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Parents – Students – Teachers

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From the Principal:

Welcome to the new families and to all our returning families this week.

1. **CLASSES 2009 AND DAY 8:** A reminder to parents/caregivers that all state schools in Queensland open the school year and continue until day 8 (which this year is Thursday 9 February). On day 8 we send student enrolment/attendance figures to Education Queensland and as a result our staffing is allocated for the 2008 school year. Once the allocation is received and confirmed we then look at our classes that have been put in place from day 1 and either confirm the classes, add in classes, or remove classes, depending on how many children have enrolled in our school. I would like to assure all parents/caregivers that if any changes occur within classes which affect your child we will communicate with parents/caregivers as they arise.
2. **FIRST TWO WEEKS:** I would like to congratulate all our students for their behaviour and the work that they have done over the last two weeks. It is wonderful to see how quickly the students have settled into classrooms and learning routines.
3. **WET WEATHER:** During wet weather periods the local radio stations, through Education Queensland will advise parents/caregivers on the status of schools. There has been some trying times for some of our families over the last few days. I would like to reassure everyone that the safety of students is paramount. If students have missed any work because they were unable to attend school over these wet days, staff will assist these students to catch up with this work.
4. **ABSENCES:** If your child is away from school for any reason we ask that you ring into the school to let staff know. The office will let teachers know so that rolls can be marked accordingly.
5. **TELEPHONE CALLS TO CLASSROOMS:** To minimise interruption to the learning program I have asked office staff not to put telephone calls through to classrooms during teaching time, except in the event of an emergency. Messages will be taken and given to class teachers just before first break and second break each day. It would assist office staff if parents/caregivers who have messages for children/staff telephone the office by 1pm each day at the latest, to ensure that messages can be forwarded well before the end of our school day.

Donna Statham

A/Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Dan	Having a good start in Prep
PDMA	Tallen	Great whole body listening
PTPE	Sharae	Settling into Prep very well
PWLL	Xavariah	Working well in our groups this week
1LVI	Kaylah	Lovely Manners
1KBA	Dante'	Solving problems by himself
1JSW	Lauren	A great start to Year 1
1MWH	Jasmin	Being a great class helper
1/2AB	Zach	A fantastic start to grade 1
2TRA	Bridie	Settling into a new school in such a lovely manner
2JPH	Jamie	Excellent behaviour
3RFO	Owen	Listening for sounds when writing
3LHE	Finley	Great behaviour & work habits
3MHO	Harrison	Excellent effort in beginning Year 3 work
3KFE	Izack	An excellent start to Year 3
3BN	Blake	Being such a lovely class member
4AWO	Ella	Trying her best during maths and never giving up
4CMA	Atai	A good start to the year
4GC	Brendan	Consistently completing set work
4LLI	Jessie-Skye	Making a great start at Bohlevale
5MFR	Eli	Displaying a great attitude in class
5AMA	Colin	Displaying good sportsmanship
5DPR	Nina	Excellent effort towards tasks
5DWI	Tahnee	A high standard of book work – always presented beautifully
5HAL	Bryce	Having excellent listening skills and displaying wonderful manners
6STI	Justen	Beautifully presented work (mapping)
6SCA	Kyla	Working quickly and quietly in first session
6MMO	Liam	Excellent work ethics
6SBO	Shanai	Excellent attitude towards school
7KAL	Kyle	An awesome start to your school year
7KWO	Taylah	Setting excellent standards for Year 7
7MBU	Koralie	An outstanding start to Year 7
7JSO	Bailey	An excellent start to Year 7 and consistently trying to do his best

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Zachary	3RFO	Jessica	5DPR	Jesse
PDMA	Ellie	3LHE	Hope	5DWI	Caleb
PWLL	Callum	3MHO	Cailin	5HAL	Chelsea
PPB	Nate	3KFE	Dane	6STI	Georgia
1LVI	Keagan	3BN	Georgie	6SCA	Adam
1KBA	Korteeka	4AWO	Jacob	6MMO	Lachlan
1JSW	Kane	4CMA	Felicity	6SBO	Britani
1MWH	Saxon	4GC	Kayleigh	7KAL	Kayley
1/2AB	Ethan	4LLI	Jacob	7KWO	Christian
2TRA	Emma	5MFR	Kelsey	7MBU	Mitchell
2JPH	Darcey	5AMA	Emma	7JSO	Melissa

P & C News

Come along to our P & C's Annual General Meeting On **Monday 16th February**

All positions on the P & C become vacant on the evening and the election of a new Committee will take place.

Come and see how you can become involved in making a difference

Join us from 6.00pm for refreshment. Meeting to commence at 6.30pm. (*Venue: A block Staffroom-behind the Administration Building*) Any queries – please contact Jo Thomson on 0410 307 204.

School Banking: will operate every Tuesday from next week.

Mobile Phones: Students with mobile phones or any other electronic equipment should be signed in and out at the office daily.

Absent phone line: Any student absences please call the absent line Ph: 47 293 534. This number is also located on the front page of the Links.

Second hand uniforms: If you have any uniforms you no longer require, please hand them into the office, as we are always in need of spare uniforms for students to use.

Music

We are able to timetable guitar lessons again this year. Ms Trevanion will visit the school again. As she is a private teacher, there is a term fee, the students must provide their own guitars and purchase the set tutor book. Some students have already expressed an interest in continuing their lessons this year.

Could you please complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

My child _____ in Year _____ would like to apply for enrolment in the Guitar Programme this year.

My child was enrolled in guitar at Bohlevale SS in 2009 ()

My child wishes to commence lessons in 2009 ()

Signature _____ (Please Print your name) _____

Contact phone numbers _____

Date _____

PE AND SPORTS - TERM 1 WEEK 2

Physical Activity Requirements Students and Parents are reminded that notes are needed if a student is injured or sick and cannot participate in PE lessons, Smart Moves, Intra or Inter School Sport. Covered footwear is required for all physical activities as well as sun safe hats and shirts.

School Futsal Soccer Teams (Indoor Soccer) Any students born 1999, 1998, 1997 or 1996 who would like to participate in the NQ Futsal Soccer Championships need to see Mr. Floyd before Friday 20th February 2009. The teams will be selected and will play in Townsville on March 18th.

Yr 4 to Yr 7 Swim Lessons Term 1 Students in year 4 to 7 are doing swim lessons this term and separate notes with further details have gone home. Please ensure that notes and money are returned before next Tuesday when lessons start. If you need to make a payment plan please speak to Sue Dilger in the office. Class times are listed below. Please note that if it is raining students will still attend lessons – the only time lessons may be cancelled is during lightning and thunderstorms.

TUESDAY		
9.00 am to 9.40 am	5AMA	5DWI
9.40 am to 10.20 am	4CMA	4AWO
10.20 am to 11.00 am	5DPR	5MFR
11.40 am to 12.20 pm	6SBO	6MM0
12.20 pm to 1.00 pm	7MBU	7JSO
1.00 pm to 1.40 pm	7KWO	7KAL
FRIDAY		
9.00 am to 9.40 am	4GC	
9.40 am to 10.20 am	4LLI	5HAL
10.20 am to 11.00 am	6STI	6SCA

Jump Rope for Heart 2009 – Yr 3 to Yr 7 Students in yr 3 to yr 7 are currently doing skipping skills in PE lessons and will be practising skills for the Jump Off Events in Week 7 of the term. Details for our Jump Off will be advised later. Students can take part in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Program and earn themselves some prizes. This year the Heart Foundation have added an online system for students to collect

sponsors and donations from the safety of their home instead of knocking on doors. A separate note will go home to students' outlining the new fundraising process. To register with your child(ren) for online fundraising or for more information, go to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart and follow **three simple steps** to create a secure online account and start fundraising (Parent/Guardian permission will be required).

Inter House Swimming Carnival (8yr olds to 13 yr olds) Students who wish to be a part of this year's swimming carnival event will need to have their children nominated ensuring they are able to swim 25m freestyle in race conditions. The notes for this event will go home in the next two weeks and it's only for those who have been nominated. The event is at Aitkenvale State School pool on Wednesday 11th March between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Parents and students are to note the following:

- a. A school swimming team selection policy will be sent home with the students – the school swim team is selected from this event.
- b. The referee (Mr. Floyd) at the event makes decisions on swimmers stroke technique which may see swimmers disqualified if they gain an unfair advantage in a race by using incorrect technique. Students/parents who wish to protest this decision need to submit a protest in writing no later than 15 minutes after the race.

Athlete Development Program The program is up and running again and despite the bad weather the students are keen to get started with some new ideas happening in the program. The Program parent handbook will go home shortly along with notes about the Camp at the Gold Coast and the shirts for new students in the program.

Inter-School Sport – Yr 5 to Yr 7 Students in yr 5 to yr 7 have an option of participating in an Inter-School sports programs on Thursdays. Our school participates in Season 1 – Rugby League, Netball and Hockey, Season 2 – Soccer, Touch Football and maybe tennis in 2009. A separate information note outlining costs and other details will go home so that parents/guardians can make an informed decision about allowing their child to participate. Schools with enrolments above 300 are required to offer inter-school sports for students.

Intra-School Sport – Yr 4 to Yr 7 Students in yr 4 and any students in yr 5 to yr 7 not doing inter-school sport will participate in an Intra School Sport Program at the school for no cost. These programs are to help further develop student's skills and understanding of game/activities rules. Schools with enrolments above 300 are required to offer Intra School sports programs for students.

Smart Moves – Education Queensland Policy Education Queensland have implemented a Physical Activity Policy which started in 2008 where by every student is to have 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity a day. Our teachers are working hard to ensure this program is implemented and we need parental support to encourage the students to be active.

UNITED BEACHES BARRAS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE AFL

Games are held at St Anthony's Primary oval. SIGN ON 14/02/09 at Woolworths Woodlands. The club will have Under 8s, 9s, 11s & 15s this year. Training is on Wednesday nights at St Anthony's Primary school back oval. Contact Toni Lacey Ph: 47516713.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10Feb – 3April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
16 February	P & C Meeting starts 6.30pm
25 February	Student Leaders Induction Ceremony