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**Parents – Students – Teachers**

**4 March 2009**

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**From the Principal:**

1. **NAPLAN:** National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy. On May 21, 22 and 23 students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will sit this National Test. This week at Bohlevale State School the students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will sit the practice test in preparation for the test in May. Teachers have been working with students in readiness for these tests. If students are ill during the week please contact the school. We will do catch up tests during the week and on Friday.
2. **JEWELLERY:** The school handbook refers to acceptable jewellery which can be worn to school. Facial piercings are not to be worn to school.
3. **WET WEATHER:** This week we have been able to use some of our grassed areas that have finally dried. We look forward to the days staying dry in order for all areas to dry.
4. **MOZZIE FREE SCHOOLS PROJECT:** Tactic Pest Control have offered a free service to schools to help with the prevention of mozzies. Tactic Pest Control will be working at Bohlevale State School on Saturday 14 March.

Donna Statham  
 A/Principal

**SCHOOL DISCO**

Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009    Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm  
 Where: Northern Beaches State High School Cost: \$2 per child (family of 3 or more \$5)

Chips, Drinks & glow products will be for sale  
Parents / Guardians will be required to pick children up from the High School Hall.

**SCHOOL DENTIST**

Please return Dentist forms A.S.A.P. If you miss this opportunity the van won't be back for 2 years. More forms available from the School Office or Dental Van.

**PARKING ON KERB – POLICE WILL BE CALLED**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

10 Feb – 3 April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
5 March	Inter house Swimming Carnival Payment Due
11 March	Swimming Carnival – students 8-13 years
May	Jurassic Book Fair - Library
Various dates	Australian Schools Competitions

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	William	Working so well on his patterning activity
PDMA	Jack	Demonstrating great whole body listening
PWILL	Matthew	Doing an excellent "Star of the Day"
PPB	Annakah	Having a great week in Prep
1/2AB	Chantelle	Always doing her best
1LVI	Kaylah	Being a helpful peer tutor
1JSW	Tayla	Always listening carefully
1MWH	Aleishia	Always completing her work on time
1KBA	Daniel	Being a good sportsman
2DWI	Brodie	Great organisation and on-task behaviour
2JPH	Sharni	Trying hard all week
3RFO	Jessica	Completing her work on time
3LHE	Tylah	Great work habits
3KFE	Renee	Helping others with computer work
3BN	Riley	Being an amazing class member
3MHO	Parris	Always working to her best ability
4CMA	Brendan	Always trying his best
4AWO	Leah	Receiving high marks on her math and English tests.
4GC	Marc	Being a highly valued class member
4LLI	Angel	Always using her manners
5MFR	Jake	Always completing class work and improvements in class behaviour
5/6AM	Jake	Working hard and making good choices
5DPR	Cherrie	Great effort towards tasks
5MVI	Kahlee	A positive attitude towards school
5HAL	Brad	Following directions and 'Having a Go'
6STI	Malanie	Being a conscientious worker and excellent behaviour
6MMO	Robert	Having an excellent attitude towards his education
6SBO	Jesse	Writing 5 Fantastic Creative Sentences for Homework
6/7KA	Layne	An excellent effort in class, catching up with missed work
7KWO	Steinar	Displaying an outstanding effort in all areas
7MBU	Richard	Making an effort to get homework and all class work completed
7JSO	Kristy	Always trying her best and showing improvement in recall of number facts

## HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Edward	3KFE	Jerika	6STI	Blake
PDMA	Brittney	3BN	Bradley	6MMO	Tiah
PWLL	Breanna	3MHO	Jadyen	6SBO	Derek
PPB	Heath	4LLI	Matthew	6/7KA	Brooke
1LVI	Jeb	4AWO	Stephen	7MBU	Annamika
1JSW	Kymbalee	4CMA	Sharnee-Lee	7JSO	Brendan
1KBA	Dylan	4GC	Riley	7KWO	Jessica
1/2AB	Talia-May	5/6AM	Shannon		
2DWI	Georgia	5MVI	Jesse		
2JPH	Sophia	5HAL	Sascha		
3RFO	Leah	5DPR	Nina		
3LHE	Kellie	5MFR	Skye		

## PE AND SPORTS NEWS

**Inter School Sport – Yr 5 to Yr 7** -Inter School Sport is now starting next week, due to fields not being ready at the different sporting venues. Please ensure permission notes, contracts and payment is made before attending the first round. If things change students will be informed by their class teachers.

**Jump Off Week 2009 – March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** Each class will have a special lesson for the Jump Off Week – during normal PE lesson times. There will be single ropes, partner ropes and long rope challenges. Year 3 to year 7 students have been working hard in PE lessons and practising their skills. Each of the classes will compete in the long rope challenges against same year level classes to see who is the long rope champion. There will also be a CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS CLASS named this year. For those more serious skippers events will be offered at lunch breaks and students can attempt to break the school skipping records - just turn up if you are interested – New CPA.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Break</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Break</b>
Double Unders	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Partner Wheel
Double Under Criss Cross	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Criss Cross
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Single Speed

**Jump Rope for Heart 2009 – Yr 3 to Yr 7 – Sponsorship Forms** - Students in yr 3 to yr 7 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](http://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).

Students who wish to use the old system of collecting sponsors and donations can see Mr. Floyd for a Heart Foundation Form. Students who take a form must have parent permission and these student's details will be recorded by Mr. Floyd.

**Catch Up Swim Lessons from 20<sup>th</sup> February** - The four classes who missed out on Swim lessons on 20th Feb will have their lessons caught up as follows on Monday 6th April

	<b>Bus leaves</b>	<b>Lesson starts</b>	<b>Lesson Finishes</b>	<b>Back at School</b>
4GC and 6STI	9.25 am	9.35 am	10.25 am	10.35 am
4LLI and 5HAL	10.05 am	10.15 am	11.05 am	11.15 am

**NQ Primary School Golf Trials 2009** - Nominations are called from students **wishing to be considered** for participation in the 2009 Northern Region Golf trial. The purpose of these trials will be to select players: - **Six players** aged **11 or 12 yrs** (4 boys + 2 girls) to represent Northern Region at the **Queensland School Sport Golf Championships** at the **Gold Coast** from **24 to 27 May**. **ONLY** invited students will be allowed to trial on the day.

**REGIONAL TRIAL DETAILS:**

WHEN: **Tuesday 10 March**  
 WHERE: **Townsville Golf Club**  
 TIME: **8.30am tee off: Townsville-players**  
**10am tee off: Players from other districts**  
 ENTRY FEE: **\$10**

**See Mr. Floyd if you are interested.**

**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 25 m freestyle in race conditions. The notes for this event will go home in the next two weeks and it s for only swimmers who have been nominated. The event is at Aitkenvale State School pool on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Circus Challenge Term 1 2009** - The Circus Challenge Road Show is a 45 min non-stop circus stunts, audience participation and slapstick comedy that will have everyone rolling with laughter. More details coming soon as it comes to BOHLEVALE STATE SCHOOL late March.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

**Borrowing** A number of students still have outstanding books from 2008 – borrowing privileges for these students have been suspended until the book/s are returned or paid for. Overdue notices will be sent out this week. All loans are for one week, however students can renew the loan for a further week by bringing it into the Library. Please check with your child's class teacher or view borrowing times at:

<http://bohlevale.s.s.w.vic.edu.au/wcmss/images/stories/Documents/borrowt1.pdf>



### **Book Fair**

Early May – keep an eye on Links for information next term!

### **Book Club**

I expect the Issue 1 order to arrive this week – orders will be distributed as soon as possible. Please note, there were still a couple of orders without a name – these products have been ordered and you will need to come to the library to identify the products ordered. Orders are generally returned within a fortnight of the order due date.

Issue 2 brochures were sent home this week and the due date for Issue 2 orders is **Friday 13 March**. Please ensure name and class is written on every order form before taking them to the Cash Window. If you are paying by credit card, you only need to make a single payment even if you have multiple order forms – please write the details on ONE form only.

There are 8 issues of Book Club per year [2 per term]. The school does receive free books as a result of purchase – these are added to the library collection, however **parents are under no obligation to purchase books at any time**.

*Wanda Austin*

*Teacher Librarian*

## **CURRICULUM CORNER**

Trial NAPLAN testing has started. All 3, 5 & 7 students will be completing the 2008 tests over the next 3 days. It is important that students in these year levels attend school for these tests as it provides them with the experience of test conditions.

All year level units are well underway with some exciting things happening.

**PREP** – Negotiated units based on students interests

**Year 1**-“All About Me “Students will look at all aspects of themselves and see how they are special and unique from other class members and appreciate the differences.

**Year 2**-“Healthy Lifestyles” Year 2s are designing board games with the focus of healthy lifestyles.

**Year 3**- “Who belongs? ”Through analysing and designing logos students will understand that families and special groups can be represented with one logo that reflects their commonalities. They will also be writing narratives and changing them into dramatic performances.

**Year 4**-“Breakfast At Bohle” The year 4s are investigating the role that breakfast plays in the lives of students of Bohlevale. They are also designing new packaging for cereal boxes in an effort to improve its popularity. The use of emails will be a major focus for communication within this unit.

**Year 5** – “Discovering Australia” During this unit the students will be analysing different people's contributions to Australia's colonisation and their differing viewpoints.

**Year 6** – “Advertising & Inventions” Students will analyse various products and evaluate the positive and negative effects of them on young people.

**Year 7** – “Energiser!” To give students a knowledge of Australia's energy sources, their usage and effects. They will be given an opportunity to learn and choreograph sequenced dance movements and routines.