



Bollon Bugle



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From the Principal...

Welcome back to School and Term 3.

Bollon Athletics Carnival

Our carnival on Friday was a fabulous success and this would not be the case without lots of effort from many people:-

Planning by Mrs Webster as our carnival convenor; the many parents who have helped with athletics practice, judging, measuring, recording and line marking; parents who helped with canteen; community members who gave up their time to help us and the Bollon staff who worked above and beyond my expectations - we have pulled together and created a great day.

To all our Bollon students and visitors from the School of Distance Education, who tried their best today—congratulations on your efforts. Be proud Students—I think you have all been amazing. You have participated today demonstrating great sportsmanship and encouragement of others, broken records and, above all, had fun. Congratulations all! Enjoy the photos in this bumper edition of the Bugle.

Winter Music Fest

This week we have Instrumental Music students heading off to Dirranbandi to participate in the Winter Music Carnival. This event so close to home is a great experience for our young musicians and an excellent learning opportunity. I encourage all parents and carers to assist their students to take part in Music Fest. It is considered part of their Instrumental Music curriculum.

Under 8's Day

Tuesday 2 August will see many young faces smiling and having a good time here at school as we celebrate Under 8's Day. Our theme for 2016 will be Bollon Mini-Olympics and I'm sure we'll see many an 'athlete' at this fun day. Come dressed as your favourite sportsperson or ready to participate in your favourite Olympic

sport. Invitations to the Mini-Olympics will be sent out next week.

Book Club

Book Club pamphlets are coming home with the Bugle today. Any orders for books, kits or other items need to be returned to school by Friday 22 July.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Last week Parent-teacher interviews began and they will be concluded this week. It has been enlightening to share time with parents discussing the learning and expectations for students at Bollon State School.

School Opinion Survey - 2016

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's *School Opinion Survey* by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until **Friday, 29 July 2016**.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home today with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be made available if necessary.

First Week

We've had an amazing start to Term 3 and I can see my remaining 8 weeks here are going to be busier than ever. I look forward to sharing many fantastic events and lots of learning with the students, staff and community of Bollon.

Ms Colleen Dunn

TERM CALENDAR

JUL	15	Bollon SS Athletics Carnival
	22	Winter Music Carnival
	29	NAIDOC Day celebrations
	29	School Opinion Survey closes
AUG	2	Under 8's Day
	5	Marco Giori (poet) in school
	8	Show Holiday
	9	Balonne Athletics Carnival
	19	School Horse Sports (Goondiwindi)
	23	NSW Variety Bash

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Ms Colleen Dunn

TEACHERS

Mr Mitchell Bennett

Mr Doug Bryant

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Liz Browning

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Mrs Tiki North

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STUDENT WITH DISABILITY
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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

The 3-6 class have 'hit their straps' this term and we are already under-way with our new units of work. The English units this term involved studying and then writing our own Asian folktale, writing a letter to a student from the future letting them know about our school and town and writing, appreciating and comparing poems. A visit from Marco Gliori, one of Australia's well known bush balladeers, will help us with our Poetry unit.

In Mathematics we have begun the term looking at money—recognising notes and coins, adding and subtracting amounts of money as well as discussing budgeting and savings plans. One very useful skill parents can assist their children with is teaching them the value of money—talking about change, comparing prices and even allowing the student to purchase items during shopping trips.

We're off to great start in 3-6!

Ms Dunn and Mr Bryant

Junior Class News

Welcome back for Term 3.

This week students have jumped straight back into working hard. During the next few weeks in English the junior class will be exploring and comparing fictional stories and non-fiction texts. This week in particular we have looked at a non-fiction text about bats.

In Maths our focus this week has been number place value and addition. Year 2 have begun using 3 digit numbers, Year 1 have started using 2 digit numbers, and Preps have begun addition through counting on.

This term in technology we will be looking at different digital systems and we will begin to explore how they work. This week students looked at examples of hardware. In History we will be looking at families and the differences from now and the past. This week students looked at family trees.

Mr Bennett

STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class
Week 1	graceful, anxious, ached, delicious
Week 2	predator, expert, scent, limp

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 2 WEEK 11 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Hazelle

For persistence

Cassie

For quietly achieving

Junior Students:

Finn

Amazing reading

John

Working well with numbers

Sport Captain's Award:

Dante

Being helpful

School Captain's Award:

Neville

Playing well with others

TERM 3 WEEK 1 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Tom

Huge effort in money maths

Ethan

Great sportsmanship

Junior Students:

John

Great effort in writing and maths

Kahli

Hard work in maths

Sport Captain's Award:

Damien

Doing well at the Athletics Carnival

School Captain's Award:

Isaac

Being on his best behaviour & working hard.

Focus Expectations:

Term 3 - Week 2

Be Safe

* sit safely in my chair

Term 3 - Week 3

Be Respectful

* one person to speak at a time



Student Council News

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.

Plant & Poo Stall

Many thanks to all who supported the Plant & Poo Stall at the Anglican Church's Car Boot/Stall event on Saturday 25th June. A mighty \$413.50 was raised.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP:

Week 3: On duty- Emily (+ 1 x sweet & 1 x savoury);
Amanda to provide 2 x sweet & 1 x savoury homebake

Week 4: On duty- (+ 1 x sweet & 1 x savoury);
Kylie to provide 2 x sweet & 1 x savoury homebake

Please note:- 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.

DOLLARMITE BANKING:

Student 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!!!

P&C COMMITTEE

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Mrs Kylie Bottrell

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Mrs Lynne King

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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 -

Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child's success

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate? Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There's no doubt that success in today's world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places

Walk into any school ground in Australia and you'll witness diversity firsthand. You're likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You'll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences. They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying

Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are 'different'. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child's success of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

Tolerance starts at home

Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation – then make tolerance a family trait.

Here's how:

Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruellest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully. Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your children's differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse. Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.

Michael Grose

PHOTOS



BUSTED OUT FUNDRAISER



Busted out tour– raising money for breast cancer raised over \$1800 at the Bollon Hotel, this was a huge success and the most money they had made in one night at a single venue.

Congratulations to the Bollon community & Businesses for supporting such a good cause. You know who you are!

Written by Carol Niland

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



RESULTS

The Clemesha Family Shield was won by Mitchell House on 388 points, followed by Cunningham on 338 and SDE on 80.

Age Champions

5 Year Girls	Kahli Wilson
6 Year Girl	Xyeisha Halliday
6 Year Boy	Liam Goddard
7 Year Girl	Hannah Gray
8 Year Boy	John Tinkler
9 Year Girl	Hazelle Tinkler
9 Year Boy	Tyler Wilson
10 Year Boy	Daniel Goddard
11 Year Boy	Damien King

Congratulations to record breakers- Hazelle Tinkler (9 Yr Girls Shot Put & Discus) and Ethan Slater (11 Yrs Boys Discus).

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

July 22nd August 19th
September 23rd October 21st

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies Day Out

Sponsored by Care Outreach
Thursday 1st September
9am - 3pm

Australian Government Mobile Service

Centre

In front of Civic Centre, Balonne H'way,
Wednesday 20th July 10am-3pm

- * Centrelink
- * Medicare
- * Child support

For more information, go to human-services.gov.au and search mobile service centre or call 132 316

BOLLON PONY CLUB RALLY DAY

Saturday 30 July– 8:30 for 9am start.
New members always welcome, please contact Tamie with any enquiries
0429027443

GOONDIWINDI HORSE SPORTS– FRIDAY

19TH AUGUST.

Bollon state school is taking a team, nominations need to be in by 29th July, please see Tamie or Colleen for more information.

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

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: 19 July, 23 August; Physiotherapist: 10 August

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

Telehealth is available for community and Allied Health services including diabetic educator and Chronic Pain management. Please call clinic for more info. Don't forget, if you are travelling to a specialist, you may be eligible for patient travel subsidy scheme.

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.

For more information contact Bollon Community Clinic

Community Calendar

JUL	15	Fri	Hostel AGM 3.30pm
	19	Tue	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	20	Wed	Australian Govt Mobile Service in town 10am-3pm
	21	Thurs	Bollon Blue Light Disco 5.30-7.30pm
	22	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	22	Fri	Book Club due
AUG	10	Wed	Physiotherapist at BNC
	18	Thur	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
	19	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	23	Tue	Child Health Nurse at BNC
SEP	01	Thur	Care Outreach's Ladies Day Out 9am - 3pm