

Bollon Bugle



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Together we acknowledge the connection to the land (dhandi), sky (bhandi) and water (geelee) of the Kooma people. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Dear Families and Community,

Firstly, I would like to give a big thankyou!

My first 2 weeks at Bollon State School have been absolutely fantastic. It is lovely to see such an active and engaged community. The students are eager to learn, respectful and enthusiastic. All the staff are passionate and considerate. I am thoroughly enjoying my time and looking forward to the rest of the term!

Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 14th of July we travelled to Dirranbandi to participate in the Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful day with Bollon even bringing home the relay trophy. We had great participation and the weather was great.

A huge congratulations to the following students for receiving age champion:

Reggie, Ollie, Caitie, Matthew and Abigail.

Overall it was a great day with all the students having fun and learning new skills.



Flag pole

The new flag pole has been finalised and the Year 5 and 6 students are doing a splendid job of caring for the flags each day.

What are we learning this term?

English—The students are comparing books and films and stating their preference with reason.

Mathematics—We are covering a range of topics including number, probability and measurement.

Digital Technology—We are exploring the influence technologies have had on plants and the preparation of healthy food products.

Art—This term in art the students are studying and creating a dance.

HPE—The younger years are learning about emotions and safety. The older years are learning about identity and benefits of PE.

(For Science and HASS see page 4)

Mrs Molly Thomas
Acting Principal

TERM CALENDAR

JULY	14th	Photography workshop (Y4,5,6)
JULY	24th	Instrumental Music
JULY	28th	Regional Athletic Carnival
JULY	28th	Arena 21 drone visit
AUGUST	3rd	P&C meeting
AUGUST	11th	Music workshop
AUGUST	14th	Show Holiday

At Bollon State School, we Engage, Respect, Inspire, Care, and Aspire to be great!

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P&C EXECUTIVES

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Mrs Belinda Gibson

SECRETARY

Mrs Sarah Cameron

TREASURER

Mrs Amy Brown

Kindy Corner

This fortnight, we have learnt the letter 'x' and has taken us on a pirate exploration where we have used 'X' to 'mark the spot'. We made a pirate map and used our knowledge of using symbols on maps. We also revised letter 'w' and made some watermelons.

We have been working on our number recognition and now our children are using numbers 1-20 and recognising their numeral form.

We have been reading a number of stories this fortnight about pets and have discussed how we care for our pets; and we painted a picture of our pet at home.

We explored NAIDOC week and read a number of Indigenous stories. We did paintings of "when the snake bites the sun" and made an echidna out of clay.

We have been joining prep-2 students in their science lessons on Thursdays and we have explored sound and things that make sound such as musical instruments and everyday things in our environment; such as machinery; animals and weather.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Mrs Coetzer and the Kindy Team

ADMIN NEWS



Taking Enrolments for 2023, Kindy & Prep-6.

Enrolment Packs available in the Office



Invitations for QParents have been sent out via Email on file. If you require a hard copy or

Invitations resent please call the office on 0746526139 from the 19th January 2023

P&C News

Term 3 Meeting: 3rd August 2023

Where: Admin Area

Please see Pg 5 for further P&C info

Uniforms available.

Please call 0408703861 to arrange a time.





Next fortnight the PBL weekly foci are:

1. Modal great behavior: classroom, playground, learning.
2. Look after you wellbeing.

Burr burra ERIC the Echidna Achiever of the Fortnight goes to -

‘Dusty’

For following Teacher and Teacher Aides instructions

Our Junior Police Officer of the month is...

‘Steven’

Sports Days

L W S Y X U F J B U W R T P C
 Z O P F P B A O F M F C E T K
 G A Y S Y K V T O W A S N X C
 S S D A W R E O H T F H N U A
 O P M R L I K Z P L B Q I I P
 F I E H E T M M V S E A S L T
 T R M O J N Y M I G F T L J A
 B T O C E M A U I N T T I L I
 A C R K T N P L K N K E Q C N
 L R I E Y Y H L I I G A M H S
 L I E Y E X V J W N G M L D Q
 P C S P O R T S M A N S H I P
 Z K I H I R T T V O M P J W B
 V E Q S C O M R A D E R Y B Q
 E T O T Y B Q I N I E P A N K



sportsmanship
 softball
 memories
 tennis

comradery
 football
 cricket
 spirit

adrenalin
 swimming
 captain
 teams

athletics
 loyalty
 hockey

HASS and Science Update

Science News

This term in Science...

Prep – year 2 students are exploring sources of sound and light. They will be manipulating materials to observe how sound and light are produced and how changes can be made to light and sound effects. The year 1 -2 students will be challenged in their assessment task to make their own musical instrument. If you have any construction materials such as shoe boxes or small containers or cardboard boxes that you would be happy to donate to the school to support the children in this experience, please send them in with your child in the next couple of weeks.

Year 3 – 4 students have been investigating the transfer of heat and light energy. The students will be conducting an investigation into the behaviour of heat to explain everyday observations and describe how science investigations can be used to respond to questions. They have been using thermometers and discussing how heat energy can transfer to other objects.

Year 5-6 students will plan, predict and conduct an investigation about the transfer of light and describe how scientific developments affect people's lives and help solve problems. We have discussed how light can be absorbed, reflected, transferred or refracted. The assessment task for this term will have students creating a light maze, so if you have a spare shoebox you would be happy to donate, please send it to school with your child.

Thank you for your support in your child's learning. We are looking forward to our scientific adventures this term.

HASS News

This Semester in HASS...

Prep students will explore special familiar places and how to care for them. Years 1 and 2 students identify, represent and describe the features of places, their location at a local scale and describe how places can be cared for. We have been working on identifying places on a personal, local or regional scale. We have also been creating models of special places and creating maps of different places from an aerial view (bird's eye view). We will also be exploring ways people take care of places to maintain and preserve them for years to come.

Years 3-4 students, will be investigating and comparing places and conducting a waste management inquiry. They will be comparing Australia and another country and analysing the similarities and differences. They will then be conducting a 'waste survey' and analysing and interpreting data on this issue.

Years 5-6 students will be creating an information guide comparing Australia and Indonesia. They will be investigating the diverse characteristics of these two countries to create an information guide for exchange students. They will then compare business proposals to select a proposal for a vacant block of land, which has the most benefit for a fictitious community.

Across all years we have been looking at maps and their features. You could assist your child's learning about maps by exposing them to their use in everyday life. By finding your house on google maps, using GPS in your car or by finding places on a world map you may have at home.

Thank you for your support this semester!

Mrs Coetzer

Community Classifieds

**** Next issue out on Friday 04th August****

Please submit ads by 9.00 am Wednesday 02nd August
preferably via email to: bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au
Sm classifieds \$2.50; larger ads & colour to be negotiated.

If you no longer wish to receive THE BUGLE, especially in hard copy, please let us know. Email: bugle@bollonss.eq.edu.au or Ph: 4625 6139

Community Calendar

JUL 24th Free First Aide Bollon

AUG 12th Garden Day Carbene/Binda

SEP 7th Ladies Day Out

VARIETY BASH

Are coming to Bollon AUGUST

Please support **The P&C** in buying tickets for our
3 x Multi draw raffles.
\$2 a ticket.

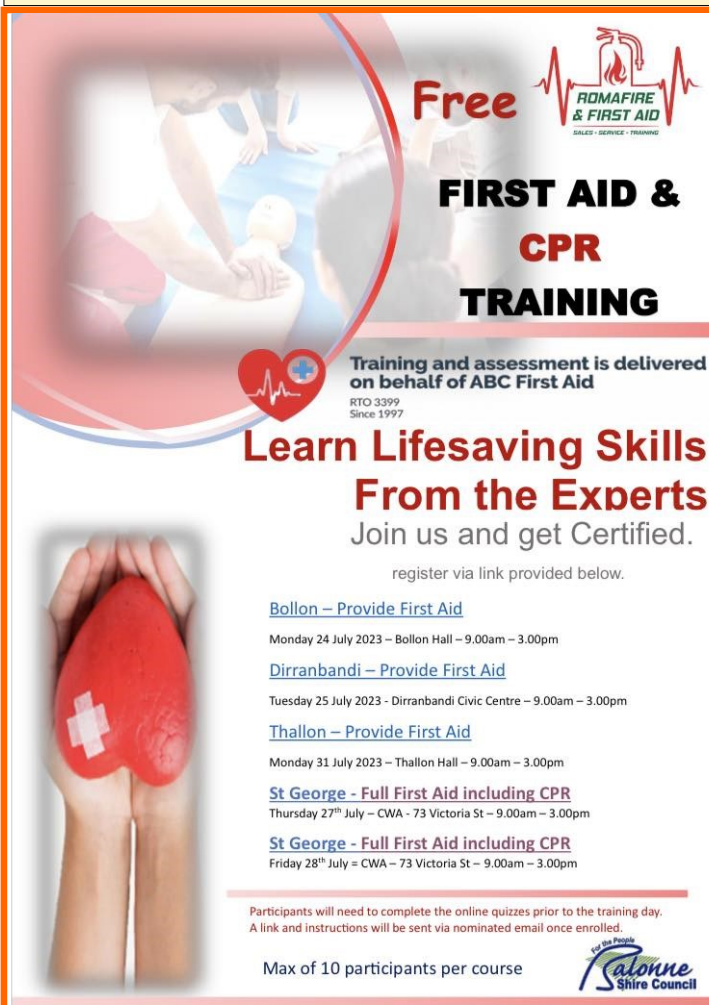
Located at these businesses:


Bollon Cafe

Wallam General Store

Bollon Post Office

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Free  **FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING**

Training and assessment is delivered on behalf of ABC First Aid
RTO 3399 Since 1997

Learn Lifesaving Skills From the Experts
Join us and get Certified.
register via link provided below.

[Bollon – Provide First Aid](#)
Monday 24 July 2023 – Bollon Hall – 9.00am – 3.00pm

[Dirranbandi – Provide First Aid](#)
Tuesday 25 July 2023 – Dirranbandi Civic Centre – 9.00am – 3.00pm


[Thallon – Provide First Aid](#)
Monday 31 July 2023 – Thallon Hall – 9.00am – 3.00pm

[St George - Full First Aid including CPR](#)
Thursday 27th July – CWA - 73 Victoria St – 9.00am – 3.00pm

[St George - Full First Aid including CPR](#)
Friday 28th July – CWA – 73 Victoria St – 9.00am – 3.00pm

Participants will need to complete the online quizzes prior to the training day.
A link and instructions will be sent via nominated email once enrolled.

Max of 10 participants per course



Bollon Community Clinic

Queensland Health – SWHHS Ph: (07) 46256105

Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Lunch break at 12:30 – 1:30 pm Closed Weekends and Public Holidays.

For after-hours or weekend call 07 4625 6105

or for emergencies call 000 for your on-call nurse to be dispatched via QAS.

Doctors Clinics: Face to Face on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 11am

Ring 4625 6105 or an appointment. Bring your Medicare card and Healthcare cards. All patients are bulk billed.

There is a charge for all medication & crutches supplied by the Clinic.

Child Health Nurse: 20/09/2023 ; **Physiotherapist:** TBA; **Speech Therapist:** TBA; **Dietician:** TBA ; **Occupational Therapist:** TBA; **Podiatrist:** TBA ; **Women's Health Nurse:** TBA; **Social Worker:** by appointment only; **Advanced Allied Health Assistant (foot care):** TBA; **Nurse Practitioner:** TBA ; **Script Clinic:** TBA

EFTPOS An Eftpos machine is now available for paying for medications.