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Dear Parents

This booklet has been compiled to assist students and parents understand the workings and become involved in the life of Bollon State School. It has information for new parents as well as some updated information for parents who have been part of our school community for a number of years.

The booklet contains information on policy, procedures and general information about the school. We hope it will be of use throughout the school year. Please retain it as a reference or find it on our website: www.bollonss@qld.edu.au.

Our school’s motto of “Reward For Effort” typifies our school community’s belief that through hard work and effort, students will be rewarded with a satisfying and worthwhile education.

We feel that the “effort” does not only relate to the students but to the teachers, other staff and parents also. Through a combined effort we can ensure quality education for all students in our school.

Please keep this Prospectus in a handy place for ready reference during the year.

Miss Vanessa Sumner
Principal
2016
**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**SCHOOL STAFF:**

*Teaching Principal:* Miss Vanessa Sumner  
*Teachers:* Mr Mitchell Bennett  
Mr Doug Bryant  
Ms Sandra Sumner  

*Teacher Aides:* Mrs Robyn Toop  
Mrs Rhonda Mobbs  
Mrs Liz Browning  

*Administration Officer:* Mrs Tiki North  

*Cleaner:* Mrs Kylie Bottrell  

*Groundsperson:* Mrs Vicky Weatherall  

**VISITING STAFF:**

*Classroom Music Teacher* Mrs Lauren Brumpton  
*Support Teacher Literacy & Numeracy* Mrs Kelly Webster  
*Students With Disabilities Teacher* Mrs Kelly Webster  
*Guidance Officer* Mrs Annette Woodrow  
*Physical Education* Miss Georgie Scott  
*Library* Ms Colleen Dunn  
*Instrumental Music* Mr Luke Todd  
*Speech Pathologist* To be advised  
*School Chaplain* Mr Elton Thompson  
*LOTE Teacher* Mr Mark Mathieson (Iconnect delivery)
PARENTS’ & CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE OF 2016:

President          Mrs Karen Gray
Vice President     Mrs Kylie Bottrell
Secretary          Mrs Tamie White / Mrs Lynne King
Treasurer          Ms Carly Lowe
Provider           Miss Bec Steer / Mrs Bec Halliday
Uniform Convenor   Miss Amanda Hicks
Tuckshop Convenor  Miss Bec Steer
School Banking Co-ordinators Mrs Kylie Bottrell & Mrs Bec Halliday

PARENTS’ & CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION MEMBER REGISTER:
Due to the regulations of the QCPCA Constitution it is necessary for P & C Association members to register in order for their vote to be recognised and officially counted. Please fill in the form below and return to:

The Secretary
Bollon State School P & C Association
c/- Bollon State School
Main Street
BOLLON QLD 4488

or leave the form at the school office for collection by the Secretary. Forms must be received by the first Parents’ and Citizens’ Meeting in 2017.

Please direct any queries to The President or Secretary.

I / We ................................................................. would like to become an official member of the Bollon Parents’ and Citizens’ Association at the Bollon State School for the school year commencing 23rd January 2017.

SIGNATURE ...........................................
NAME ..................................................
ADDRESS ...........................................
PHONE NUMBER .................................
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### SCHOOL ROUTINE

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<td>8.30 am</td>
<td>Children may enter school grounds, prepare desks and wait quietly underneath the main school building for the staff member on duty to dismiss them.</td>
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<td>2.45 pm</td>
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<td>3.00 pm</td>
<td>School finishes</td>
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A bell is rung to signal times to enter school. This is the responsibility of the Principal before school and the Teacher-Aide on duty at recesses. The playground is supervised during all recess times, by either a teacher or teacher-aide or both.

Students are not to enter the school grounds before 8.30 am. Teachers are not rostered on playground supervision hence it is difficult to adequately supervise students and to provide a safe play environment. Late arrivals must be signed in in the Late Arrivals/Early Departures register in the foyer outside the office.

Students are expected to either be collected promptly or to proceed home immediately upon dismissal from school.

In the interests of student safety we ask that parents do not drive into the school grounds to deliver or collect their children.

**Permission to leave School Grounds:** - No child may leave the school grounds between the time of arrival and dismissal from class without a written or verbal request from a parent or guardian and the permission of the Principal. Children collected before the close of school must be signed out in the Early Departure Register located in the foyer outside the office.

Parents are invited to attend the “Shared Assembly” each Friday afternoon where individual student achievements are recognised and class groups share the highlights of their weekly learning experiences.
The Official School Unisex Uniform is as listed below:

- Maroon/gold sun-safe polo shirt with “BOLLON STATE SCHOOL” embroidered on the collar
- Maroon shorts (maroon skirts or skorts optional for girls)
- Maroon wide-brimmed hat (sun-safe)
- Maroon Tracksuit for winter
- White Socks

- All uniform items except socks may be purchased from the P & C Association Uniform Shop at the school. Contact the Uniform Convenor.

- All clothing is to be labelled with the student’s name. Lost items will be deposited into a Lost Property Box.

- A suitable broad-brimmed hat must be worn at all times when children are outside.

School Leaders are appointed from the Senior students of the school. Leaders will participate in a leadership program.

A badge is presented to the School Leaders at a special assembly at the beginning of the school year.

2017 School Leaders are:-

    School Captains       - Damien King and Kiaerrah Drury
    Sport Captains        - Henry Gray and Jackson Halliday
LEARNING AREAS

Bollon State School offers instruction in all key learning areas:

- English (Australian Curriculum)
- Mathematics (Australian Curriculum)
- Science (Australian Curriculum)
- History (Australian Curriculum)
- Geography (Australian Curriculum)
- Civics and Citizenship (Australian Curriculum)
- Technology
- Health / Physical Education (Australian Curriculum)
- Art
- Music
- LOTE (Language Other Than English) – delivery via Iconnect.
- Learning Technology (ipad and computer access). At Bollon State School technology is seen as a key area and is integrated across the learning areas in many ways.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students from Year 1 – 6 are offered religious instruction fortnightly for 30 minutes. A non-denominational approach applies and is authorised by a Cooperative Arrangement between the religious leaders of the different faith groups in St George:- Roman Catholic, AOG (Outback Life), Christian Outreach Centre, Gospel Hall, Presbyterian, Anglican and Uniting. The following Clergyman has been nominated by the co-operative to attend our school:

- Mr Ron Schoensfisch

All parents need to complete the religious education consent form. If you do not give consent for your child to attend this class they will be placed in an alternative activity.

CHAPLAINCY

Bollon State School receives fortnightly visits from the Chaplain of the Balonne Cluster Schools. The role of the Chaplain is to provide pastoral care as part of the school’s support services and to facilitate small groups for personal growth and resilience building. The Chaplain is available to all members of the school community and works under the guidance of the Local Chaplaincy Committee in St George.

Any activities with a religious, spiritual and/or ethical content are available to students on a voluntary basis if a parent or guardian has given consent in writing. A consent form for one to one work with the chaplain is also available through the office.
In line with Education Queensland policy, Bollon State School will offer full-time Prep in 2017 to those children born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012. A birth certificate must be supplied at the time of enrolment.

**SCHOOL SPORT**

The school encourages all eligible students to attend selection trials for the Balonne District. These occur in:

- softball
- netball
- basketball
- touch football (girls and boys)
- rugby league
- soccer (girls and boys)
- tennis
- swimming
- athletics
- cross country
- cricket

**Swimming -**  
In Week 5 of Term 1 a swimming camp will be held in Dirranbandi. The RREAP bus will be used for transport when available. In Term 4 we participate in a Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival at Dirranbandi or St George.

**Cross Country -**  
The school conducts a cross country competition prior to the district trials.

**Athletics -**  
An inter-house Athletics Carnival is held annually between Mitchell and Cunningham houses with School of Distance Education students invited to attend also. The Dirranbandi District Carnival is conducted in Term 2 or 3 prior to the Balonne Athletics Carnival.

**Tennis -**  
The school conducts an internal tournament in Term 4 to identify the top player/s. The champion boy and girl receive an annual trophy and the Taylor Tennis Shield at Speech Night.
Bollon State School students from Year 4 - 6 are eligible to participate in Instrumental Music tuition. Students will receive fortnightly face-to-face Instrumental Music lessons from the visiting Instrumental Music teacher based at St George State School. Students may learn from the following selection of Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments:

- Clarinet
- Flute
- Trumpet
- Saxophone
- French Horn
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Bass Guitar
- Drums

The P & C Association have assisted the school in the purchase of a number of instruments which may be borrowed by students. A Loan Agreement form must be signed by parents. In 2017 an annual fee of $50 will be payable to the school to cover servicing and maintenance costs. Parents will be liable for any careless or deliberate damage to instruments. Students are also encouraged to privately borrow or purchase instruments.

Students will receive fortnightly lessons followed by band practice. As a new initiative, the school formed a Band in 2014 and it is planned that the band will play at community events. During the year the following activities are available for band members in St George:

- Beginners’ Music Camp in Term 2
- Primary Music Camp in Term 2
- Winter Music Carnival in Term 3

All Band members are **expected** to attend those activities which are relevant to them. At the beginning of the year both parents and students must sign an agreement form signifying that both understand the commitment of regular practice and the requirements of the program.

Children will also be able to sit for AMEB (Australian Music Examination Board) examinations for their instrument. These qualifications are recognised by all schools and universities throughout Australia.

Students may have the opportunity to attend a regional music camp in Toowoomba. This is based on a required level for each camp.
PUBLIC SPEAKING

The school conducts a Public Speaking Competition for Years 5 and 6 students. The winner is invited to participate in the Balonne Area Public Speaking Competition in Term 4. The winner of our school competition will receive the Paddy Mesner Memorial Trophy which will be presented at Speech Night.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our students are expected to participate in the public Anzac Day Ceremony and other community-related events such as National Clean Up Australia Day.

SCHOOL BANKING

Student banking is conducted each Monday by the P & C School Banking Co-ordinators through the Commonwealth Bank’s school banking program. Students are encouraged to make regular deposits to foster the development of positive saving habits. Deposit books are to be placed in the Banking Box in the foyer each Monday morning. Existing Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite or Youthsaver accounts may be used or to open a new account, please contact one of the banking co-ordinators.

Participation in the program also raises some funds for the P & C Association as it receives commission on deposits and funds for new accounts opened.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions in and around the community are often organised by teachers. A yearly permission form completed at the start of the school year will cover students’ participation in such events with parents expected to advise the school of any changes to details, particularly medical information.

Other excursions, especially those organised by outside bodies, will still require individual signed permission and medical forms as indicated by the Principal.

Any parent transporting children other than their own to school-related activities and excursions is required to sign a form stating that their driver’s licence, car registration and third party insurance are all current and up to date.
BOLLON STATE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

OPERATING PRINCIPLES:

1. Set homework will be given when deemed necessary by the teacher.

2. If no homework is set students are expected to spend an appropriate time on individual work as outlined below.

3. Examples of activities suitable for homework:
   - spelling
   - phonics
   - sight words
   - number facts
   - reading - silent
     - to an adult
   - learning plays and poems
   - listening to adults read
   - unfinished work
   - simple research topics
   - current affairs reports
   - LOTE revision
   - Instrumental music practice

4. Parents are asked to advise the classroom teachers when a difficulty in completing homework arises.

5. Pupil’s Responsibilities:
   • take home appropriate books and material
   • complete homework tasks
   • hand in completed homework

6. Parent’s Responsibilities:
   • provide suitable area and environment for homework (quiet, no TV, etc)
   • listen to children read nightly
   • assist with spelling and tables nightly

7. Teacher’s Responsibilities:
   • mark all set homework
   • ensure homework is an extension of and appropriate to curriculum policies in place at school.

In 2015 “Homework Club” was introduced and we intend to continue offering this support. All students are given the opportunity to receive support and ask questions at the Club on Monday from 3:00 to 3:30pm.
The homework guidelines for different age groups are as follows:

- In the Prep year, generally students will not be set homework.
- Homework in Years 1, 2, 3 could be up to - but generally not more than - an hour each week.
- Homework in Years 4 and 5 could be up to - but generally not more than - 2-3 hours each week.
- Homework in Years 6 could be up to - but generally not more than - 3-4 hours each week.

For our younger students, it is important that parents get involved by reading books to them and encouraging them in a range of activities.

For the older students, parents can help them balance the amount of time spent completing homework, watching television, playing sport and doing part-time work.

Good communication between teachers, students and parents is also very important to ensure students reach their full potential.

**DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Students who study through Schools of Distance Education are welcome at our school as we see in-school days as being important in their education.

In order to structure SDE visits, parents wishing their child to visit on a regular or occasional basis are asked to notify the school at the beginning of each term so that a schedule can be organised. Visits are restricted to one day a fortnight and regular visits are preferred. Visits for Term 1, 2017 will commence from 30th January 2017.

Parents must complete a “visiting student’s enrolment form” for their child in accordance with departmental regulations. Visiting students are expected to join in the class activities for that day.

Teachers will not compare or make judgements to the parents about their child’s progress, although they may make contact with the child’s teacher if they feel it is necessary.
ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Regulations require a written note explaining a child’s absence on his/her return to school. A phone call will also suffice. Please leave a message on the school answering machine if the office is unattended.

If a child will be absent for a period of time other than illness or weather conditions, the teacher may supply the child with “carry-on assignments”. If a child can not attend the school due to flooding, etc, the teacher may send/fax work to the student. Please do not ring the school with requests for such work during class time.

Work children can do at home or on vacations includes:
• reading silently or to an adult
• writing a letter to a friend or back to school
• filling in a diary - parent can help with spelling and expected handwriting
• spelling appropriate to location - holiday words, sick words, etc
• money problems
• tables
• instrumental music practice

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Strict new procedures have been developed by the Queensland Government regarding prescription and over-the-counter medication in schools. Our school is committed to working closely with parents and students to highlight the risk of students misusing these medications.

All parents/caregivers must:
• notify our school in writing of a health condition requiring medication at school
• request in writing if school staff are to administer medication or assist in the management of a health condition
• notify our school in writing of any requests and/or guidelines from medical practitioners including potential side effects or adverse reactions
• provide the medication in the original labelled container to the nominated staff member
• ensure the medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the students name, dosage and time to be taken
• notify our school in writing when a change of dosage is required. This instruction must be accompanied by a letter from a medical practitioner
• advise our school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school.
BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The Responsible Behaviour Plan for students was revised in 2014. It is available for viewing on our website or from the school office. The policy outlines the rights and responsibilities of the students, staff and parents and the procedures for dealing with discipline in the school. Bullying and any other form of offensive behaviour will not be tolerated.

Bollon State School has adopted the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) approach to behaviour management. PBL is about setting clear, concise and explicitly taught expectations for student behaviour. Students are taught to follow our expectations of Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner. PBL has seen improvements in recorded behaviour data as well as student, parent and staff satisfaction in regards to behaviour management at our school.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop is run by the P&C each Monday offering our students a wide variety of healthy menu choices for morning tea and lunch. A summer menu will be available for students and parents to choose from commencing from Week 2.

Students should bring their tuckshop order in a paper bag along with the correct money on Monday morning. P&C members will then collate money & orders and prepare the lunches for the students. Each family will be asked to contribute to this process with a Tuckshop Roster system.

Parents are also reminded that correct money along with clear orders means that their child will receive an accurate order.

BOLLON BUGLE

A school-based newsletter is produced fortnightly with the assistance of volunteer community members. One hundred copies are distributed throughout the Bollon district each fortnight to all school families and those community members who request it. The Bugle may be emailed on request.

Community groups and individuals may insert small classified notices at a cost of $2.50 (GST inclusive) with larger advertisements negotiable. Notices for the Bugle need to be received (by email, phone or fax) at the school by no later than 9.00 am on Thursdays for publication on Friday.
The Bollon State School website at [www.bollomss.eq.edu.au](http://www.bollomss.eq.edu.au) contains information relating to school-based documents such as the yearly Annual Operational Plan and Annual School Report. The Bollon Bugle may also be accessed from the web site.

Pictured below is our home page.

Students are able to purchase books monthly through the Scholastic Book Club. Order forms are sent out accompanying the Bollon Bugle. Cheques are to be made payable to Bollon State School. Please advise the office if you do not wish the books to be handed to your child.

The School conducts Scholastic Book Fairs twice a year usually in March and November. A percentage of funds raised by these Book Fairs are taken in books for the school library and end of year awards.
A Speech Night and Concert is held annually towards the end of the year. The following Awards are presented:

- Year Level Academic Awards
- Dux of the School (ICPA - Bollon Branch)
- Sportsperson of the Year (Ranald and Joyce Winks Perpetual Trophy)
- Tennis Trophy (Taylor Family)
- Artistic Talent Trophy (QCWA - Bollon Branch)
- Public Speaking (Mesner Family)
- Citizenship Award (P & C Association)
- Band Encouragement Award - 1st Year Band member (Bollon State School)
- Junior Band Member (Bollon Garden Club)
- Excellence in Humanities Award (Sumner Family)
- Excellence in Technology Award (Sumner Family)

All students participate in a performance that is sure to entertain the audience.

Teachers will report to parents formally in writing at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. The report in Term 4 will be given out in the last week of school. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted in Terms 1 and 3.

The school operates an open-door policy and concerned parents should feel free to approach staff at any time for consultations and interviews throughout the year. It is the responsibility of both parent and teacher to make contact to discuss any issues that may arise with a child’s learning. Successful learning experiences will be celebrated at the shared assembly held on Fridays.

On enrolment all parent / carers must sign a State School Consent Form authorising the school to use, record or disclose copyright material, image, recording, name or personal information for use in the school newsletter (uploaded to the web), website, displays & competitions, year books and local media. This consent will remain current until withdrawn by the parent / carer or the form is superseded.

Please note Bollon State School does not have a school facebook page, twitter profile or Youtube channel. Parents may not upload photos of students in their school uniform to any social media.
Bollon is a “community school” which invites your full participation and involvement. Parents and other community members are encouraged to become active participants in the life of the school and the education of their children. Together we will make our school a “better place” for your child. Some ways you may become involved are:

**Parents and Citizens’ Association**

The P & C meets approximately once a month in the Resource Centre - a great chance to have your say. Notices of meetings are advertised in advance in the “Bollon Bugle”. This Association plays an integral role in setting the school development agenda.

**Volunteer Aides**

Parents’ and community members’ time is valued in the classroom and the school. If you would like to volunteer some time, please let your child’s class teacher or the Principal know. The class teachers will negotiate with volunteers on the times and activities they can help with. All helpers must sign the Visitor/Volunteer Register located in the foyer each time they are at the school. Any volunteers other than a parent are now required to undergo a “Working With Children” check. A Community Resource Register is maintained listing the names of people willing to contribute to enriching the learning experiences of our students.

**Community Use of the School Community Oval**

The use of the school community oval is at the discretion of the Principal and permission must be sought.

**Community Use of the School Grounds, Building and Equipment**

The use of these resources by the community is at the discretion of the Principal and permission must be sought at the office.
In 2017 we will be operating a Student Resource Scheme (SRS) with the endorsement of the P & C Association. The scheme enables families to pay a contribution and in return the school will provide student resources for the year. A student resource scheme is not a book pack where supplies are purchased for an individual and the individual has exclusive use of these supplies.

In 2017 contributions to the scheme will be $130 per student (Years 3 – 6); $100 per student (Years 1 – 2) and $75 for Prep students. An Agreement form to participate must be signed and an invoice will be issued at the start of Term 1, 2017. Payment may be by instalment if required.

Below is a list of books and stationery items required for 2017. If your child / children are NOT participating in the Student Resource Scheme you are required to supply these items and ensure stocks are replenished throughout the year. Workbooks are to be purchased through the school to ensure all children have the same edition.

**ALL YEAR 1 – 6 CHILDREN WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM ITEMS:**

- 8 HB Pencils (Staedtler)
- 1 Metal Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Packet of 12 Coloured Pencils (Faber Castell)
- 4 Plastic Rubbers (Faber Castell)
- 4 x 40g Glue Sticks
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Reams A4 Reflex Photocopy Paper
- Art Supplies ($10 surcharge for non-SRS students)

Not included in SRS but required for every student:-

- 1 Library Bag
- 1 Man’s shirt (for Art)

Please find below a book list for Prep, Junior (Years 1-2) and Senior (Years 3-6) classes. A sample of writing lines is shown on page 22.

**Prep**

- 1 Pair of scissors
- 8 HB Pencils (Staedtler)
- 1 Packet of 10 Coloured Triangular Pencils (Faber Castell)
- 1 Metal Sharpener
- 4 Plastic Rubbers (Faber Castell)
- 4 x 40g Glue Sticks
- 6 Scrap books
- 2 Exercise Books for Literacy – A4, Yr 1 lines, 48p
- 1 Pencil case
- 1 Ruler
- 1 plastic A3 Handy Pouch (available from school)
- 2 Reams A4 Reflex Photocopy Paper
- 1 Handwriting Workbook (available from the school)
- 1 History Now Workbook (available from school)
- 1 iMaths Workbook (available from school)

Not included in SRS but required for every Prep student:-

- 1 Library Bag
- 1 Man’s shirt (for Art)
- 1 pillow and 1 sheet
**Junior (Years 1-2)**

4 Scrapbooks
7 A4 48pg Exercise Books with lines as per Year 1 OR
8 A4 48pg Exercise Books with lines as per Year 2
1 48pg A4 Quad Books (10mm)
1 48pg Small Exercise Book (225 x 175mm) with lines as per Year 1
1 plastic A3 Handy Pouch (available from school)
1 Handwriting Workbook (available from the school)
1 Reading Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 Grammar Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 History Now Workbook (available from school)
1 iMaths Workbook (available from school)
1 medium Pencil Case

**Senior (Years 3-4)**

2 A4 48p Botany Books with lines as per year level
8 A4 48p Exercise Books with lines as per year level
7 A4 64pg Exercise Books with lines as per year level
4 A4 48p Quad Books (10mm)
1 plastic A3 Handy Pouch (available from school)
1 Handwriting Workbook (available from the school)
1 Reading Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 Grammar Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 History Now Workbook (available from school)
1 iMaths Workbook (available from school)
1 large Pencil Case
2 Packets of 12 Felt Pens (Faber Castell)
2 Packets of 12 Coloured Pencils (Faber Castell)

**Senior (Years 5-6)**

2 A4 48p Botany Books
8 A4 48pg Exercise Books
7 A4 64p Exercise Books
4 A4 48p Quad Books (7mm)
1 plastic A3 Handy Pouch (available from school)
1 Handwriting Workbook (available from the school)
1 Reading Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 Grammar Conventions Workbook (available from school)
1 History Now Workbook (available from school)
1 iMaths Workbook (available from school)
1 large Pencil Case
2 Packets of 12 Felt Pens (Faber Castell)
2 Packets of 12 Coloured Pencils (Faber Castell)
2 Display Folders
1 Slimpick Document Wallet
A SAMPLE OF WRITING LINES IS SHOWN BELOW

YEAR 1

YEAR 2

YEARS 3 & 4

YEARS 5, 6 & 7

OTHERS  FEINT WIDE RULED
2017 school calendar
Queensland state schools

There are 194 school days in 2017.
Semester 1 2018 commences for teachers on January 18
and for students on January 19.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS
Staff professional development days for teachers are January 19, 20, March 7, 8, and October 16. Schools are able to decide where their professional development days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or during school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit:
www.education.qld.gov.au

Department of Education and Training

Advancing education
Schools of the future

For more information on costing and logistics, visit:
www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au

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