From the Principal...

**130th anniversary celebration**

A big thank you to students, parents, staff, past students and staff and community members for coming to help celebrate 130 years. It was a great weekend, with raising of the time capsule from the 100th anniversary celebration, followed on by a lively roll call, yummy sausage sizzle run by ICPA Bollon branch, fun games for the whole family organised by the BNS. Member of Parliament Ann Leahy planted the new bottle tree to replace the 90 year old tree that had fallen down earlier this year. The student music band had a great performance lead by instrumental teacher Mr Luke Todd.

Saturday night wrapped up with a scrumptious camp oven meal and live entertainment performed by Adam Kilpatrick. On Sunday three previous principals, myself, a previous teacher and current teacher as well as Barb Halliday all planted Leopard trees along the oval in commemoration of this anniversary.

Everyone is invited to the burying of the original time capsule and the new time capsule next Friday 14th August at 3:00pm. If you wish to view the contents of the original one or submit any items for inclusion in the new one please contact the school before next Friday.

**Dirranbandi Sports Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Dirranbandi sports carnival last Friday. All the students had a fantastic time, and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Our new Bollon war cry was sang out loud and proud many times during the day. Congratulation to the following students who were age champions for 2015

- 5 years Lucy Burns
- 6 year Hannah Gray
- 7 year boy- Thomas Gray
- 10 year boy- Walter Tinkler
- 11 year boy- Harry Sheahan
- 11 year girl- Olivia Donoghue

Students who have been nominated for the Balonne athletic carnival being hosted in St George, will be advised early next week.

**NAIDOC Day**

Laurie Bateman and the Bollon Aboriginal Corporation came to visit the school and help celebrate NAIDOC week with us. Lesley Lister indigenous artist from St George, gave a lively welcome to country and explained the significance and meaning about the indigenous flag. He also showed the students various techniques on how to create amazing indigenous art work. Thank you to Wayne Curtis for coming out and showing the students how to play indigenous games. Laurie and Evelyn (Balonne indigenous community officer) talked to students about local culture history, territory boundaries and the Taylor family history. Thank you again to the Bollon aboriginal group for a great day and yummy sausage sizzle.

**New Teacher**

Welcome to Kerri Ryan who has taken over as junior class teacher. Kerri is very excited to be working with the school community. Junior class parents are invited to come on Wednesday afternoon for a meet and greet afternoon session at 3pm.

**Show Holiday this Monday**

Show holiday is in Monday the 10th of August, school resumes Tuesday the 11th August.

**Evidenced Based Plans meetings**

Both the Junior and Senior classes will be holding parent teacher meetings in week six to discuss the students’ diagnostic results and learning goals. Letters will be sent out next week detailing available times.

**Camp forms have gone out**

The Gold Coast camp forms have been sent out last week. If you have any questions, concerns or haven’t received the letter please contact the school.

Regards,

Miss Vanessa Sumner

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**2015 TERM CALENDAR**

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Senior Class News

What is happening in the Senior Class?

3/4 English

In this unit students identify and analyse the literary devices of humour used in poetry by different authors. They create a humorous poem and present it to a familiar audience in an informal context.

5/6 English

In this unit, students listen to, read and view a range of poetry, songs, anthems and odes from different times, to create a folio of responses analysing authors’ use of language and its impact on the message and ideas of a text.

3/4 History

For Year 3:

Who lived here first and how do we know?
How has our community changed? What features have been lost and what features have been retained?

For Year 4:

What was life like for Aboriginal peoples and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples before the arrival of the Europeans?
What was the nature and consequence of contact between Aboriginal peoples and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, and early traders, explorers and settlers?

5/6 History

Year 5:

What were the significant events and who were the significant people who shaped Australian colonies?

Year 6:

Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?
What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

Week 3 Focus Expectations:

*Be Safe:
Sit safely in my chair

Week 4 Focus Expectations:

*Be Respectful:
Take turns
Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 3 WEEK 1 AWARDS

Senior Students:
Kiaerrah (Year 3-4)
Great effort in reading
Walter (Year 5-6)
Great team work in athletics training
Jack (Year 5-6)

Junior Students:
Lucy (PREP)
Writing a great story
Lincoln (Year 1)
Great effort in reading and book presentation
Thomas (Year 2)
Writing a great story

Sport Captains’ Award:
John
For respecting the equipment

School Captains’ Award:
Akayla
For being kind

TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS

Senior Students:
Charlotte (Year 3-4)
Great creative writing
Olivia (Year 5-6)

Junior Students:
Akayla (PREP)
Great story writing
Isabelle (Year 1)
100% correct spelling
Zarlee (Year 2)

Neat work and for writing a great story

Junior Class News

Over the past couple of weeks it has been a very busy time since the start of Term 3 for students, the school and teachers.

A new teacher Mrs Ryan came to Bollon State School from Victoria, the 130th school reunion, Athletics Carnival at Dirranbandi with some fantastic sporting achievements and this week NAIDOC celebrations. Wow, it has been a very busy timetable.

In the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classroom for English the students have started to look at information facts on their chosen animal to research and record what they have discovered with written responses. In reading students are learning to predict from the cover what the story might be about. Look for main ideas in the text and locate key words with an emphasis on gaining a higher reading level of comprehension.

For writing students are starting to write some great stories about a number of various topics or ideas. In the weeks to come the students will hopefully find out many interesting things about their families and the families of the past for our History lessons. This week grade 2’s have been learning about measurement, so don’t be surprised if they start measuring things at home. Grade 1 have looked at number facts to 10, counting to 20 and beyond and ALSO 2D shapes. Prep’s have learnt about patterns and the sequence of them as well as counting and recognition of name and numbers to 20. Kerri Ryan

Education Queensland News

Road Safety Week, 17–21 August

For Facebook

Speak up for road safety and pledge your support to make Queensland roads safer during Road Safety Week, 17–21 August. Find out how you can get involved at http://jointhedrive.qld.gov.au/road-safety-week

For Twitter

Congratulations to the following students:

**TERM 3 WEEK 4 AWARDS**

**Senior Students:**
- Isaac (Year 3-4) for Great attitude in maths lessons
- Ethan (Year 5-6) for Working well with others and a positive attitude in class

**Junior Students:**
- Josie (PREP) for Working well in Science
- Neville (Year 1) for 100% in Spelling this week
- Owen (Year 2) for Working excellently on his Science experiment

**Sport Captains’ Award:**
- Jackson for playing well in Bullrush and following the rules

**School Captains’ Award:**
- Thomas for having a good attitude towards his school work

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**Parenting Ideas**

*Do you let your kids amaze you?* By Michael Grose

"I’m amazed at what children CAN do when given the opportunity and encouragement. I love the pride, confidence and sense of purpose/pleasure in contributing, each new skill achieved brings. The smiles are awesome too."

A mother left this comment on our Facebook page recently in response to our post: “What would be the impact if you did less, not more for your children?” Lovely answer! It got me thinking that the joy that this mother took from watching her children develop independence was no accident. Her parenting style played a large role in her children’s independence. All power to her and her parenting style! I’ve long believed that adults are the gatekeepers for children’s independence.

We open the gate to independence when we give children opportunities to develop self-help skills (carry their own schoolbags, get themselves up in the morning, tidy their own rooms); provide them with real responsibility (feeding pets, setting the meal table and preparing meals) and give them autonomy to make some of their own decisions (choosing clothes within limits, following own interests, making choices about pocket-money spending).

We close the independence gate when we do too much for children (tidy their toys away, pack their schoolbags, make simple snacks); rescue them from learning opportunities (take forgotten lunches to school, sort out their friendship problems, pay their library fines) and neglect to build scaffolds to independence (such as help them make their bed, walk half way to school, teach them to ride public transport).

It’s a quirk of parenting that many children think they are older than they are, and parents think their children are younger than they are. We underestimate children’s abilities to the detriment of their development. Are you an opener or closer of the gate to children’s independence?

Think of independence as a continuum with opening the gate and closing the gate at either end. If your parenting is more at the closing end then look for ways to move down the continuum towards independence building. My advice is to make small adaptations to your parenting. For instance, start with a child making their own snacks before moving to helping you to prepare a meal. But first you need to develop a mindset for independence building. That means, be on the lookout for opportunities for children to do things for themselves.

As many readers will know I firmly believe that the job of parents is to make ourselves redundant from the earliest possible age of a child’s life. That means, that our interactions with kids have an endgame in mind – we want our kids to be able to stand on their own two feet physically (Don’t we get a kick out of them walking for the first time!), emotionally (with support, of course) and to navigate their world without being reliant on others.

There is no better feeling as a parent than watching your child beam with joy and pride when they’ve mastered a new skill, overcome a challenge or conquered a fear. It’s those times that make parenting so worthwhile. Those awesome smiles won’t happen by accident. They require a parenting style that gives kids a chance to be independent; that encourages them to be brave and offers them the safety net of emotional support when life throws them curve balls. Why not try it? Give your kids a chance to amaze you.
P&C News

TERM 3 TUCKSHOP

11th August—Cherie—on duty + sweet
Homebake—Sweet—Ethan; Savoury—B.J

17th August—Bec S Savoury—Lauren

Once again the P&C will be catering for the Bollon Campdraft on Sat/Sun 22 & 23rd August. Everyone’s help will be required. Please find attached to the bugle the donation list and roster. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bec H or Bec S.

MEETING The next P & C meeting will be held at the school starting at 1.30pm sharp as the burying of the time capsules will be 3pm.

UNIFORM PRICES

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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 i.e. tuckshop, reading, etc

Did you know that the Bollon ICPA lobbies for the best educational outcomes for ALL our bush kids, both in and out of town?

We need YOU, why not join today?

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

This year Bollon will again be represented at State & Federal Conferences to give a voice to your educational concerns.

Contact Ron 46 256175 or Christie 46 257320

Bollon ICPA raffle— hamper 2 bottles of wine, nibblies, cheeseboard, double pass for unlimited entry (exp 30/06/16) to sea world, movie world, & wet N wild. All support is very much appreciated

Tickets at DEB’S Cafe

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BnS Cold room hire fee update
Free Pick up day before use
$50 per day actually used
$30 per day not returned
Please contact
Jodie Donnelly
0437 256 340
Julie Halliday
0428 500 320
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0439 405 727

For Sale-
Large 8x4x3 bales—2nd cut Lucerne
Excellent quality
$220 plus
Phone Alan 46256212/ 0429797433

Bollon Fishing Club Meeting
5pm@pub Saturday 8th August. Come for a drink and some nibblies...

Bollon Pony Club General Meeting
14th August @4pm at the pub.

Just a reminder to all community members interested in being a volunteer ambulance driver, the application forms are at the clinic. QAS have reassured people not to be overwhelmed with the package they are happy to assist people with forms and training.

JUNIOR CRICKET... St George
Membership Fees for the 2015/16:
$10 per child
$18 2 children per family
$25 3 or more children
**there will be no ball fees this season Age 14 & under
Please be reminded that the Muster/Registration day will be held on Wednesday, 12th August, 4pm @ the State Primary School, this is a perfect opportunity not only to register your children (boys/girls) but for the committee to gauge the interest and the numbers for Junior Cricket!
If you are interested but unable to attend on the proposed date, please feel free to contact Kelvin Bella on 0428 717 284 or Peta Hart on 0413 1977 30, alternatively you can email Peta - ph- tahart@gmail.com for a registration form
Registration BBQ 12 Aug @4pm, St George State School, free sausage sizzle

School 130th Anniversary souvenirs
Key Rings $12.50
Wine Glasses- $20
Please see Bec Halliday
“30 years since the centenary” Souvenir Magazine $10 available from the school office

Att: Past, Present, BSS Students, Staff & P&C Members
Have your name engraved in history, by purchasing a plaque (engraved with your name, role & dates.) To be displayed on the school ‘Enrolment Monument’. Only $10 per plaque. See Bec Halliday for more details

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 liveweight price.
Jake– 0418649666
Emma– 0429622809

NJ Allen Electrical
Is in the Bollon area
If you want work or quotes done, give me a call
Nicholas 0418 758 726

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Friend A Farmer
Twilight Dinner & Art Exhibition
Bollon Civic Centre
Sat 26th September
Tickets $75
Photography & Steel Sculpture Competition
Tickets & entry forms available from Amy Gunn 0488040559 or friendafarmer@gmail.com

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 :- 18th August
PHYSIOTHERAPIST: 26th August-all appointments need a referral
WOMEN’S HEALTH NURSE:- 13th August & 10th December
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 46202 265.

For any questions please phone the BNC on 46256105.

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