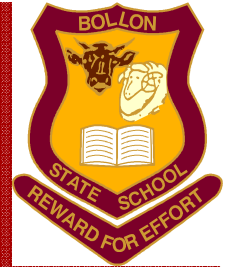




# Bollon Bugle



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## From the Principal...

**NAIDOC day-** NAIDOC day was celebrated on Wednesday. NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) Week is an Australian observance and celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Students participated in making damper, creating indigenous art work and playing outdoor indigenous games. Everyone had a great time. A big thank you to the parents for assisting in the event. A special thank you to Carol Slater for donating a massive choc mud cake to celebrate the day and sharing in the message 'our language matters'. Laurie Bateman, Chris Lamb and Ron Murphy visited on Friday sharing local artefacts and traditional stories. We thank him and the St George and Bollon aboriginal corporation for their time and support.

**Sports carnival-** The athletics carnival is being held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. March past will start at 9:30. Everyone is welcome to cheer on the Cunningham and Mitchell teams. Any parent or member of the community able to help during the day please contact the office. A canteen tuckshop will be available on the day.

### School Opinion Surveys

School Opinion Surveys will be completed online again this year. Early next week instructions (for the randomly selected families), will be sent home on how to complete the survey. School Opinion Surveys are an excellent tool for feedback and improvement plus this helps the school plan and make decisions for the future. Your cooperation and feedback on these surveys would be greatly appreciated.

**Lost property-** We have had a few instances of students losing items of clothing this term. Parents are kindly reminded to make sure all uniform items are labelled clearly and to check the lost property box weekly.

**School focus-** A great way to support your child's learning is to practise times tables for a few minutes each night. Learning multiplications is an important foundation for learning different aspects of mathematics such as division, algebra, long multiplication, and even fractions. For students who don't have a solid grasp of the times tables, they may find these other areas to be hard to understand.

### Blue Light Touch Footy Day..... SAVE THE DATE

Blue Light will be holding a Touch Footy day on Saturday 19th August starting at 10:00am on the school oval. Come along for a fun family day. Bring a chair, sit back and relax, or even better, join in and have some fun. A sausage sizzle and canteen will be available all day.

### Attendance-

Currently the school attendance rate is **93.78%**. **This is a decrease from the previous fortnight.** We would like to improve this attendance rate for the rest of the year. Those students who are not at school miss out on various learning opportunities and if away for a considerable amount of time, find it hard to catch up. If your child will be absent from school please contact the class teacher to inform them either via the office or e-mail.

Regards, Miss Vanessa Sumner

### TERM CALENDAR

Thurs	03	August	Athletics Carnival
Tues	08	August	Balonne Athletics Trials
Sat	19	August	Blue Light Touch Footy Day
Fri	01	Sept	Balonne Public Speaking
Tues	05	Sept	Under 8's Day
Fri	08	Sept	Balonne District Gala Sports Day (Yrs 4 -7)

**PRINCIPAL**

Miss Vanessa Sumner

**TEACHERS**

Mr Mitchell Bennett

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**TEACHER AIDES**

Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Chris Sheedy

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Mrs Tiki North

**SCHOOL CLEANER**

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**GROUNDSPERSON**

Mrs Vicky Weatherall

**VISITING SUPPORT STAFF**

**LEARNING SUPPORT/  
STUDENT WITH DISABILITY  
TEACHER**

Mrs Kelly-Anne Webster

**HPE TEACHER**

Miss Georgie Scott

**MUSIC/ARTS TEACHER**

Mrs Lauren Brumpton

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Mr Luke Todd

**LIBRARIAN**

Ms Colleen Dunn

**CHAPLAIN**

Mr Elton Thompson

## Senior Class News

The math focus over the past 3 weeks has been integers, cartesian planes and transformations along with lines of symmetry. We are moving on to budgeting and managing plus fractions.

In HASS (geography and history) the year 3 and 4 students will be focusing on identifying, describing and interpreting data about Australian places and explaining the importance of making decisions democratically, the role of rules in the community and action in response to an issue. The year 5 and 6 students will be focusing on investigating the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens today and the experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship for different groups in the past.

Over the past two weeks for homework all students were assigned to write a 3 minute speech, a topic of their own choosing to present at a later date. We have some very interesting topics. The next task is to work on their presentation skills.

### Reading- Has your child been reading this week?

Remember the school aim is for every child to be reading for 10 minutes each night. Reading comprehension is a vital life skill and important to students learning. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading at home please make an appointment to see their teacher.

Miss Sumner

## Junior Class News

This week the junior class have continued exploring animals taking human characteristics in stories and discussed questions that could be asked to characters to find out more information about a story. Students have also thought about possible answers characters in stories could answer with. Prep students have continued learning about poems, identifying and creating new rhymes.

In Maths year 1 and 2 have been learning about fractions, identifying half, quarter, and eighths of shapes and collections. They have also learnt about money, strategies to count and find the value of multiple coins and notes. Prep have learnt about growing patterns, identifying number patterns and the rules the pattern is following. Prep have also learnt about the features of Australian coins and their value.

Mitchell Bennett

## Reminders

- Camp Payment
- SRS Fees
- Balonne Gala Sports Day forms
- Balonne Athletics nomination forms

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Congratulations to:-  
TERM 3 WEEK 2 AWARDS**

**Senior Students:**

**Tom**

*Being very supportive of others*

**Jackson**

*Being very supportive of others*

**Junior Students:**

**Lucy**

*Good effort with spelling*

**Akayla**

*Super effort with fractions*

**School Captain's Award:**

**Imogen**

*For playing fairly with others*

**Sports Captain's Award:**

**Sienna**

*For playing well with others in the playground*

**TERM 3 WEEK 3 AWARDS**

**Senior Students:**

**Damien**

*Great leadership during NAIDOC activities*

**Patrick**

*Great work in technology*

**Junior Students:**

**Sienna**

*Super reading*

**Michaela**

*Thinking of creative questions in English*

**School Captain's Award:**

**Jackson**

*Playing fairly with others*

**Sports Captain's Award:**

**Tyler**

*Playing well in handball*

# Focus Expectations:



## WEEK 4 - BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

Arrive in time for the first bell

## WEEK 5 - BE SAFE

Stand still in line

# Sports News

Congratulations to Mackenzie & Imogen on their selection in the Balonne Girls' Cricket team. We hosted the district trials here on Tuesday as Mr Bennett is the convenor and manager. Many thanks to the parents who helped with homebake, etc.

With our Sports Carnival coming up next Thursday, athletics training will continue in the afternoons. Thank you to Mr Nancarrow for delivering sand to our long jump pit.

# P&C News

## TUCKSHOP DUTY ROSTER:

DATE	FAMILIES ON DUTY		HOMEBAKES		
			SWEET	SAVOURY	EXTRA
04.08.2017	Jodie & Carol	Jodie	Carol	Nil	
11.08.2017	Bec H & Bec S	Bec H	Barb H	Nil	

*This term we are trialing a swap of meal times. Lunch is served at 11am, and afternoon tea at 1pm.*

**PRESIDENT POSITION** - still vacant. Contact Secretary Kate King if you are interested.

**WORKING BEE** - To Be Advised

**SAND WANTED** - Would someone be able to deliver a load of sand to the playground? Please contact Secretary Kate King or the school if you can assist.

**NEXT MEETING: Friday 11th August at 1pm**

**P&C COMMITTEE**

**PRESIDENT**

Vacant

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

**SECRETARY**

Mrs Kate King

**TREASURER**

Miss Carly Lowe

**PROVIDORE**

Miss Bec Steer

**TUCKSHOP**

Miss Bec Steer

**UNIFORMS**

Ms Amanda Hicks

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Mrs Bec Halliday

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

## Make this year your child's best ever at school

By Michael Grose

A new school year means a fresh start for students. Regardless of your child's performance last year, they start school with a clean slate. A break offers students the chance to begin new habits and adopt new behaviours.

Here are five ideas to help you make the most of the fresh start and make this year your child's best year ever year at school:

**1. Commit to your child going to school every day on time.** One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day – and gets there on time. Kids spend more time asleep than at school, so we need to maximise every day to get full value.

**2. Help kids start each day well.** A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and some words of encouragement from you will help set a positive tone for a day of learning. This may mean that you adjust your morning routine so that kids have plenty of time get up, eat and get ready for the day.

**3. Establish work & study habits.** The most successful students are those that develop regular study habits that suit their lifestyle, their study style and their school's expectations. Find out the work expectations from your child's or young person's school and help them establish a work routine that matches.

**4. Make sure your child gets enough sleep.** Many children and young people are sleep-deprived, which impacts on their wellbeing and their learning. A good night's sleep consolidates learning, as well as assisting future learning. Children need between 10-12 hours of sleep each day, while teens need a minimum of nine hours. Help kids get sufficient sleep by having a regular bedtime and get-up time each day. Have a 45-minute wind-down time each night, and remove screens and mobile phones from bedrooms.

**5. Insist kids exercise.** The old saying about 'a healthy body and a healthy mind' is so true. Exercise releases the chemicals needed for learning and wellbeing. Yet kids today get less exercise than those of past generations, which is an impediment to learning and mental health. Health professionals recommend a minimum of 60 minutes of exercise per day for kids of all ages. Encourage your child to play sport; promote free and active play and look for ways to make moving part of their daily lives.



# NAIDOC DAY



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



## Community Classifieds

### BOLLON QCWA

**Next Meeting Date:-  
Fri 28 July  
at 5 pm  
Bollon Tennis Club**

Stay tuned for International activities on our Country of Study Nepal in Term 3.

### Carrying Livestock & Fodder

From Warwick throughout Balonne Shire & Return Weekly  
Phone Lyndon Gray 0408 257 389

### HAY FOR SALE

Large 8x4x3 bales– 2nd cut Lucerne  
Excellent quality avg weight 600 kilos, shedded \$220 plus gst  
Phone Alan 0429 797433

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Friday 25 August,  
Friday 15 September,  
Friday 6 October  
Friday 24 November.  
Christmas Service Date TBA

All Services held at 2:00 pm

ALL WELCOME  
Contact: Glenys Hart-Francis  
07 4625 6352



### BOLLON BUGLE

Next issue out on Friday 11th August. **Please submit ads by 9.00am Thursday 12th August** preferably via email to:-

[bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au](mailto:bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au)

Sm classifieds \$2.50; larger ads & colour to be negotiated.

### JD Berghofer – Goats & Sheep



Transporting for Western Exporters, Charleville  
Consign through us for competitive freight rates  
Can organise OTH kills or Liveweight purchase  
Small mobs, part loads and full trucks all handled  
Give us a try with your next mob.

Jake & Emma Ph: 07 4655 4837 E: [springvale2@bigpond.com](mailto:springvale2@bigpond.com)



### Bollon Community Clinic

**Queensland Health – SWHHS Ph: (07) 46256105**  
**Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm Lunch break at 12:30 – 1:30pm**  
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**

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 70-79yrs??? If so, you may qualify for a FREE immunisation against shingles. Contact the Clinic for more information.**

**Doctors Clinics:** Tuesday/Thursday – 9:00am – 11.00am –Please bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.

**Child Health Nurse:** Tuesday 15 August;  
**Physiotherapist:** Wednesday 9 August;  
**Dietician:** Wednesday 02 August;  
**Occupational Therapist:** TBA;  
**Women's Health Nurse:** TBA;  
**Social Worker:** Monday 7 August;  
**Podiatrist :** Friday 28 July (**please contact the Clinic for Appointments**)

**FluVax are still available. Please contact the Clinic for any enquiries.**

## Community Calendar

<b>JUL</b>	28	Podiatrist at Bollon Community Clinic
	28	CWA Meeting 5pm at Bollon Tennis Club
<b>AUG</b>	02	Dietician at Bollon Community Clinic
	07	Social Worker at Bollon Community Clinic
	09	Physiotherapist at Bollon Community Clinic
	13	Pony Club Gymkhana
	15	Child Health Nurse at Bollon Community Clinic
	19	Blue Light Touch Footy Day
	25	Anglican Church Service 2pm
<b>SEP</b>	01-03	Bollon Campdraft
	15	Anglican Church Service 2pm