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 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
**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:-

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**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
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 (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 (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 (www.booyalbunyips.com) for $14.

STRIVE words for the week

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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

DOLLARMITE 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.
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Senior Class Science -
Mouse Trap Cars!
### Community Classifieds

**CARBENE CLEARING SALE**
Saturday 29 October
at ‘Bindebango’
Outside vendors Welcome!

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**HAY FOR SALE**
Large 8x4x3 bales – 2nd cut Lucerne
Excellent quality avg weight 600 kilos,
sheded $220 plus
Phone Alan 0429797433/ 46256212
*Free delivery 15 bales or more within 50km radius*

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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 interdenominaional 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.

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**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 December. Gifts for Bollon district children will be free of charge this year but anyone 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.

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**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 Gykmhana Nominations or more information contact Tamie White 0429027443

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**JD BERGHOFER**

now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle
-running 6-4 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

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**BOLLON CHAMPAGNE DRAFT**

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

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

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### 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 Carbine Clearing Sale at Bindebango

**NOV**
- 02: Wed Physiotherapist visiting Clinic
- 04: Fri T - 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
- 25: Fri Anglican Church Service 3.30pm

**DEC**
- 10: Sat Bollon QCWA Christmas Tree

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