



Bollon Bugle



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From the Principal...

Half way through the term and we are getting busier by the day! Please find an overview of what is happening in the next few weeks.

Active After School Sport

Starting next Thursday (27th October) all students are invited to participate in our after school sport program. Tennis skills and drills will be the focus for the first few weeks. The program will run 3pm to 4pm every Thursday for rest of this term. Please send a snack for afternoon tea.

Taylor Shield In-School Tennis Tournament

Most of the students have completed their practice game. Knock out rounds will commence in week 6 when Mrs Mobbs returns.

End of Year Performance

All students are involved in this year's play. To ensure the students are performance-ready we are holding weekly after-school practice sessions starting this Wednesday from 3pm to 4:30pm. All students are required to attend.

Swimming lessons and Small School Carnival

In week 6 we will be have a variation to our normal school week to accommodate swimming lessons. On both Tuesday (8th November) and Thursday (10th November) all students will participate in swimming lessons at St George Pool. On Friday (11th November) our school will compete in the Small School Swimming Carnival also being held at St George Pool. For this to occur we need parent helpers to car pool the students over for the three days. We also need parent volunteers to roster on for jobs at the carnival. If you are able to support

us could you please contact the office as soon as possible for further details.

Everybody READS

In amongst the chaos and "busyness" of family life, please find time to read every day..... just 10 minutes will make all the difference.

Attendance

We are continuing to hover just under this year's whole school target of 95% attendance. Thank you parents for ensuring the school is well informed in cases of student absences.

Campdraft

Our hard-working P&C are catering for the Campdraft out at the Showgrounds today and over the weekend. This is a mighty effort on their part and I know they would be very grateful for any assistance from community members. See you there!

Miss Vanessa Sumner

Every day counts

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day.

OK reasons to stay home from school: sick, natural disasters

It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep. It's where good habits begin.

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

1% more children at school = 2-3% more children at school

What parents can do:

- Monitor the register of school
- Get to know the teacher
- Get to school events
- Send the return book
- Be engaged at home
- Complete homework
- Ask about your child's day
- Volunteer to help at school

Get involved in your child's school

For more information Go to the Every day counts website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/>

TERM CALENDAR		
OCT	26	Weekly Wednesday Afternoon Play Practice starts 3.00-4.30pm
NOV	02-11	Book Fair
	08	Swimming Lessons in St George
	10	Swimming Lessons in St George
	11	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
	30	Speech Night
DEC	08	Last Day of Term 4



Senior Class News

As the old adage states “Variety is the spice of life”. Hence our students love getting visitors coming to the school. It goes without saying that the students thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the community nurse and ambulance officer from St. George. They put together an insightful lesson with lots of hands on activities to teach the students what to do if someone gets bitten by a snake.

The students very much appreciate the ladies from the Bollon Craft group who are continuing to visit the school on Monday afternoons to help the students finish the project they started in Term 3. Each student has been tasked with hand stitching a panel which will be sewn together to create one large ‘masterpiece’ for the school. We thank the ladies for continuing to give freely of their time and taking such an interest in the school. It is very much appreciated and we look forward to seeing the result!

The school has just undergone its whole school curriculum review and the officials who came for 3 days made numerous comments about how focused and on-task the students were and how great their manners were. It is good for the students to be acknowledged in such a positive way.

End of Year Production

All the students are excited to get this year’s play underway. Every child has been allocated a character. Students need to learn their lines, how to present these as well as how to interact with the other characters in the play. To ensure we have a polished performance we are organising after school rehearsals as follows:-

Wednesday week 4 - 26th October to week 8 - 23rd November

Rehearsals at the school from 3pm – 4:30pm - afternoon tea provided

Saturday week 8 - 26th November full dress rehearsal at the civic centre from 10am to 3pm - lunch provided

Junior Class News

This week the junior class have continued their great effort working hard identifying different rules we can use when spelling and to help with reading. We have focused on how we can add more detail into our writing samples. Our reading focus has been on comprehending parts of stories and the whole story. We have also looked at fairy- tales comparing similar stories and our likes and dislikes of the texts.

Our maths focus has been on identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their features, fractions and identifying numbers in different ways. Students showed they had a good understanding of the different concepts.

Mr Bennett

PRINCIPAL

Miss Vanessa Sumner

TEACHERS

Mr Mitchell Bennett

Mr Doug Bryant

TEACHER AIDES

Mrs Rhonda Mobbs

Mrs Robyn Toop

Mrs Chris Sheedy

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Mrs Tiki North

LEARNING SUPPORT/ STUDENT WITH DISABILITY TEACHER

Mrs Louise Cowley

HPE TEACHER

Mrs Kelly-Anne Webster

MUSIC/ARTS TEACHER

Mrs Lauren Brumpton

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr Luke Todd

LIBRARIAN

Miss Jess Bail

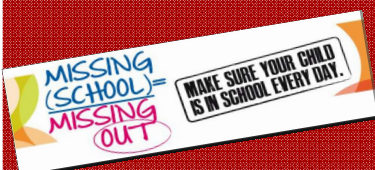
SCHOOL CLEANER

Mrs Kylie Bottrell

GROUNDSPERSON

Mrs Vicky Weatherall

Ms Julie Halliday



STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:-

TERM 4 WEEK 2 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Ethan

Working hard in Science this week

Mackenzie

Listening & working well in class

Junior Students:

Michaela

Working hard in all subjects

Hannah

Fantastic effort in Maths assessment

Sport Captain's Award:

Dante

Playing well with others

School Captain's Award:

Tyler

Good effort in Maths

TERM 4 WEEK 3 AWARDS

Senior Students:

Kiaerrah

Helping others

Imogen

Keen to complete Science tasks in a timely manner.

Junior Students:

Lincoln

Adding detail into sentences

Xyeisha

Great behaviour in class & playground

Sport Captain's Award:

Riley

Playing well in tennis

School Captain's Award:

Seth

Fitting in well & getting along with everyone

Focus Expectations:

Week 4

BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

* Go straight in and out

Week 5

BE SAFE

* Wash hands with soap



Education Queensland News

Did you know?

The laws in Queensland are changing and from 2017 it is compulsory for all children to undertake a full-time Prep Year, before they can begin Year 1. Find out more at the [Education website](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html) (www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html).

New report on Queensland state schools now available

Did you know that all Queensland state schools are reviewed by the Department of Education and Training every four years?

The reviews are undertaken by the department's School Improvement Unit (SIU) and are a great way for schools to get quality, independent feedback on what they're doing well and where they can improve.

The SIU recently published its first annual report, which is a comprehensive analysis of the 369 school reviews it conducted last year.

The report found that Queensland state schools are doing some great work, including the commitment of staff, positive learning environments, care and concern for students, and a strong focus on improving literacy and numeracy achievement.

A short animated video highlighting the key findings from the report is available online. To watch the video or to read the report, visit the [School Reviews website](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au) (www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au).

Drought DVD

Booyal Central State School students in Years 3 to 6 have created a *Kidding about for drought* DVD, to cheer up and raise funds for drought-stricken farmers in Western Queensland. The DVD is available to purchase from the [Booyal Bunyips website](http://www.booyalbunyips.com) (www.booyalbunyips.com) for \$14.

STRIVE words for the week

Class	Junior Class		Senior Class	
Week 3	avoid	threat	curious	wrestled
	surpassed	sinister	nature	glowed
Week 4	pity	fragile	convince	opinion
	rumour	adorable	respectfully	

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Miss Bec Steer

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Contact & Absence Reminders

Contact details

There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 07 4625 6139 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

Absence notification process

Please remember to call the school on 07 4625 6139 or email at principal@bollonss.eq.edu.au early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Same day notification

Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by texting the school mobile on 0476 815 154; calling 07 4625 6139 or emailing principal@bollonss.eq.edu.au to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

Book Fair

Book Fair will be held in the Resource Centre from Wednesday 2nd November to Friday 11th November. Everyone is invited to come along before & after school.

P&C News

TUCKSHOP:

Week 4 - Mon 24 Oct - Duties: Billie-jean

Extra Homebakes: Bub

Week 5 - Mon 31 Oct - Duties: Jodie & Carol

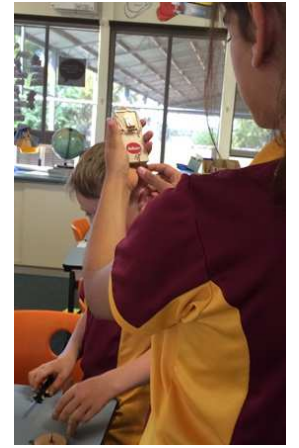
Week 6 - Mon 7 Nov - Duties: Jacqui

Extra Homebakes: Amanda

Week 7 - Mon 14 Nov - Duties: Karen

DOLLAR MITE BANKING: IS BACK!!! Please send your student banking books along every Monday. Kylie Bottrell & Bec Halliday will be this terms banking co-ordinators.

CAMPDRAFT CATERING: Don't forget...this weekend the P&C are catering for the Bollon Campdraft. Everyone's assistance will be required. For more information please see Bec S, Carly or Karen.



Senior Class Science - Mouse Trap Cars!



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

CARBENE CLEARING SALE

Saturday 29 October
at 'Bindebango'
Outside vendors Welcome!

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**

BOLLON RURAL HARDWARE & PRODUCE

We will be closed 11th - 15th Nov.
Re-open on 16th Nov

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Will hold interdenominational services
at 3.30pm on the following dates:-

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.

BOLLON QCWA NEWS

We are delighted to announce that
Chris Sheedy has stepped up to be our
President for 12 months so we are once
again operational! We
are still looking for a
Secretary so please let
us know if you could
assist.



Christmas Tree plans are now underway
with the date set at Saturday 10th De-
cember. Gifts for Bollon district children
will be free of charge this year but any-
one with visiting children will need to
purchase gifts for them and may hand
them in to Carly Lowe.

Donations towards a multi-draw raffle
would be greatly appreciated - contact
Marilyn Goddard - and can be left at
the post office.

**Please note new email address for Bugle notices:
bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au**

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 4th Nov

BOLLON PONY CLUB ANNUAL GYMKHANA

Sunday, 6 November 8.30 gear check - 9am start

March Past Rider Class Jumping Sporting

\$30 per rider (incl. catering) \$10 non-rider

Non-PCAQ Members to pay additional \$7 Day membership for insurance purposes

Dinner will be available on the Saturday Night for anyone camping.

Come along on the Saturday and join in the ABHA Barrel Racing Competition

Hosted by the Bollon Red Dust Barrel Racing Club. Adults & Kids Competition.

For Gymkhana Nominations or more information contact Tamie White 0429027443

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 CHAMPAGNE DRAFT

Starting Daylight: Friday 21, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 October

Friday from 3pm: ABRCA Jackpot Rodeo - Barrel Racing, Poddy & 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

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

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

Child Health Nurse: 22 Nov; Physiotherapist: 2nd Nov; Dietician: 9th Nov

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 Healthy Eating and Lifestyle Program is being delivered in St George from 7 Nov-12 Dec; Monday's from 1-3pm at Care Balonne. Sessions delivered by your local Dietician, Social Worker and Physiotherapist. To register contact Rosie Mohr, 4620 2265.

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

Community Calendar

OCT	21-23	Fri-Sun	Bollon Champagne Campdraft & Rodeo
	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
	29	Sat	Carbene Clearing Sale at Bindebango
NOV	02	Wed	Physiotherapist visiting Clinic
	05	Sat	Bollon Red Dust Barrel Racing Competition
	06	Sun	Bollon Pony Club Annual Gymkhana
	09	Wed	Dietician visiting Clinic
	11-15	Fri-Tues	Bollon Rural Hardware & Produce closed
DEC	25	Fri	Anglican Church Service 3.30pm
	10	Sat	Bollon QCWA Christmas Tree