrs Louise Cowley

HPE TEACHER

Mrs Kelly-Anne Webster

MUSIC/ARTS TEACHER

Miss Lauren Prestridge

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 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



STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class	Senior Class
Week 10	fraction, enemy, hoisted, presentation	account necessary reporting lustre
Week 11	suddenly, plodding, gathering, patient	entrepreneur, nostalgia, familiar, holiday

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 2 WEEK 9 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Henry

For maintaining a positive attitude to school

Ethan

Continued effort in literacy & sport

Junior Students:

John

Working hard to improve his writing

Finn

Doing a great job writing a sentence

Sport Captain's Award:

Daniel

Playing well with other students

School Captain's Award:

Emily

For joining in well

TERM 2 WEEK 10 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Tom

Consistently working well across all subjects

Zarlee

Putting in an amazing effort towards her assessment tasks

Junior Students:

Xyeisha

Working hard in maths

Hannah

Working hard on her story retell

Sport Captain's Award:

Hazelle

For playing well in the playground

School Captain's Award:

Cassie

Doing well in spelling

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.

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 -

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.

Anglicare Resilience
Brain Talks



Multi-modal texts

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Multi-modal texts



Making fossils in Science



Health Lesson with Heather & John
- learning the recovery position



Farewell
Jess

Queensland Day



P&C members farewell Jess

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

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.

BOLLON HOSTEL AGM

15th July at 3:30pm. Enquiries please contact Lynne King

QCWA's WOMEN WALK THE WORLD

Sunday 19th June departing from CWA Cottage at 10.00am with morning tea to follow. All welcome!

Contact Carly 0408 703 861 for a rain check

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

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

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

JD BERGHOFER

now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle
-running 4-6 decks weekly past Bollon to Wallangarra 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

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.

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 out-side 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, 19 July; Physiotherapist: 22 June, 13 July

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 16/17th, 27/28th, 30th

For more information contact Bollon Community Clinic

Community Calendar

JUN	17	Fri	Stanford's Farewell at Hotel 5.00pm
	17	Fri	Bollon Blue Light Kids Movie Night 5.30-7.30pm
	19	Sun	Women Walk the World 10.00am
	21	Tues	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	22	Wed	Physiotherapist at BNC
	24	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	24	Fri	"Busted Out" Show at Bollon Hotel
	25	Sat	Anglican Church Car Boot & Craft Stalls
	28	Tue	Planning for Prosperity & Growth Workshop 8.30 - 5.00pm
JUL	02	Sat	Bollon Pony Club Rally Day & AGM 10.00am
	14	Thur	Bollon QCWA Meeting 9.30am
	15	Fri	Hostel AGM 3.30pm