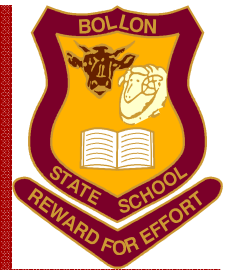




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130th Anniversary
25/26th July 2015

From the Principal...

Bye Miss Turner

We would like to thank Miss Stephanie Turner and congratulate her on her successful prac here in the senior class especially for her dedication to improving educational outcomes and the exceptional way she got involved with the children.

Bollon Blue light Disco

A Bollon Blue Light Disco will held next Thursday the 10th of September from 5:30pm-8:00pm at the community hall. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Sporting Schools

Every Wednesday all students (prep-6) are invited to come and participate in a fun filled sporting afternoon from 3pm-4pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. If students are not participating could you please let me know for safety and accountability purposes. I highly encourage all students to participate in this opportunity. Parents are also encouraged to come and support the children.

School Support Staff Recognition Week, 31 August – 4 September

This week we celebrate School Support Staff Recognition Week! Thank you to all of our support staff for their ongoing commitment in assisting school leaders and teachers, and ensuring our students receive a quality education.

Attendance counts

As of Friday the school's attendance rate is **94.5%**. The school's aim is for 95% or better. Remember every day at school counts! If your child is going to be away or has been off school we kindly request that you write a note to the teacher or send an e-mail stating the time and reason for the absence.

Under 8's day

The theme for under 8's day this year is fairy tales. All playgroup and junior class students are invited to participate in this fun filled day of storytelling, face painting, cooking and games. This event will be held on Tuesday, 15th of September (week 10). A big thank you to Liz Browning for organising this great day and the rest of the staff for assisting.

Reading is Great!

Well done to those students last week who took up the reading challenge again. Don't forget to receive a raffle ticket in the weekly reading draw all you have to do is read for 10 minutes each night. The more you read the more you know the more you can do! Also reading levels will be tested next week (week 9).

Senior class rewards night

The senior class had an amazing night last night. They were rewarded for all their good behaviour, hard work and effort over the last term. Students participated in minute to win it challenges, alphabet categories games, designing challenges, as well as started creating their own solar boats. We were also treated to a yummy dinner and desert kindly catered by Ms Sandra. A great night was had by all. See the photos in the back of the newsletter that captured this fun night!

School Photo's

Country school photos will be on Monday the 7th of September. Remember to bring in your white envelope if you wish to place an order.

Regards, Miss Vanessa Sumner

2015 TERM CALENDAR

SEPT 07	School Photos
11	Book Club due
OCT 26 - 30	Whole School Camp

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

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Ms Julie Halliday

Senior Class News

Mathematics

Over the last two weeks, senior class have been very busy in math. In year 3 we have been learning about capacity. We estimated how many small plastic cups it would take to fill a 5L ice-cream container and were all quite surprised when we found out it was 24 cups not 3 cups and not 200 cups.

Both year 4 and year 5 students have been focusing on fractions and decimal numbers. We have played some fraction card games and undertaken some work downstairs.

Year 6 have been very busy working on developing their problem solving skills and applying strategies to solve problems out of context. All students have put in a great effort with their math, with some fantastic results emerging from assessment pieces.

Miss Turner and Miss Sumner



Health and Physical Education

Grades 3 and 4 have been doing a 'Sustainability' **Health** unit that has covered topics such as; **Respect and responsibility for our environment, sustainability practises that support health and safety, a healthy and safe classroom and outdoor activities that benefit health.** They have been exploring the three R's; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. In **Physical Education** students will be learning how to play Newcombe (a catch and pass game similar to volleyball). They have also been practising working cooperatively as a team and applying the rules fairly.

Grades 5, 6 and 7 have been doing a 'Multicultural Australia' **Health** unit that has covered topics such as; **changes in personal and cultural identity, people and media influence decisions and behaviour and health, safety and wellbeing in multicultural Australia.** In **Physical Education** students will be examining the different types of fitness required to play the game of basketball, such as; cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance and strength and flexibility.



Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 3 WEEK 7 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Tom (Year 3-4)

Great effort in Maths

Riley (Year 5-6)

Excellent work in Maths

Junior Students:

Dante (PREP)

Great effort in Maths

Hannah (Year 1)

Great effort in writing

Mackenzie Year 2)

Great effort in writing

Sport Captains' Award:

Damien

Great effort at cricket trials

School Captains' Award:

Riley

Great effort in school work

TERM 3 WEEK 8 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Tyler (Year 3-4)

Being kind to others

Riley (Year 5-6)

Great effort in maths lessons

Junior Students:

Lucy (PREP)

Great reading

Lincoln (Year 1)

Great spelling

Owen (Year 2)

Being a great role model

Sport Captains' Award:

Akayla

Sharing in the sandpit

School Captains' Award:

Bobby-jo

For being kind to others

Junior Class News

Over the past fortnight students have written some great poems for our unit on Poetry this term. Here are some examples from the students.

John I had a cat that jumped over the mat. He landed on top of a pillow and Now he lives in a willow that is as Soft as a pillow.	Izzy I have a baby owl I wrap her in a towel My owl says meow The mother was a foul owl
Lincoln Three little seals on a cold ice cube Fluffy and Wuffy and tuffy are we. Sinking and winking and linking we go. Round and round as seals can go	Neville Lingo ran over the dingo Oh no, no more dingo I wonder if Lingo will Buy another dingo?
Hannah There was five little dogs Who jumped over a log The log bobbed once and one fell off.	Zarlee The pig was big he did a jig so he can fit inside a rig now he's not so big.
Owen Poor old Dowl got wrapped in a towel He went to play golf then he ran away Because he knew there was a wolf, But poor old Dowl got back in his towel.	Josie My horse had a hat I gave her a pat Then she saw a cat Laying on the mat
Xyeisha My cat is so, so fat She lay on the mat Then she saw a rat So she lay on a hat	Lucy My puppy was a brat Because she took my hat She played with a cat Who was very, very fat
Akayla A person saw a fly Wearing a grey tie Then she licked a whale With a polka dot tail	

The students have worked on their spelling skills and were keen to write their words in chalk out on the pavement this week and last. It definitely must have worked as last week there was quite a few who got a perfect score or near enough.

Students have been looking at Australian money and its value as well as three digit numbers and data analysis in mathematics. As well as looking at how to read an analogue clock.

We have had quite a few students that have been sick over the past two weeks and have missed a lot of school days. Most students are starting to pick up again, but there are still a few sick students. Hopefully over this weekend, everyone can rest up and be refreshed for next week.

Mrs Kerri Ryan

Education Queensland News

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Our school is supporting Childhood Cancer Awareness Month this September. When a child is affected by a serious illness, support for them and assistance for their family and friends is important.

Through raising awareness we can also highlight:

- the value of medical research into improving treatments for children with cancer
- the importance of early detection and diagnosis
- the healthy choices we can all make to reduce our cancer risk and set an example for others.

Parenting Ideas

Exploring the New Frontier in Parenting – Emotions

By Michael Grose

It's official! Emotions are now part of the parenting and educational mainstream!

For some time they've been relegated as a sideshow to the main events of discipline, confidence building, character building, and lately, resilience.

Not now.

The recently released movie *Inside Out* gives life to emotions in a fun, accessible way. It's a wonderful demonstration of why we must put emotional intelligence front and centre in our parenting and teaching. The quickest pathway to happiness and success is the acceptance and recognition of feelings.

Current day muse Dr. Marc Brackett, Director of the Yale Centre for Emotional Intelligence is more expansive. He says, "Emotions matter as they drive learning, decision-making, creativity, relationships, and health."

This is not to say that we ignore children's poor behaviour, neglect to set limits or not ask anything of them when they've experienced hardship at school. Accepting and recognising emotions is an added layer in our interactions with kids, which may well be the missing link in building cooperation, connection and resilience.

So where do we start? Here are five ideas to help you explore the alien landscape of kids' emotions, the new frontier of parenting:

- 1. Listen first** When your child fusses and fumes about some wrong-doing or hurt they've experienced clear your mind and listen. Avoid trying to fix the situation just show understanding and compassion. There is no better feeling than being understood.
- 2. Contain rather than manage (let your kids do the managing)** Children's behaviour can become tangled up in upsets and disappointments. It's hard to separate their behaviour from their feelings. Sometimes as a loving, caring adult you just have to soak up their feelings, and give them the time and space to soothe their own souls. We don't have to do that for them.
- 3. Know that emotions can be pleasant and unpleasant** We often place value judgements on emotions by saying some emotions are good or positive (happy, motivated, energised) while some are bad or negative (sad, worried, sullen). Avoid passing judgement in such ways. Recognise that emotions are pleasant or unpleasant and that all emotions are acceptable, whereas some behaviours (such as hurting someone when you are angry) are unacceptable.
- 4. Build a vocabulary around emotions** Just as feelings have names, there are terms for the emotional intelligent parenting method. For instance, I-messages* are a type of communication used by parents and adults who take an emotions-first approach.
- 5. Help your kids recognise, then regulate emotions.** Ever told a child to calm down only to see their emotions escalate? Kids, like adults, need to recognise their feelings before they can regulate their emotional state, and that's not easy. Emotional recognition is a complex process that takes practice. Even when we are good at it we don't always get it right. Learning to recognise your feelings is a continuous process that's best started when young, before the ups and downs of adolescence becomes a reality.

Emotional intelligence is best learned when it becomes part of your family's culture, or way of doing things. When it becomes part of your family's DNA then emotional intelligence will be passed down from generation to generation. You'll know it's had generational impact when your children identify you as the person who trained them in the skills of emotional intelligence. How cool is that!

Week 9 Focus Expectations:

*Be Safe

walk bikes and scooters in school grounds

Week 10 Focus Expectations:

*Be an active learner

go straight there and straight back



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and

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Music News

Term 3

All students **MUST** bring their instrument in on Tuesday every week and they should collect their instrument on Wednesday afternoon.

Lesson dates:-

Wed 9th Sept

P&C News

P&C is catering for a bike rally this Monday 7th Sept. ALL help is needed. If you haven't received your donation list please see Bec H or Bec S. If you can or cannot help please see these ladies also. This is a major fundraiser for the school rewards camp to the Gold Coast. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

TERM 3 TUCKSHOP

7th Sept- Felicity & Bec S

Homebake- Savoury—Carol

14th Sept- Carly

DUE TO THE BIKE RALLY CATERING ON MONDAY, IF SOMEONE IS ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH TUCKSHOP, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT BEC STEER IF YOU CAN WORK HER SHIFT.

Please note the latest Menu and Roster can usually be found under Support & Resources, documents on the school's website:- www.bollonss.eq.edu.au

UNIFORM PRICES-

New shirts \$25

Rugby Knit shorts \$10

Gold shirts \$10

Jackets \$30

Beanies \$7

Fleece Pants \$16.50

Bucket hats \$6.50

Microfibre shorts \$10

Wide brim hats \$10

New trackpants \$25

Fleece jumpers \$20.50

Rugger shorts \$10

Skorts \$10

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 ie: tuckshop, reading, etc

School 130th Anniversary souvenirs

Key Rings \$12.50

Wine Glasses- \$20

Please see Jacqui Tinkler

"30 years since the centenary" Souvenir Magazine \$10 available from the school office

BUGLE ADVERTISING - Any advertisements and community notices are to be sent in by 9:00am on Thursdays prior to publication. Please email to our Bugle volunteer Tamie Kemp at tkemp74@eq.edu.au with a cc to tnort36@eq.edu.au . Small classifieds are \$2.50. **Next publication dates:- 4th September and 18th September**

Rewards Night



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

FOR SALE

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

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.

RED BUS - Strictly Crazy

Materials, Patchwork & all sewing needs available
Tuesday 8th September from 8.30am

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

The next service will take place on Saturday 17th October 2015 at 2:00pm. Afternoon tea served at the CWA hall after the service. Please bring a plate. Everyone welcome. Bring the children.

CWCI AUSTRALIA— 2015 SAFARI

Morning tea then meeting followed by lunch with the safari team—
Speaker - Joy Woodfield
Team leader—Leanne Shulz
Tuesday 15th sept @10:30am, at the CWA cottage.
Phone Jan Scriven 46253898

WANTED..... Check your dump!!!

I am chasing parts, specifically handlebars, hand guards and various bolts, for a 1970's two stroke Yamaha 175 that I am restoring. It was the orange bike that many of you would be familiar with! I am interested in any parts you have. I am sure Darcy sold plenty around Bollon and would know where most of them went, but I'll have to track them down myself now. Thanks, Stuart Mitchell 0427 256 198 or 46 256198

NOTICE OF QCPA AGM

FRIDAY 11 Sep 2015 @ 9am
Sofitel Hotel, 249 Turbot St, Brisbane

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

SOUTHERN CROSS MOTORBIKE RALLY— will be venturing to Bollon on Monday, 7 September. The P&C will catering dinner at the Showgrounds— from 6pm, please feel free to join us for a meal - 2 course meal for \$20. Bar will available from 2pm. Please contact Bec Halliday for more information.

Lets get together and promote a healthier Queensland

The Bollon Community Clinic Nurses are offering 2 community health sessions a week guided by healthierqld.gov.au.
Let's gather at the park on **Wednesday at 2:00pm** and **Thursday at 9:30am**. Sessions will vary from exercise, education and socialising. Everybody welcome from mums and bubs to the elderly and everyone in between. Feel free to bring refreshments along. Please ring us on 46256105 for any inquiries.

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

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
Renee Smiler 0439 405 727

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 :- TBA

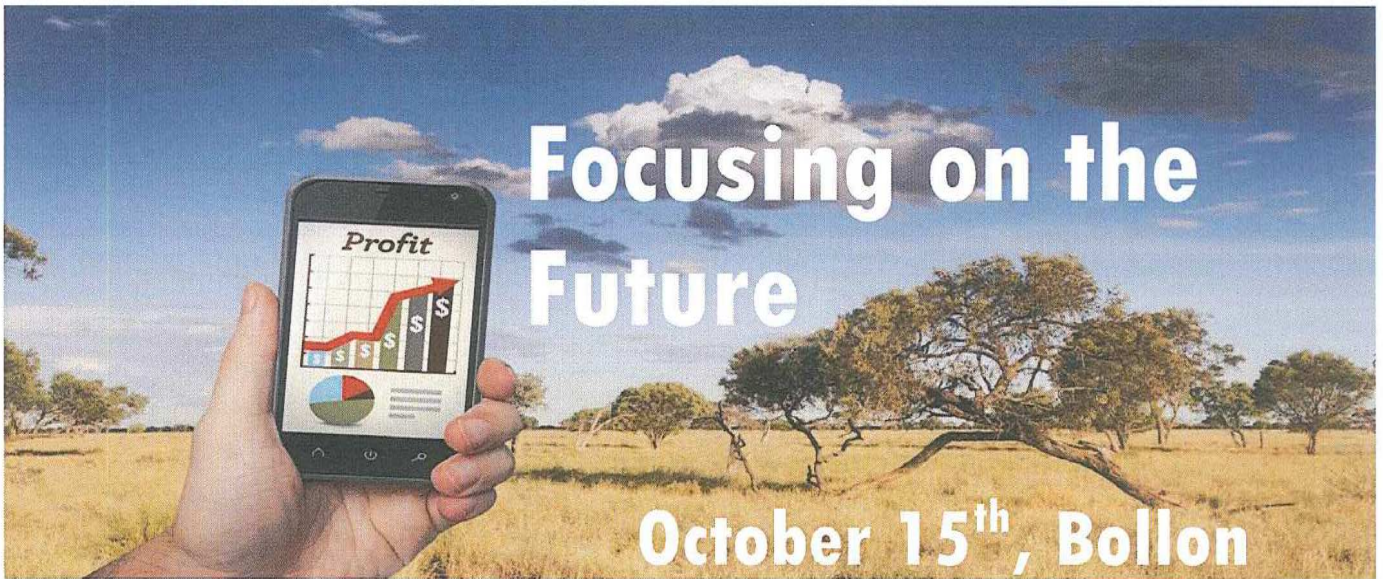
PHYSIOTHERAPIST: TBA—all appointments need a referral

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE:- 10th December

Social Worker/Dietician/Chronic Disease Nurse attendance is on a needs basis. Please see Jenny at clinic for referral or contact St George Allied Health on 46 202 265. For any questions please phone the BNC on 46256105.

Community Calendar

SEP 08	Tues	Red Bus in Bollon
10	Thurs	QCWA Bollon Meeting 9:30am
11	Fri	QCPA AGM@ Brisbane
17	Thurs	Deadline for advertising in next Bollon Bugle 9:00am
19	Sat	Bollon Open Tennis Tournament
26	Sat	Friend A Farmer Twilight Dinner & Art Exhibition
OCT 15	Thurs	Pasture for Profit - Focusing on the Future Workshop
17	Sat	St Mary's Anglican Church Service 2:00pm



Focusing on the Future

October 15th, Bollon

Is your grazing business ready to take advantage of the next opportunity?

"Now is the time to lay the foundations for the future."

Pastoral Profit is a new program assisting graziers to source and access the business management information, knowledge and skills they need to secure the future of their businesses in an increasingly sophisticated operating environment. Tailored to meet local needs, workshops will be held throughout Western QLD in late 2015 and 2016.

Join Heather Smith, from Pastoral Profit and Ian McLean, from Bush AgriBusiness for our **first Queensland Pastoral Profit event**.

A workshop focused on preparing your business for success. Topics include:

- Positioning for Recovery: Selecting a restocking strategy for when the drought breaks.
- Capital Improvements: Determining which project gives the best return on your money?
- What's in it for me? Pastoral Profit – what resources, skills and expertise can we bring to you, to help you grow your business?

DATE: Thursday 15th October, 9:00am – 4:00pm

VENUE: Tennis Club, Bollon

COST: \$25 per business.

RSVP: Monday 5th, October

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Contact: Heather Smith

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Also:

Quilpie - 8th Sept

Charleville - 9th Sept

Jundah - 21st Sept

Longreach - 22nd Sept

Blackall - 23rd Sept

Eulo - 16th Oct



Supporting partners

