From the Principal...

Swimming Lessons
The Students at Bollon have been undertaking swimming at Cardiff Station and at St George swimming pool. The students have enjoyed receiving swimming instructions from the instructors- Kelly Webster, Fiona Cameron and even myself. The school would like to thank the parents who have volunteered to transport the students to the lessons and the instructors for their time and skills. We have definitely seen the improvement in the swimming over the last few weeks. A special thanks to Cardiff Station for allowing the use of their pool.

Reminder….. The small school swimming carnival will be on Friday the 4th of December starting at 9 am at the St George swimming pool.

Tennis Tournament
After weeks of before school and lunch time tennis practice, and then all the competitive rounds we were left with our finalists Harry and Tyler (boys division) and Olivia and Charlotte (girls divisions)- On Monday morning it was ‘game on’ as our gutsy finalists turned serious and channelled their inner tennis gods! The parents and student spectators observed great rallies as well as great displays of sportsmanship by players, umpires and ball return people. Well done everyone.

Champions for this year are Harry and Olivia. Thanks again to Mrs Mobbs for organising a great event.

Awards Night and School performance
The parents, family and community of Bollon are invited to the schools’ annual awards night starting at 4pm. The school play (performance) is expected to start at approximately 6:15pm. We anticipate this to be a great night celebrating the many successes of the school.

Don’t forget the play practice this Saturday starting at 10am and finishing at 3pm. This is our only full dress rehearsal.

Secret Santa
Student Secret Santa is happening next week! For those who have not brought in their gift we kindly ask that you bring them in no later than Monday afternoon please.

Volunteer High Tea
As a thank you Bollon State School invited the people that have come and volunteered at the school all year to join us for high tea, with tropical punch, fresh baked scones, ribbon sandwiches and cakes. For those of you who were unable to attend I would like to once again let you know that you are very much appreciated. The students could not participate in as many opportunities as they have this year without the generosity of others.

Miss Vanessa Sumner
Junior Class News

Over the past fortnight students have been working hard, learning lines for the school production, practising their swimming for the Swimming Carnival next month and cheering for the finalists in the Bollon Tennis Championship. Preps have been learning a song to present on Awards Night. In maths this fortnight, Preps have looked at directions and events that happen daily, weekly or yearly. Year one have been learning time durations, calendars and addition and subtraction problems. For year two they have looked at maps and following directions, this week they have looked at 2D and 3D shapes.

In English, students have finished off their assessment tasks on their persuasive writing responses as well as the usual daily guided reading, extending their spelling awareness and writing. Time is fast approaching for the end of year and the Christmas holidays. Next week will be a full on timetable with the Fire Brigade coming for a visit to inform mainly the Preps on fire safety.

Regards,
Mrs Kerri Ryan

Music News

Students should keep practising their solo and band songs in preparation for Awards Night.

All instruments will need to be returned to school the next day for cleaning & servicing.

Mr Todd
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Parenting Ideas

Parents using kids as bargaining chips

By Michael Grose

It’s been said that children are the unwitting victims of a breakdown between partners, but it doesn’t take a separation for kids to be caught up in their parents’ disputes.

In particular, kids of all ages can be impacted by games of one-upmanship that can be played out even when parents are together.

It happens when one parent criticises the other parent’s child-rearing either verbally or non-verbally: a raised eyebrow can send a strong message. This type of criticism creates doubt and uncertainty in children.

Kids crave consistency from their parents. They love to be able to predict how their parents will raise them as this puts them in control, which is vital for their healthy development. When they grow up in a predictable, caring environment they are more likely to take the learning risks necessary to grow and develop.

If two parents are in dispute there is an absolute imperative for the parents to keep the breakdown or conflict between themselves and to minimise the negative spill over to children. Inevitably, children will experience a tension if it exits between couples no matter how well their parents try to keep a dispute private. Kids are mood detectives. They’re generally better than we think at picking up the nuances of relationship tensions.

It helps if parents in dispute can stick to the business of parenting and don’t confuse it with the business of partnering. If a parent isn’t getting along with a partner, then this is a problem to be worked out between them. Acting in the best interests of children means that we separate the partnering from the parenting when it comes to childrearing. This means that parents may have to compromise about many issues ranging from the straightforward, such as bedtimes, to more complex issues such as how best to manage children’s behaviour. Giving some ground to the other parent maybe problematic when relationships are troubled, but it’s not impossible. Plenty of separated couples do so successfully by consciously putting their children’s best interest before their own.

Week 9 Focus Expectations:

*Be Respectful
Follow venue rules

Week 10 Focus Expectations:

*Be an Active Learner
Be a positive role model for other students
P&C News

Next meeting— Monday 30th November at 10:00am

Agenda

Last meeting of the year hope to see as many people as possible attend as there will be a few important issues to discuss for next year.

Wrap up of 2015
Getting Ready for End of Financial Year
Speech Night
Catering – bring a plate and student feast requirements
Bar – Coldroom & bar sorted
Set Up & Clean Up – Roster
Swimming Carnival – Friday 4th December
Staffing Model for Next Year – Vanessa

Employ an extra teacher (Doug) one day a week, allowing me to spend the day in the junior class (This would allow me to work with the 3 different cohorts as well as mentor the new junior class teacher). I know that schools in the region including in this cluster have gone along a similar model and have noted a significant improvement in student learning.

So my request is funding towards this teaching model. I will be asking that the P and C contribute $7,000 towards this model. I can appreciate that this is a significant amount but am happy to help with any fundraising activities.

All members of the P&C have a say in this funding for the teaching model for 2016. Government funding will be available in 2017 for this position so it will only be for one year. If you have any further questions regarding this please speak to Vanessa or Karen.

Planning for next year will be vital if we as a P&C will be supporting this new model.

Please advise Tamie is there any other items to be added to the Agenda for Monday.

TERM 4 TUCKSHOP

Monday 30th November:-

Lynne- Sweet bake & family on duty
Felicity- Savoury homebake

Monday 7th December:-

Carly- sweet homebake and on duty

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

School 130th Anniversary souvenirs
Key Rings $12.50
Wine Glasses- $20
Please see Jacqui Tinkler

“The 30 years since the centenary” Souvenir Magazine $10 available from the school office

At: 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

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 deadline:- 10th December
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Volunteers’ High Tea

Swimming Lessons at Cardiff

Swimming Lessons at St George
telehealth services are now available at the Clinic. Please advise the doctors/}

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Contact: Christie 4625 7320

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 December 2015

HOSTEL MEETING..
There will be a general meeting of the Bollon District Children’s Residency on Monday 30th November @ 8:30am. All interested community members are invited to attend. Enrolments are open for 2016. Please email lynneking7@bigpond.com for enrolment packages.

Bollon and District Community
Group Meeting
Friday 4th December
Bollon Civic Centre 4pm

Agenda Items:-
Community Housing Update
Treasurer position change
Heritage centre News
Tourism News
Swimming Pool in Bollon
Bollon Flood Emergency Plan
Regatta 2016

BOLLON ICPA
Did you know that Bollon ICPA worked this year to help secure additional allowances for isolated children? This means that if you have to relocate to educate your children or send them away to boarding school you will now receive more dollars to do so. ICPA continues to lobby to ensure our kids have equitable access to education.

Bollon ICPA - Working together for equitable access to education for all our bush families
Contact: Christie 4625 7320

JD BERGHOFER:
now carting Goats/Sheep/Cattle
-running 4-6 decks weekly past Bollon to Wallangarra or Crows Nest via Dalby.
Discount freight when you book your goats through us—competitive grids and we aim to beat any liveweight price.
Jake— 0418649666

The Bollon Healthy Ageing
Christmas Party—Change of date &
time….
will be held on Wednesday 2nd December starting at 11am at the Bollon Hotel.
Cost $15 per person. All over 60’s welcome. Please ring myself or the Hotel if you are coming for catering purposes.
Also a small gift for secret santa to value of $10. Hope to see you there
Barb Turner—46256339

OATEN HAY FOR SALE
8x3x3 400kg bales with oats seed in it.
Located at “Heather”.
$110 per bale +GST
Ph: 0438109840

BOLLON QCWA
CHRISTMAS TREE
Saturday 12th December
Walter Austin Park 6:00pm
Due to a donation from the Balonne Shire Council we are pleased to advise that this year there will be no charge for children’s gifts or for the barbecue.

If you know of any new children in the district or will have visitors please contact Carly Lowe on 0408 703861 ASAP.

BNC NEWS
Open 8:30 - 4:30pm closed weekends
Clinic opening hours are 8.30am - 4.30pm with a lunch break at 12:30-1:00pm.
Emergencies as always are seen any time. If difficult to attend these hours please phone the clinic on 46256105 to make other arrangements. Please phone the BNC 46256105 if an appointment out of these hours is required for nurse consultation and or wound care.

In case of an emergency call 000 then 000 will contact nurse on call

For non-emergency health assistance—please call 13 HEALTH (13 432584)

DOCTOR’S CLINICS are TUESDAY and THURSDAY from 9.00am - 11.00am
Bring your medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.

CHILD HEALTH NURSE :- 01 December
PHYSIOTHERAPIST: 14 December -all appointments need a referral
WOMEN’S HEALTH NURSE:- Thursday 10th December. It is advised women over 40 have pap smear every 2 years.

DIETICIAN:- Ring for an appointment.

Social Worker/Chronic Disease Nurse attendance is on a needs basis.
Please see Jenny at clinic for referral or contact St George Allied Health on 46 202 265. For any questions please phone the BNC on 46256105.

Volunteer ambulance drivers can be still be trained if you are interested.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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