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From the Principal...

Welcome back

Welcome back to the start of Term 4. It is nice to see that in both the senior class and junior class all students have started this term with lots of enthusiasm. Parents we ask that you ensure students have a water bottle at school so that they can stay hydrated and have minimal disruption to learning time when they need a drink.

Reading

As always the school’s focus for the year is reading. We will be continuing with the home reading challenge for the whole school. If students read for 10 minutes per day and fill in their reading log they will get a raffle ticket to win a café voucher. Reading is most important because it develops the mind. The mind is a muscle. It needs exercise. Understanding the written word is one way the mind grows in its ability. Teaching young children to read helps them develop their language skills.

Attendance

Currently the school attendance rate is 94.18%. This is a decrease from the previous fortnight and is now below the school target of 95% or higher attendance. 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.

School Review

We’re having a school review from Monday the 10th of October to Wednesday the 12th of October. Community feedback is welcome, so come and have your say and support the school. Feedback remains confidential. For more information please contact the office or visit the Department of Education and Training website: schoolreviews.eq.edu.au.

Staff Leave

Liz Browning is taking some well-deserved leave for the remainder of the year. We would like to wish Mrs Browning, from everyone at the school, a happy break and thank her for all the great work she has done in the junior class and we look forward to her return next year.

Expression of Interest - job vacancies

Due to staff leave we will have two temporary teacher aide vacancies available. Please see attached advertisement in this Bugle. If you have any questions about this role please contact the office.

Miss Vanessa Sumner

TERM CALENDAR

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Senior Class News

In English for Term 4 students will be reading and listening to imaginative, informative and persuasive texts to identify the way authors portray experiences of an event. Students use comprehension strategies that they have been learning in reading groups to build literal and inferred meaning about a literary text. Students will be assessed on their delivery of a persuasive speech to their class on an issue or topic of personal interest.

In mathematics the focus for the next few weeks are

Year 3: Recall multiplication facts for single-digit numbers, solve problems using efficient strategies for multiplication, and model and represent unit fractions.

Year 4: Define the different methods for data collection and representation, and to evaluate their effectiveness. Construct data displays from given or collected data.

Year 5: Mathematically describe chance experiments involving equally likely outcomes and represent those outcomes.

Year 6: Apply knowledge of chance events, express probabilities as a fraction and to compare expected and observed frequencies.

If you want to support your child in numeracy a revision of multiplication facts is always helpful and for extension, rapid recall of multiplication number facts and division.

Junior Class News

Welcome back from holidays ready for term 4. This term we continue our focus on improving our reading and comprehension through our reading rotations from Monday to Thursday. All parent helpers are welcome. In English our focus is on fairy tales identifying their features and purpose. In maths we continue exploring numbers and the concept of chance and data.

This term in Geography we are exploring different places and their features. Year 1 and 2 have also started to learn how to use laptops. How to log onto the computer and using computer programs including PowerPoint and Word. We hope to use these skills to help our other subjects.

Mr Bennet
Focus Expectations:

Week 2

Be Safe

* wait in line

Week 3

Be Respectful

* use inside voice

Parenting Tips!  By Michael Grose

When parents solve all children’s problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand. Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. “Can you solve this yourself?”
Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. “What do you think needs to happen?”
Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. “What’s the first step?”
Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. “How would you like me to help?”
Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. “What’s the best way to do this?”
Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP:
Week 2 - Mon 10 Oct - Duties: Kate  Extra Homebakes: Alex & Kylie
Week 3 - Tues 17 Oct - Duties: Jodie & Carol
Week 4 - Mon 24 Oct - Duties: Billie-jean  Extra Homebakes: Bub

NEXT MEETING: Friday 14th October at 1.30pm. Agenda to include Campdraft Catering. Please see Karen, Lynne or Carly for agenda items or apologies.

DOLLARMITE BANKING: Bec Halliday has kindly offered to take on this role, but we would still like another person to help with this role. Please see Karen if you are able to assist with this.
**HAY FOR SALE**
Large 8x4x3 bales—2nd cut Lucerne
Excellent quality avg weight 600 kilos, shedded $220 plus
Phone Alan 0429797433/ 46256212
*Free delivery 15 bales or more within 50km radius*

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**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

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**DIRRANBANDI SWIM CLUB**
For more information, please contact Edwina Graham 0437258000 or Kirsten Murphy 0428196926

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**BOLLON RURAL HARDWARE & PRODUCE**
We will be closed 11th - 15th Nov. Re-open on 16th Nov

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**ST MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH**
Will hold interdenominational services at 3.30pm on the following dates:
- 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.

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**BOLLON QCWA MEETING**
Join us at the Cottage on Thursday 13th October at 9.00am.

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**THANK YOU**
Many thanks to Bec Halliday for stepping into the role of Bugle Volunteer until the end of the year. We are very appreciative! Many thanks to Tamie for her time & effort in the role.

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Please note there is a new email address for Bugle notices:

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bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au
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Please email or hand in notices to the office by 9.00am on the Thursday prior to publication. $2.50 / sm classified - please pay at the office. Larger notices by negotiation.

**Next Bugle date:- Friday 21st October**

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**BOLLON CHAMPAGNE DRAFT**
Starting Daylight: Friday 21, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 October
Friday from 3pm: ABRCA Jackpot Rodeo - Barrel Racing, Pody & Steer Ride
Thursday night: Campdraft BBQ
Friday Night: 2-course Dinner Whip Cracking Competition
Friday Night Entertainment from ‘Back Track’
All Weekend Bar Catering by Bollon P&C
Saturday Morning - Kids Sporting Gymkhana hosted by Bollon Pony Club

*Come along and join in on all the Action!!!*

For more info contact Cherie 46257318

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**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 outside 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: 2nd November; Women’s Health: 13 October;
- Dietician: 9th 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 traveling 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…**

**SPORTS STILL AVAILABLE… Please contact the Clinic for details.**

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