From the Principal...

**Tennis - Grand Finale**

Over the last couple of weeks it’s been great seeing the students so involved in tennis. Many matches have been played, with quite a few nail biting rallies. It was most impressive to see not only the students giving it their best shot, but the great sportsmanship all round with students being ball people, umpires or great spectators. The grand finale is upon us and the match will be played on Monday the 16th at 9 am. Everyone is invited to come and cheer on the champions. On behalf of myself and the students I would like to thank Rhonda Mobbs for co-ordinating this tournament and supporting all the students along the way. Also please note after Monday the tennis court will only be available after 8:30.

**Sporting Schools and Swimming Lessons**

Due to the hot weather and low attendance rate we will discontinue sports on Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the term. However, we will be offering weekly swimming lessons up to and including week 9, with Kelly Webster and Fiona Cameron as instructors. For the younger ones the focus will be water survival and the older ones technique and stroke correction. If any parent is available to assist with the transport of student can you please let the school know. The small school swimming carnival is on Friday the 4th of December.

**Save the Date - Awards Night and School Play**

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we would like to invite everyone to come and celebrate our students’ many successes as we present awards. The students have also been enthusiastically preparing to present a play for your pleasure. They have been learning their lines and getting into character. It is shaping up to be a great night! I would like to thank the many parents and community members for supporting the students in preparing for these events. So save the date as both these exciting events will be on the same day:

**Thursday 3rd December**

- Awards presentation 4:00pm
- School Play 6:00pm

**Play dress rehearsal**

We would like all students grade 1-6 to attend the full dress rehearsal at the Bollon Community Hall on Saturday 28th November 10am to 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

**Reading**

Well done to those students who are continuing the reading challenge. Recent testing has shown that students have definitely put the effort in. 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!

**Attendance**

As of Friday the school’s attendance rate is **94.68%**. 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.

Miss Vanessa Sumner
Senior Class News

After many many many weeks the senior class are still enthusiastic about completing their handcraft/ cross stitch projects with the ladies from the Bollon sewing group. These ladies volunteer every Thursday afternoon and we very much appreciate their time and effort.

Science Happenings

This term we have been discussing forms of energy.
We have had some interesting discussion son light and sound and will be covering electricity and heat.
Ask your son or daughter the names of the parts of the eye and the ear and also ask them to show you the blindspot activity!
Mr Bryant

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Congratulations to the following students:-

**TERM 4 WEEK 6 AWARDS**

**Senior Students:**
- **Isaac (Year 3-4)**
  Great effort in learning his lines
- **Walter (Year 5-6)**
  Great characterisation

**Junior Students:**
- **Josie (PREP)**
  Great reading & writing skills
- **Lincoln (Year 1)**
  Great consistent work
- **Owen (Year 2)**
  Great effort in spelling & reading

**Sport Captains’ Award:**
- **Riley**
  For playing well with other kids in Tennis

**School Captains’ Award:**
- **Walter**
  For a good attitude

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**Parenting Ideas**

**Respectful Relationships – what do you need to teach your children?**

By Vanessa Hamilton

Mid-late Primary and early Secondary age is a critical time for our children’s development and learning skills around friendships, partnerships and relationships. The popular culture and online world they are immersed in is providing them with inaccurate and adverse messages and images about what respectful human relationships look like.

Media, advertising, fashion, music, and popular culture are infiltrated with pornography concepts and gender inequality. Themes of power over another person, sexualisation of young women and men, aggression, violence and force in intimate encounters is so mainstream now it is seen as legitimate amongst many males, as well as females, in our society. Young impressionable people soak up this popular culture, and many have 24-hour access to it. Unfortunately this exposure coincides with their approach to and journey through puberty.

Parents/carers and teachers may feel powerless against these prominent influences, when in fact, there is a lot we can do to facilitate a culture of respectful relationships for our young people. We need to provide them with alternative versions of relationships and sexuality.

**Tips for parents:**

Model respectful relationships to one another as well as good communication

Just as car scenes in movies have explosions, crashes and speeding, that is not really how you drive a car. But normal/usual/fun/safe driving of a car is boring to watch on camera, so they fake it to look exciting.

Talk in the car, where you don’t have to face each other.


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**Week 7 Focus Expectations:**

* **Be Safe**
  Wear hats outside

**Week 8 Focus Expectations:**

* **Be respectful**
  Tell the truth and solve problems with words.
Music News

Term 4
All students MUST bring their instrument in on Tuesday every week and they should collect their instrument on Wednesday afternoon.

Lesson dates:
Tues 17th Nov
Wed 25th Nov

P&C News

Next meeting—Friday 27th November @1:30pm

TERM 4 TUCKSHOP

Monday 16th November:
Carol - Sweet bake & family on duty
Tamie - Savoury homebake

23rd November—
Amanda - sweet homebake and on duty
Jacqui - Savoury

*please remember this is the last year for gold shirts......

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

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

Chappy’s Chat

Being a parent can be a fun, rewarding, joy-filled and happy calling. It can also be a source of great stress, a reason to pull out your hair or even (some say) cause you to age prematurely. If that’s how you feel or you just want to do what you’re doing better and enjoy life with your family more there’s help available.

The renowned Positive Parenting Program (also known as Triple P) is currently available for free to all Queensland parents. It helps build confidence and skills so you can:
- manage your children’s behaviour
- set family routines and rules that everyone follows
- develop positive relationships, so you can get along well with your kids and argue less
- raise happy, healthy and confident children
- balance work and family without stress

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 advertising deadlines:- 26th November & 10th December
Remembrance Day
11th November 2015

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MOVEMBER
November is here again, so let’s get together for men’s health. We will be meeting every Wednesday from 11th November through to 2nd December. $10-00 first night. Gold coin following nights.

ST MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH
26th October 2015. No October service due to the Anglican church fete in St George.

BOLLON REUNION
Toowoomba South Bowls Club Saturday 14th November 10.30am start BBQ lunch $10 per head RSVP for numbers only Ken Murchison 4698 4919

THANKS
The QLD Cancer Council would like to thank Mrs Betty Mobbs for her kind donation of $738. A party to celebrate Betty reaching 90 years of age was held at Wallambank. Instead of gifts Betty requested a Wishing Well, and all money raised she donated to the QLD Cancer Council. Congratulations Betty.

Barb and Blue Turner drew the Bollon ICPA raffle on November 5. Congratulations to Celia Hogan for winning. Many thanks for all the generous support and particularly to Deb and Laurie Bateman for selling so many tickets at the cafe.

Charleville Remote Area Families Service invites you to
CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER PLAYGROUP on Tuesday 24th November 8.30 - 11.30am Please bring a plate to share for morning tea and a change of clothes.
All families with young children welcome. Parents & carers must be in the vicinity at all times.
Contact Sarah & Sharon 4654 3157 or charleville.rafs@uccommunity.org.au

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Bowel Cancer Screening Kits.. Now available from the Clinic… Medicare & Health Rebates may apply
*telehealth services are now available at the Clinic. Please advise the doctors/specialists you visit about this service, as it may help reduce your travel, time & costs to visit away specialists.

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Bollon Reunion in Toowoomba
Child Health Nurse at BNC
Healthy Ageing
Physiotherapist at BNC
Move at Bollon Hotel (6pm)
Bollon QCWA Meeting (9.00am)
Christmas in November Playgroup (8.30-11.30am)
Move at Bollon Hotel (6pm)
Bollon SS P&C Meeting (1.30pm)
Festival of Small Halls in St George
Mitchell-Tomoo ICPA Swag Camp
Healthy Ageing Christmas Party (10am)
Bollon QCWA Christmas Tree
Anglican Church Service

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