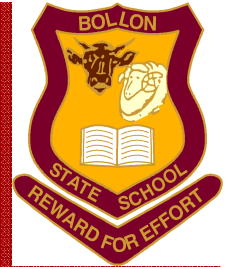




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130th Anniversary
25/26th July 2015

From the Principal...

Start of Term 4

School resumes on Tuesday the 6th of October as Monday is a public holiday. We hope that everyone has a happy and safe break and comes back refreshed for the start of the last term. Please be aware that we are undergoing our financial audit on the first 2 days back next term and we ask if there is anything that you need from the office that is non urgent could you hold off until Friday.

Great Reading results

Congratulations to the students, staff and parents for putting a huge effort into reading this term. The end of term results have been very pleasing with a significant amount of students already surpassing the end of year regional standards. Remember to keep up the good reading- don't stop over the holidays and when we get back the weekly reading raffle will resume.

Thank you

A big thank-you goes out to Steven Tinkler and Rob Lindsay for coming every Wednesday afternoon this term to teach the prep-6 students cricket skills. The students come bounding into class every week excited about learning new skills and showing off some great talent. Next Term the after school sporting focus will be touch football and softball. Anyone with an interest or the skill to assist the students please contact the school.

Busy Term 4!!!

School Camp

The 'What to pack list' letter was sent out earlier this week. If you haven't received one please contact the school for a copy. Also the payment for camp is due by Friday 9th of October (end of week 1).

School Play

The school is putting a production on at the end of the year. Letters have gone out to families (students who are in year 1-6) informing them of the role their child is playing and what props and costumes they require. The students will be rehearsing throughout the weeks in class time (this will not be impacting literacy and numeracy lessons) and Tuesday afternoon 3pm-5pm. Anyone that can offer assistance in drama coaching or making props and costumes could you please contact the school as it would be much appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable School Holiday, See you on Tuesday, 6 October,

Vanessa Sumner

P&C News

A big thank-you to everyone for their support with the Southern Cross Bike Rally on Monday, 7 September. It was a huge catering job, that was made possible thanks to the continuous support from dedicated P&C members and the Bollon community. Term 4 will see a NEW 'Summer' Tuckshop menu. Please find the new menu and roster attached to this edition of the bugle. Also, a reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Friday, 16 October at 1.30pm.

SCHOOL WATCH

If you see anything suspicious at our school over the holidays, call the School Watch number – 13 17 88. Please don't attempt to intervene.

2015 TERM CALENDAR

OCT	Mon 05	Public Holiday
OCT	Tues 06	Term 4 Commences
OCT	26 - 30	Whole School Camp

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 3 WEEK 9 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Damien (Year 3-4)

Working hard on spelling & reading

Walter (Year 5-6)

Excellent work in Maths

Junior Students:

Xyeisha (PREP)

Great listening skills

Isabelle (Year 1)

Great effort in spelling

Owen (Year 2)

Great story writing & 100% in spelling

Sport Captains' Award:

Lincoln

Playing well in the playground

School Captains' Award:

Josie

For helping others

TERM 3 WEEK 10 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Tom (Year 3-4)

Following instructions & big effort in Maths

Ethan (Year 5-6)

Following instructions & being kind to others

Junior Students:

Lucy (PREP)

Great listening & reading skills

Neville (Year 1)

Working well in Maths

Thomas (Year 2)

Working well in Maths & Reading

Sport Captains' Award:

Hannah - *playing well with others*

School Captains' Award:

Tyler - *Helping others in class*

Senior Class News

It is always exciting for both the teachers and the students to see that the hard work they are putting into their learning is paying off. Every student in the senior class has demonstrated a significant improvement in reading since the beginning of the year. We have students who are reading more than 2 years above the norm. Over the past 2 weeks we have been busy finishing off assessment pieces, but we were not too busy to stop us from taking up a spontaneous offer of skill and drill coaching from the NRL League last Monday. All the students had fun and demonstrated some awesome ball passing skills.

Year 5 and 6 students recently wrote and presented on parade a self-chosen topic in line with public speaking criteria. Lots of people commented on how accomplished all the students were. Their topics were interesting and the flow of their speeches showed they had researched well. Each and every student can be proud of their achievements. The judges (Miss Sumner, Mr Bryant and Mrs Elva Bailey) awarded Olivia Donoghue first place with Harry Sheahan 2nd place and Bobby-Jo Tattam a close third. As the girls were heading off to Softball competition in Toowoomba, Harry Sheahan and Jack Bolam were selected to represent our school at the Balonne Shire Public Speaking competition in Begonia on Friday 4th September. Miss Sandra escorted the boys to Begonia where they represented our school in competition against students from all the schools in the shire. Both boys presented their speeches with confidence and did both themselves and the school proud.

As part of the technology unit students have been designing boat hulls out of blocks of polystyrene. Many are very serious about getting their hulls aerodynamic in the hope that their boats will glide the smoothest and fastest through the water when we come to racing the boats at the CWA International Country of Study Festival in week 3 of next term.

Junior Class News

This past fortnight has been a busy time within the Junior school classes. Students have been tested on their reading ability levels. As well as maths and history assessments too. School photos were taken on Monday morning last week and hopefully the photographers were able to get the best shots possible. In maths, students have been looking at time, time durations, calendars, recalling sequence of events, days of the weeks and lots of number facts. In literacy students have been finishing off the last of our poetry with a performance assessment completed. Students have been trying very hard with their reading and each student has improved since the beginning of the term.

Next term in literacy we will be looking at comparing how the representations of a character are depicted differently in two publications of the same story and give reasons for a particular preference.

Holiday time is here and I hope that everyone has an enjoyable, safe and relaxing two week holiday. I will be taking a long drive back home and come back ready and relaxed for next terms amazing learning. It will be an extremely busy time next term with our whole school camp to The Gold Coast, everyone should have a wonderful learning time with fun in between. Over the next term, there will be rehearsals for the end of year school production. ~ Mrs Kerri Ryan.

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.

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.

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

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

FIRST AID/CPR COURSE

Monday 19 October. Start 8.30am.
At Bollon Rural Children's Centre.
\$80 CPR only. \$160 Full Course.
Contact Bollon State School
for bookings (07) 46256139.

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

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:- 16th October & 30th October.**

Pastoral Profit - Focusing on the Future

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

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.

When: Thursday, 15 October, 9.00am-4.00pm

Venue: Bollon Tennis Club

Cost: \$25 per business

RSVP: Monday 5 October

Contact: Heather Smith ph:0428712985 e: pastoralprofitqld@gmail.com
Morning tea and lunch provided

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

BOLLON COMMUNITY CLINIC 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 :- Tuesday, 20 October

PHYSIOTHERAPIST: Wednesday, 23 September-all appointments need a referral

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE:- Thursday, 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	19	Sat	Bollon Open Tennis Tournament
	26	Sat	Friend A Farmer Twilight Dinner & Art Exhibition
OCT	03	Sat	Bollon B&S Fun Day at Showgrounds from 9am
	15	Thurs	Pasture for Profit - Focusing on the Future Workshop
	17	Sat	St Mary's Anglican Church Service 2:00pm
	19	Mon	First-aid Course (8.30am) Rural Children's Centre