



Bollon Bugle



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From the Principal...

Thank you to the school community for the warm welcome upon the return from my long service leave. It's great to be back and I have enjoyed seeing how much the students have grown, also hearing about what they have learnt over the past weeks.

We have **one week remaining of school** before the September school holidays. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Remember that students have been working hard for 10 weeks and need rest during their holiday (particularly the final weekend) as the final term is always busy with end of year arrangements in addition to the usual learning. School resumes next term on Tuesday the 4th of October.

Reading every night counts

Don't **forget** it is an expectation that students read for 10 minutes every night. For those students who read every night and complete their reading log they will go into the weekly raffle to win a \$10 café voucher. It is also encouraged that students should continue to read over the school break to continue their learning progress.

Reading is essential for a child's scholarly success. All too often, the barriers faced by children with difficulty **reading** outweigh their desire to **read** and, without proper guidance, they never overcome them. Learning to **read** is a sequential process; each new skill builds on the mastery of previously learned skills.

Everyday counts!!!

Remember every day at school is important and students will continue their learning up until the last day of the term. If your child needs to be absent from school for whatever reason, please contact the school at the earliest convenience to advise the teacher.

Homework Club

Don't forget homework club is available every Monday afternoon. By participating in homework club it is hoped that students manage to gain a sense of accomplishment when they have finished the tasks they have been set. Working with others can make homework seem more achievable as well as less of a chore. This is something that helps to produce good habits in students when they are at a young enough age to be influenced by it. We encourage parents to come and participate on Monday afternoon to support their Child's learning.

I wish all families at the school a happy, restful and safe holiday.

Miss Vanessa Sumner

Department of Education, Training and Employment

Every day counts

<p>MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY</p> <p>It's important that children are at school all day, every day</p> <p>OK reasons to stay home from school: sick, natural disasters</p> <p>It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays</p>	<p>EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS</p> <p>Missing even 1 day can make a difference</p> <p>1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years</p> <p>Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before</p> <p>Good attendance begins in Prep. It's where good habits begin.</p>	<p>ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY</p> <p>Each 1% increase in attendance leads to 2-3 extra days of school</p> <p>What parents can do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the parent-teacher events Call to meet the teacher Ask about your child's progress Read the school newsletter Request feedback Volunteer to help at school <p>Get involved in your child's school</p>
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For more information Go to the Every day counts website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/>

TERM CALENDAR

SEP	16	Last day of Term 3
OCT	03	Public Holiday
	04	First day of Term 4

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Miss Jess Bail

SCHOOL CLEANER

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

GROUNDSPERSON

Mrs Vicky Weatherall

Ms Julie Halliday

Senior Class News

The third term is rapidly coming to an end with one week to go before the September holidays. It was sad to see Ms Dunn leave but great to see Miss Sumner survive her holiday and return ready for the rest of the year. The senior class has been involved with assessment tasks in all subjects.

In science we have been discussing the topic Matter where we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. We have completed a number of activities investigating evaporation, solubility and changes in substances. We also investigated the process of filtration to separate the particles of undissolved material from water. The students have also studied chemical and physical changes and learnt about the difference between them.

Next term we will be covering a Physics unit where we will be studying topics related to energy and motion.

Mr Doug Bryant

Junior Class News

This week in junior class students have been working hard learning about poems and rhyming words. The Students have explored poems and attempted to write their own rhyming poems. In history junior class have been learning about different aspects of the past. Preps have looked at how their family and they have changed, Year 1 have explored how life was different in the past and Year 2 have looked at how technology has changed.

Year 1 and 2 have worked hard learning about some different aspects of their times tables. Students looked at how these are explained and what is happening when we multiply. Students practised this using the 0, 1, 2, 5 and 10 times table. Preps looked at sharing groups and different groups when added together equal 10.

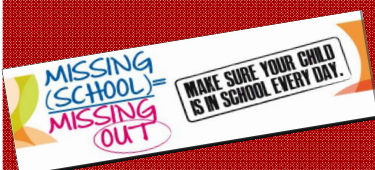
Students also completed the first part of their technology assessment and have identified different digital systems and the difference between hardware and software and its uses. Everyone did a fantastic job.

A reminder to those who haven't returned their library books need to return them before the end of term.

Mr Bennett

STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class
Week 9	fresh, wealthy, interested, essential
Week 10	independent, direction, guided



STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 3 WEEK 9 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Damon

Fantastic start in new school

Zarlee

Great questions in Science

Junior Students:

Dante

Great effort all week at school

Finn

Super reading effort

TERM 3 WEEK 10 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Owen

Working consistently in class

Imogen

Doing good work in class & keeping up with her writing

Junior Students:

Lincoln

Great week with Maths

Xyeisha

Fantastic week of behaviour

Sport Captain's Award:

Tyler

Playing well with others in the playground

School Captain's Award:

Damon

For settling in well and getting along with others

Focus Expectations:

Week 10

Be An Active Learner

* talk quietly

Term 4, Week 1

Be Safe

* Use equipment for the purpose it was made for



Education Queensland News

Free advice and support for Queensland parents

Not every parent may need support, but it is ok to ask for help. Since the Triple P Parenting program started last year, more than 20,000 Queensland families have received free parenting advice and a helping hand. The Triple P Parenting program provides tips on managing kids' behaviour, balancing work and family and the best ways of raising happy, confident children.

Research shows that children raised in a calm, consistent and positive home environment are more likely to succeed at school, have better jobs, experience more positive relationships and enjoy better mental and physical health. Parents who do Triple P are also more likely to have lower levels of depression, anxiety and stress, so there are plenty of good reasons for parents to learn more about the benefits of positively parenting their children.

The range of support includes an online program, topic-specific seminars, parent discussion groups and one-on-one consultations as well as more intensive, small group-based and individual programs.

For more information about the Triple P programs or to find a session near you, visit the [Triple P website](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/) (<http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/>). Immediate Triple P help is available by phoning Parentline on 1300 30 1300 (from 8 am to 10 pm) for the cost of a local call.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP:

Week 10: Jacqui- sweet & savoury homebake

PLEASE REMEMBER LAST WEEK WILL BE A FLAT RATE OF \$6-50 PER CHILD IS CHARGED & LUNCH IS SERVED AS A BUFFET

DOLLAR MITE BANKING:

We need a volunteer/s to do school banking, if you are able to take on this position please see Karen, Carly or Lynne.

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Mrs Lynne King

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Ms Carly Lowe

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Ms Bec Steer

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FUNDRAISING**SCHOOL BANKING**

Mrs Tamie White

Miss Emily Powell

Parenting Tips - Mind their *#!*!# language

What do you think when you hear kids swear in public?

If you're like me, you feel decidedly uncomfortable when kids of any age turn the air blue with profanities. Swearing shows lack of respect for others, and also a lack of awareness for their surroundings.

Teaching kids to use appropriate language is trickier now than in the past. For a start, standards have changed where many words, such as the F word, that were deemed inappropriate in the past are often heard on radio and seen in mainstream newspapers. And words that everyone agrees are inappropriate are frequently used in public forums, to the point that the boundaries of appropriateness have become blurred.

Standards may change, but the job of parents hasn't altered. That is, to teach kids to use language that doesn't offend others. Whether it's teasing or swearing it's all the same. If it's offensive then choose other words, or say nothing at all is the message to get across to the next generation.

Socially-smart kids alter their language

Socially-skilled kids of all ages will adjust their language to suit the situation they are in. They may speak one way with their friends, but use a completely different vocabulary when they are with adults. They are aware that what works with their best friend just won't cut it when you are in grandma's company. This awareness shows social acuity, and a flexibility to adjust to different environments. It needs to be extended to all sorts of situations including where adults and younger children are present.

They didn't hear that from me!

What do you do, when you know your children swear despite your best intentions? Don't over react. Try to work out its purpose. *Children swear for many reasons*, including to experiment with language; to attract your attention; to make themselves appear bigger or older than they are; and even as a challenge or expression of personal power.

Inappropriate language can also simply be a reflection of your children's peer groups. *"Everyone else swears so there's nothing wrong with it"* is a common attitude of many children and young people.

Teach them that language may be appropriate in one context or be accepted by one group but it is not acceptable in every situation. While not condoning swearing get across to children that they need to learn to control their use of language and adjust it to suit the situation they are in.

When swearing becomes a habit

If swearing has become a habit for kids, *make up alternative words to replace the swear words*. One family I know had replaced certain words with fruit. They had a fruit for every situation!

Alternatively, use a penalty of fine system to make kids aware of their poor language. When you hear a family member swear fine them an agree amount. At the end of the week or month give the money to a worthy cause. Of course, this strategy is easier to implement when parents join in as well.

Take a long, hard look at er...yourself!

It's also helpful to *examine your own choice of language* to judge if it is an acceptable model for your children. Yep, sometimes kids will pick up their parents' language and repeat it at the worst possible time such as when relatives are over.

The job of adults is to develop a sense of social awareness in the next generation so they can easily navigate a variety of different groups and social situations. Teaching appropriate language use is at the very heart of teaching kids to be socially-skilled. That's something we all should swear by!

Things to remember when kids swear:

- Avoid over-reacting when your kids swear. Look for the reason.
- Discuss with older children the concept of matching their language with the audience.
- Nip it in the bud before it becomes habit-forming.
- Use a penalty of fine system when kids swear in front of you.
- Model the language you want kids to use.

Classroom Happenings

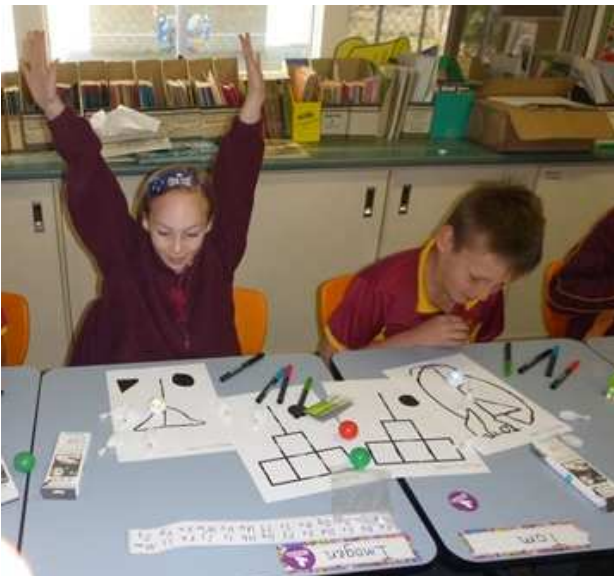
Science



Sewing



Technology



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:-
September 23rd October 21st
November 25th December 16th
 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.

ST GEORGE JUNIOR CRICKET

The St George Junior cricket club is set to start the 2016/17 season on Saturday **22nd October 2016**.
Muster/registration day– 8th September, 5pm at Rowden park.

The Committee is looking at running an inter town competition in conjunction with our training sessions on a Saturday.(2/month competition game—2/month coaching session)
 For this to be successful, we are looking at communities that would be interested, and to gauge the ages of the interested players.

For any further information, please contact Kelvin Bella (President) on 0428717284

GARAGE SALE at Deb's Café downstairs room, Sunday 25th September at 10am

FOR SALE.....

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

AMY'S 30TH BIRTHDAY!!!

Join us at the Tennis Club on the afternoon of Sunday 25th September (wearing something you would rather not remember) to celebrate Amy's 30th.
 Please bring a plate to share. Everyone welcome.

CARBENE CLEARING SALE RESCHEDULED

**Saturday 17th September
 at
 Bindebango
 10.30am**

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

Bollon Community Clinic Queensland Health – SWHHS Ph: 07) 46256105 **Hours: 8:30am – 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

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

Child Health Nurse: 18 October, 22 November; Physiotherapist: 21 September

Women's Health: 13 October; Dietician: 2nd November

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.

The Bollon Community Clinic will be CLOSED for lunch daily from 12:30-1:30pm. If an emergency, press the button at front door or ring 000

DON'T FORGET...QFEVER TESTING CLINIC – Tues, 18 October & QFEVER RESULTS CLINIC – Tues, 18 October

CHANGES TO DOCTORS CLINIC

Tues-20 Sept– via tele-health,

Thurs 22nd Sept– via tele-health

Monday 26th Sept– Afternoon clinic from 2-4 pm

Tues 27th Sept & Thurs 29th Sept– NO CLINIC

Monday 3rd October– Morning Clinic from 9-11 am

Tues 4th October– NO CLINIC

Community Calendar

SEP	10	Sat	Bollon Blue Light community touch football day 1.00pm
	17	Sat	Carbene Clearing Sale at Bindebango 10.30am
	21	Wed	Physiotherapist at BNC
	23	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	25	Sun	Garage Sale at Deb's Café 10.00am
	25	Sun	Amy's 30th at Tennis Club
OCT	06	Thurs	Bollon QCWA Meeting 9.30am
	11	Tues	QFever Testing at BNC
	18	Tues	QFever Results at BNC
	21	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	22	Sat	St George State High School Create Workshops
	22	Sat	St George Junior Cricket Sign On 5.00pm
	27	Thurs	Bollon Blue Light Halloween Disco 5.30pm
NOV	25	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
DEC	16	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm