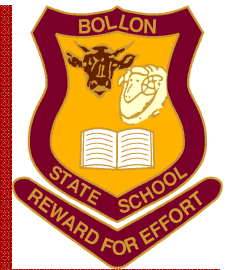




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From the Principal...

Winter Music Fest

Well done to the students who attended Music Fest in Dirranbandi last week. Bollon State School was capably represented and I have received compliments from staff of other schools about the behaviour of our students. Congratulations students—you represented your school proudly.

Thanks also to the parents who facilitated the travel for our students.

The Power of Picture Books

As a teacher one of my favourite activities is reading aloud to students; it was one of the few times when there was absolute silence as they enjoyed the magic of a great story. All too often, however, the time to read and appreciate great books as a whole class, particularly with older students, is eaten up by other seemingly more valuable learning activities. According to Jim Trelease, author of the bestselling title *Read-Aloud Handbook*, 'Reading aloud to older children — even up to age 14, who can comfortably read to themselves — has benefits both academic and emotional'. With Book Week fast approaching, what better time to reinstate story-time and use great picture books as a stimulus for great writing? The students have been sharing some excellent picture books recently including *Peddles*, *Goldilocks and Just the One Bear*, *Cinderella's Sister* and *the Big Bad Wolf* and *Little Red Riding Hoodie*.

Quiz Worx

On Tuesday we received a visit from the Sydney based group—Quiz Worx. This Christian group shared the message "What is the way to God?" They used puppets, songs and movement to engage our students and left them with a comic book each to remember the message.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 29 August so we look forward to all our students

being here on that day ready and neatly presented for the 10.30 start. Further information will arrive with the next newsletter.

NAIDOC Day

Today students and staff have been participating in NAIDOC activities including a welcome by our Year 6 boys, painting, cooking, storytelling and indigenous games. We have all enjoyed morning tea and lunch provided by the Bollon Aboriginal Corporation and the assistance throughout the day of a number of parents. It is fantastic how we can all work together to celebrate the many different peoples who make up this great nation.

Under 8's Day

Next Tuesday will see sports people of many abilities but of small stature here as our under 8's conduct their own Mini-Olympics. This annual event is another way of showcasing the great things being done with the before school age children in Bollon. Please join us between 9 and 1 if you have a small 'sports person' who wants to have fun with similar aged children. Please bring a shared morning tea.

School Opinion Survey

It's not too late to have your opinion heard. Parents are encouraged to participate in the 2016 School Opinion Survey which closes at 5pm today. Your last Bugle has the information attached with your individual log in details. School computers are available this afternoon should you wish to access them. Thanks to everyone who has already "had their say".

Ms Colleen Dunn

TERM CALENDAR

JUL	29	School Opinion Survey closes
AUG	1	Balonne Cricket Trials
	2	Under 8's Day
	5	Marco Gliori (poet) in school
	8	Show Holiday
	9	Balonne Athletics Carnival
	19	School Horse Sports (Goondiwindi)
	23	NSW Variety Bash
	25	Bush to Beach visit
	29	School photos

ACTING PRINCIPAL

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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 first few weeks of the term have cost us a lot.... not really but there was a huge focus on money in Maths during these weeks. Students were identifying coins and notes, completing simple operations using money, playing a budgeting game and even learning how to set up a savings plan using earnings and expenses. While some of our discussions were possibly more 'farm' orientated than the curriculum specified we have enjoyed being able to conduct some 'real' maths in the classroom.

In English we continue to develop our letter writing skills with the 5/6 students and focus on Asian folktales with the 3/4 students. All students will move onto a poetry focus after week 5 which ties in well considering we have the poet Marco Gliori visiting us next Friday. Students are practising his poem 'Queenslander' each day with the expectation that we will perform it at the Bollon Shears on August 6th.

Ms Dunn and Mr Bryant

Junior Class News

In the Junior Class this week we have continued to explore information texts. We have read different stories based on facts and have compared the facts of the animal with the events in the story. We continue to increase our vocabulary learning about 4 different words and have been practising using them in our writing which is hung on our classroom wall.

In Maths we have been measuring different aspects of objects including its length, area, capacity and mass. Next week we continue to explore measurement as well as using directional language and collecting data.

In Technology this term we are learning about how technology has changed and the different technology we have in our lives. After discussing how robots follow instructions in order, students had the opportunity to use our new Ozobots and were introduced to simple computer coding.

We have also been practising the National Anthem with our aim to learn all the words.

Students are excited for our Under 8's Day next Tuesday and would love for the younger children to join us.

Mr Bennett

STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class	Senior Class
Week 3	gigantic, skim, hover, capacity	sinister squatter surpassed deceptive
Week 4	scuffle, shiver, vanish, emerge	ashamed delicious poisoned scarpered

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Mackenzie

Good writing in Science

Jackson

Participating well in class

Junior Students:

Finn

Super sentences

Lucy

Great effort in Maths

Sport Captain's Award:

Lincoln

Playing well with others

School Captain's Award:

Tyler

Doing his best

TERM 3 WEEK 3 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Imogen

Fantastic academic & sporting endeavours

Owen

Great work in Maths assessment

Junior Students:

Neville

Improved punctuation & Impressive sight words

Josie

Fantastic spelling & sight words

Sport Captain's Award:

Mackenzie

Helping others in the playground

School Captain's Award:

Hazelle

Best behaviour in class

Focus Expectations:

Term 3 - Week 4

Be An Active Learner

* **arrive** in time for the first bell

Term 3 - Week 5

Be Safe

* **play** fairly - take turns and follow approved rules



Fee Reminder

Here at Bollon State School the school purchases resources for each student as part of the Student Resource Scheme. At this time there are still some fees outstanding. As we are almost half way through Term 3, your assistance in paying these fees as well as Instrumental Music fees, etc as soon as possible would be appreciated.

If you need to discuss a payment plan please contact the school to speak to the Principal.

All fees are expected to be paid in full by 30th November.

Student Council News

Many thanks to all who participated in the recent Pie Drive.

It was very successful and we raised \$473.50.

The students are waiting to receive a quote for their bike shelter and are going to have a break from fund-raising in the meantime.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP:

Week 4: On duty- ???? (+ 1 x sweet & 1 x savoury);

Kylie to provide 2 x sweet & 1 x savoury homebake

Week 5: On duty- Jodie & Carol (+ 1 x sweet & 1 x savoury);

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 is processed each Monday.

There has been a decrease in numbers so we would love to see some more banking!!!

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 -

When kids bend the truth

By Michael Grose

Children often bend the truth to suit themselves. They sometimes tell fibs to escape punishment or avoid being caught when misbehaviour occurs. Some kids fantasise about their exploits to make themselves appear bigger, more daring or more exciting than they really are. These children often think that they are not much good and so invent a few tales to make themselves seem more interesting. Of course, some children fantasise purely because it is fun to stretch the truth a little. It is more fun to run away from 'a ferocious man-eating tiger' than be scared of the next-door neighbour's moggie.

As a rule of thumb, step back and try to identify the purpose of a child's untruths. This indicates to parents how they should deal with the behaviour.

Escaping negative consequences

Eight-year-old Pamela spilt a container of milk on the kitchen floor. She panicked, replaced the empty container in the refrigerator and went off to her bedroom to read. When her mother saw the mess, she asked Pamela if she knew what had happened. The child denied any knowledge of it. 'What milk do you mean, Mum?' said Pamela, with an innocent look on her face. Her mother, knowing immediately that her daughter was responsible, asked her to help to clean up the mess. Avoiding a scene, she made sure that her daughter didn't escape the consequence of cleaning up the mess that she had made.

A matter of trust

Thirteen-year-old Britta was refused permission to visit an older friend after school, as her mother thought the friend unsuitable company for her daughter. Resenting her mother's interference Britta frequently visited her older friend. When her mother asked her where she was going after school she would lie and tell her that she was visiting a friend that her mother approved of. Eventually her mother found out through an acquaintance that Britta had been lying to her about her visits. She confronted her daughter with the truth. Her mother dealt with the matter of the illicit visits. She was not permitted to go out after school for two weeks. This was an appropriate consequence that matched the misbehaviour. She dealt with the matter of lying separately; pointing out that it was difficult to trust her daughter when she didn't tell the truth.

Fantatising

Some children continually exaggerate to make everything appear bigger or better than in real life. In this way they appear more exciting or interesting than they think they are. This is a sign of discouragement. It is best to go along with these children's tales, although you should let them know that you are aware of the truth without bursting their bubble. It is fine to exaggerate, but they should never be too far away from reality. Persistent fantasisers often need plenty of encouragement. Let them know that they are OK as they are. Fantasising and telling tall tales may be fun but they don't need to fantasise to build themselves up. Youngest children in the family often tell whoppers in an effort to make themselves seem important in the eyes of older siblings.

Imaginary friends

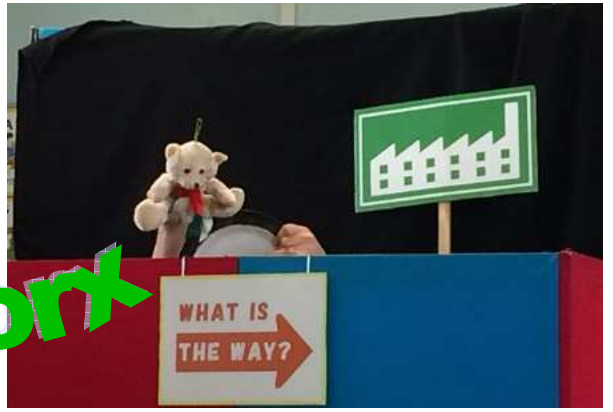
Some children will use imaginary friends to avoid doing things they don't want to do. 'Mr. Bear says I don't have to go to bed.' If it only happens once in a while then it's a bit of fun. It can become wearing if it's a continuous avoidance strategy. If that's the case, try the direct approach. 'Mr. Bear could be right. But I'm your mum and I know it's bedtime. Mr. Bear can join you if he likes.'

Don't overreact

Be careful not to overreact when children tell lies. It is better to recognise the child's goal and act in a way that prevents the behaviour from achieving its purpose. There is little point moralising about the evils of lying. Children know that they should be good; they don't need to be reminded all the time. Children will continue behaviours that serve a purpose, regardless of whether the actions are morally good or bad. It is more useful to ensure that lying doesn't achieve its goal and to encourage children at every conceivable occasion.



Quizwort



Blue Light Disco



NAIDOC DAY



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

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.

BOLLON QCWA

AGM - Thursday 18th August
Join us for **"The President's Lunch"** in the Nancarrow's Garden - All Welcome!
Mystery Guest Speaker

SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies Day Out

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

BOLLON SHEARS

6 AUGUST - 9am sharp

Free entertainment & showgrounds entry

Highlight event starting at 5PM - QLD state sports shear final.
For more information contact
Mick Nancarrow 0746256147

Blue Light Disco

A Blue Light Disco was held last Thursday night with 29 kids attending. See photos on page 5.

Winners of our lucky door prizes were Josie LINDSAY and Owen WEST (\$10 Deb's Café Voucher), Lucy BURNS and Neville BOTTRELL (Blue Light Showbag), and Riley WILSON was the major prize winner of a new bike kindly donated by Buffalo Lodge, St George. Riley will be attending Golders in St George to collect his prize in the next week.

Many thanks to the volunteers who assist with Blue Light activities, and also the local businesses and community groups that have provided generous donations which enable us to provide great prizes for the kids and purchase new equipment. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with Blue Light events please contact Bollon Police.

Upcoming Blue Light events for the remainder of 2016 with dates yet to be confirmed, include a movie night (August), a family touch footy day (Sept), and a Halloween Disco (Oct).

Sgt Steve Love

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 and nominations need to be in by 29th July. Please see Tamie or Colleen for more information.

CENSUS - AUGUST 9

From August 1, households across Australia will receive a letter with a unique Census Login. Every household must use it to complete the Census online, or follow the directions to order a paper form.
Victoria Nancarrow is the census field officer for Bollon and south

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

CLEARING SALE

CARBENE
27TH AUGUST

FOR SALE.....

3 BEDROOM COTTAGE, 24 MAIN STREET, BOLLON
CONTACT 46554913 or 0429554913

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: 16 August, 23 August; Physiotherapist: 10 August

Women's Health: 18th/19th August; Dietician: 7th September

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	30	Sat	Bollon Pony Club Rally Day 8.30am
AUG	06	Sat	Bollon Shears 9am; Qld State Sports Shear Final 5pm
	09	Tues	Census Night
	10	Wed	Physiotherapist at BNC
	16	Tues	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	18/19	Thur/Fri	Women's Health Nurse at BNC
	18	Thur	Bollon QCWA AGM & President's Lunch
	19	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	23	Tue	Child Health Nurse at BNC
	27	Sat	Carbene Clearing Sale
	29	Mon	School Photos
SEP	01	Thur	Care Outreach's Ladies Day Out 9am - 3pm