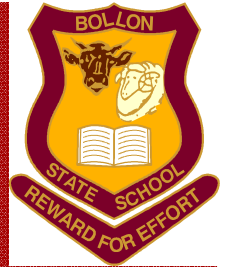




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From the Principal...

Athletics carnival

Last Thursday the Bollon students brought out their best for the 2017 athletics carnival. It was great to see all the students out on the track and field giving it their utmost. I would like to thank the parents and community members for coming and supporting the students on the day and helping out with some of the events. A big thank you goes to the P&C for helping set up and catering with delicious food on the day. A final thank you goes to the staff who spent many hours after school and on the weekend preparing the field and all the resources, for the fantastic day.

Some of the results for the day were:

House winner: Mitchell

March past winner: Mitchell

War cry winner: Cunningham

Record breakers: Lucy (7Yrs Girls High Jump 85cm), Hannah (8Yrs Girls High Jump 73cm), Mackenzie (10Yrs Girls Discus 12.46m) and William set all new records for 5Yrs Boys events.

Age champions:

12 Yrs Boys	Damien
11 Yrs Boys	Isaac
10 Yrs Girl	Mackenzie
10 Yrs Boy	Thomas
9 Yrs Boy	Lincoln
8 Yrs Girl	Hannah
7 Yrs Girl	Lucy
7 Yrs Boy	Finn & Dante
6 Yrs Girl	Kahli
5 Yrs Boy	William

Public speaking afternoon:

Year 3-6 students have written and will be presenting on parade a self-chosen topic in line with public speaking criteria. From previews their topics are very interesting and the flow of their

speeches show they have researched well. Each and every student can be proud of their achievements. The Bollon school public speaking competition will be held on **Friday 25th August at 2pm**. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. The judges will be awarding a first and second place and those winners will be representing our school at the Balonne Shire Public Speaking competition in Bollon on Wednesday 30th August.

Under 8's day

The theme for under 8's day this year is 'country to the sea'. 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 9). A big thank you to Mr Bennett, Mrs Sheedy, Mrs Toop and Mrs Mobbs for organising this great day and the rest of the staff for assisting.

Blue Light Touch Footy Day..... come one come all!

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 yummy canteen will be available all day.

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

On Thursday, 17 August the Bollon Blue Light Committee will be hosting a Disco at the Civic Centre 5:30 -7:30. Major prize is a new bike!

Regards, Miss Vanessa Sumner

TERM CALENDAR

Sat	19	Aug Blue Light Touch Footy Day
Fri	25	Aug Bollon SS Public Speaking 2pm
Wed	30	August Balonne Public Speaking
Fri	08	Sept Balonne District Gala Sports Day
Tues	15	Under 8's Day

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Class News

Has your child been practising their times tables?

Remember to practise the times tables with your child each night. Every child at this school is a multiplication ninja with a times table that they are focusing on. Learning multiplication is a life skill, as children handle money, share items between friends and cut food into portions they are beginning to build up their division and multiplication skills as part of their everyday life. Being introduced to these ideas at an early age will mean that as well as gaining confidence in the subject, they will be able to utilise these skills in the wider world.

Sports Carnival Poetry

BOLLON SS 2017 SPORTS CARNIVAL

Two teams have come to compete and have fun.
One is mighty Mitchell, the other confident Cunningham.
It's a day of racing, school spirit and shot put
Who will be the winner? Here is my input.

Here's to the marvellous and mighty Mitchell
Your marching style is neat and simple
You held your heads high & stamped your feet
And for that, I thought you were hard to beat.

From fluoro yellow hair, yellow sunnies, feathers and legs
Your captains did you proud decked out in yellow dress
Your war cry was awesome, the lyrics far from mellow
Well done to all those dressed in yellow.

Now for the team who's known as Cunningham.
Take away the "ham" and what do you have?
A team that is cunning, courageous and fast
Like a maroon platoon as you marched past.

But it was your energetic enthusiasm that was clear as a bell
Led by your captains, you sang so well
It was a fantastic, bombastic and deafening war cry
And for that, I give the maroons first prize

Kristen Rackhan (March Past & War Cry Judge)

Reminders

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

STUDENT AWARDS

**Congratulations to:-
TERM 3 WEEK 4 AWARDS**

Senior Students:

Imogen

Great effort & participation in athletics

Mackenzie

Great effort & participation in athletics

Junior Students:

William

Super effort concentrating in English

Xyeisha

Working hard with addition in Maths

School Captain's Award:

Finn

Playing nicely with others

Sports Captain's Award:

Isaac

Playing well at playtime

TERM 3 WEEK 5 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Hannah

Doing well with fractions

Neville

Great effort in learning his times tables

Junior Students:

Finn

Good effort in Maths

Akayla

Improved effort finishing writing tasks

School Captain's Award:

Tyler

Setting a good example

Sports Captain's Award:

Dante

Playing well in the sandpit

Focus Expectations:



WEEK 6 - BE RESPONSIBLE

Go Straight there and straight back

WEEK 7 - BE RESPECTFUL

Return borrowed equipment to the monitors

Education Queensland News

Every day counts at school

The importance of a team effort in achieving school attendance is the main theme in the next animation and comic book in *The adventures of Jimmy and Sam the Dog* series, developed by the Department of Education and Training.

Once again NRL star Sam Thaiday plays Sam the Dog, with a cameo appearance by Johnathan Thurston, plus former Queensland Firebird Beryl Friday and two [Solid Pathways](#) students.



Research shows that school attendance leads to positive student outcomes, and can help children build social and emotional skills.

Head to the [Every day counts website](#).

P&C News

TUCKSHOP DUTY ROSTER:

DATE	FAMILIES ON DUTY	HOMEBAKES		
		SWEET	SAVOURY	EXTRA
18.08.2017	Cassie & Bec S	Cassie	Nil	Kylie
25.08.2017	Carol & Jodie	Billy Jean	Billy Jean	Amanda

WE NEED YOU — UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the Roster on the school notice board for your contributions for upcoming events. Any queries please see Bec S.

Balonne Public Speaking	Wed 30th Aug
Qld Variety Car Rally	Fri 1st Sept
Bollon Campdraft	Fri 1st—3rd Sept

PRESIDENT POSITION: Still vacant. Contact Secretary Kate King if you are interested.

WORKING BEE: To Be Advised

NEXT MEETING: To Be Advised

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Parenting Tips “Not in front of the children” by Michael Grose

The things parents say in front of their children have wide-ranging effects on their learning, confidence and behaviour.

Ever said something about another person in front of your children, only to hear one of the kids repeat those words in public when the subject of your comments is around? Yes, children’s blatant honesty can embarrass the hell out of their parents. We need to be mindful of what we say in front of our children.

But being embarrassed by our children is only half the communication story. As celebrated US psychologist Martin Seligman found in his ground-breaking research about optimism, children usually reflect the explanatory style of their primary parent by the age of eight. So, for instance, if a parent is a raging pessimist there’s every chance that their kids will pick up and convey the same ‘woe is me’ way of viewing the world from an early age. As parents, this means we need to be really mindful of how we present the world to our kids.

Kids take their cues from parents as trusted adults

But it’s not just with optimism or pessimism that we need to be careful about our messaging. Kids take their cues from their parents as they work out how to behave and belong in all sorts of ways. Tell a child he has a learning difficulty and he’ll believe it. Tell a child she has a behaviour problem and she will believe that. Tell them they are no good at maths and the message will more than likely stick. And why not? Children look at parents as wise, trusted adults who know a thing or two about the world. Even adolescents, who are renowned for wanting to challenge the authority and world view of their parents, still use their parents as significant reference points.

Parents who talk down other people – including teachers, friends and family members – in the vicinity of their children are teaching those kids to devalue those same people. Even when we vent about someone else out of sheer frustration we are shaping our children’s views about those people.

For all these reasons, as parents we need to be so careful about the messages we give out.

‘I don’t have to do that work’

Recently I heard how a thirteen-year-old girl refused point blank to work for a teacher as her mother had said that the teacher’s expectations were unreasonable. Miss 13 cited her mother’s views when she refused to get to work saying, “My mum says I’ve got a problem with learning. She says you need to take it easy on me but you don’t. I don’t have to do your work!”

This type of entrenched view is very difficult for a teacher to encounter without ridiculing the parents and the young person. However stories like this are more common than most people think. They reinforce the notion that parents need to be mindful of what they say in front of their children, whether that be about the child’s abilities, their teachers or anyone else.

Negative views can easily shut down kids’ learning. Some children are quicker than others to latch on to even a skerrick of their parents’ negativity as an excuse either not to work or to lower the expectations of others.

Sometimes it is best to say nothing at all

As adults we have all sorts of opinions that don’t necessarily need to be shared with our kids. We may hold strong political views for example, but if young people are to formulate their own opinions then it may wise to curb our opinions when they are around.

Similarly, it may be smart to keep mum if our views about religion, sexuality and ethnicity are intolerant or don’t follow the mainstream. That’s not to say we don’t discuss these issues at home. Children and parents in healthy families are able to discuss all manner of issues, with even extreme views tolerated and challenged rather than mindlessly expressed and held as if they are the only possible truth.

2017 BOLLON SPORTS CARNIVAL



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

Community Classifieds

BOLLON QCWA AGM

Thursday 24th August
4pm
At Bollon Tennis Club.
Children welcome
- babysitting provided

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



Daffodil Day

I have some Daffodil merchandise for sale: badges \$5, pens \$6, and a limited number of magnets \$4, keyrings \$7 or \$8 and Dougal Bear dressed this year as a fireman \$10.

My apologies - I won't have any fresh daffodils this year.

Hope you can support this great cause this year.

Barb Turner: 07 4625 6358

BOLLON BUGLE

Next issue out on Friday 25th August.
Please submit ads by 9.00am Thursday 24th August preferably via email to:-
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



BOLLON OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday 16th September

Start: 8 am

Nominations 14th September

Steve Love Ph: 4625 6200



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:** TBA; **Dietician:** TBA; **Occupational Therapist:** TBA; **Women's Health Nurse:** TBA; **Social Worker:** TBA

Podiatrist : TBA (please contact the Clinic for Appointments)

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

Community Calendar

AUG	13	Pony Club Gymkhana
	15	Child Health Nurse at Bollon Community Clinic
	17	Blue Light Disco at Civic Centre 5.30-7.30pm
	19	Blue Light Touch Footy Day
	24	Bollon QCWA AGM 4pm
	25	Anglican Church Service 2pm
SEP	01-03	Bollon Campdraft
	15	Anglican Church Service 2pm
	16	Bollon Open Tennis Tournament 8am