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From the Principal

1. **STAFFING UPDATE:** Mrs Loretta Swayn has been appointed as Principal to Bohlevale State School, starting Term 3. Mrs Swayn is currently Principal at Rasmussen State School and comes to us with a wealth of experience. We welcome Loretta to our school and look forward to working with her. I will continue to update you as other positions at our school are appointed.
2. **H1N1 INFLUENZA A:** As the current threat of Influenza A continues to increase we will keep you informed through a variety of communications. All current updates are posted on our School Website. It is extremely important that we have recent home addresses, phone numbers and contacts. If any of your details have changed recently please let the school office know so that we can update our system. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.
3. **TOP OF THE CLASS:** Bohlevale State School's Top of the Class team continues to succeed within this competition. The team participated in the first knockout round of this competition against Rasmussen State School last Thursday night at Willows Shopping Centre. Congratulations to the team who won the round 26 to 10. The Bohlevale team will now compete in the Quarter Finals on Saturday morning 13 June. Thank you to all the people who come along to support our school team. Shopper Dockets to help the school can be handed into the school office and will then be taken to Willows Shopping Centre.
4. **ANQ STUDENT GAMES:** Congratulations to all the students who participated in this Athletics Carnival over the long weekend. Many medals were won by our students and their representation of our school was exceptional.
5. **ARTS COUNCIL:** This performance will be on next Friday 12 June.
6. **ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION:** Students will participate in this competition on Wednesday.
7. **HONOUR ROLL:** Each week on assembly we congratulate students on their work and behaviour in the school. Honour Roll awards are based on our School's Program; 'You Can Do It' and focus on a different area of development each week. This week's focus is: **Using Manners.**

Donna Statham
A/Principal



BOHLEVALE STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ANQ

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Another term will soon be behind us and unfortunately next term there will be some price increases on the tuck-shop menu. I have tried to keep these increases to a minimum. We will put a new menu in with the Links before school finishes so everyone will have one at the start of the new term. New menus will also be available from the tuckshop and on our website. Sports Shirts, \$28.50, are still available, in all house colours, although some sizes are selling out so get in before sports day. There are plenty of hats in all house colours for \$11.00 each, including the new Black Hawks colours.

Thursday 26 June will be our Interhouse Sports day sausage sizzle, the normal tuckshop menu will be unavailable on this day and a sausage sizzle will be running in the tuckshop area and will be open to all students and spectators.

Sausage, bread, onion and sauce \$1.50

Drinks, sandwiches, ice blocks and other snacks will also be available.

The new tuckshop menu and prices will not be effective until day one of next term.

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge for students in Prep-Year 7

Are you up for the Challenge? Can you read 20 books between 11 May and 21 August? P-2 students can have the books read to them. Collect your Reading Record form from the library – we are aiming for 100% participation from P-7 this year! If you have completed your Reading Record, please return it to the library.



Borrowing: Please follow up with your child to ensure that they are returning their books each week. Thank you to those who have returned overdue books. We are now tracking class overdues each week – congratulations to **PWLL, 3RFO, 5/6AM** – these classes had no overdue books as of Monday morning this week.

Book Club: Order has been placed. We expect books by the holidays.

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian

P & C NEWS

Free Dress Day – 19th June 2009 – Donation of NON Perishable Items for Fete

Prep – Baking – cake mixes, coconut, flour, sugar, cocoa, icing sugar etc

Yr 1 – Cleaning – NO CHEMICALS, gloves, cloths, garbage bags, tissues, toothpaste, toilet rolls, etc

Yr 2 – Kitchenware – Paper towel, zip bags, lunch bags, baking paper, gladwrap, spatula, foil etc

Yr 3 Lunchbox Food – muesli bars, vegemite, peanut butter, biscuits, snackabouts, le snaks, etc

Yr 4 Tinned Food/Jar – pasta sauces, soups, salsa, recipes bases, tuna,tinned fruit

Yr 5 – Pantry Stuffers – longlife products, coffee, tea, milo, cereal, dried fruit,

Yr 6 – Snack Food – biscuits, cordial, lollies, chips, nuts, rice crackers, shape biscuits

Yr 7 Packet Food – pasta, rice, herbs, spices, tacos, gravy, jelly,

School Disco 19th June 2009 –6.30pm Northern Beaches High School – funds raised to help year 7 camp. Don't forget your fruit and veggie orders. Don't pay more than you have to for fruit and veggie. Orders in on Fridays to Cash Window.

For further information on P&C meetings, minutes and reports please visit the school website or contact the Secretary –Sara Adams on 0422109492, email : pandcsecretary@bohlevaleless.eq.edu.au

ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

Arts Council: The Riddle of the Dragon's Hat *Date:* Friday 12th June 2009

Cost: \$6 per student or \$15 family discount rate (3 or more)

Payment: Place money in the green envelope provided and hand it to the cash window by 9am Thursday 11th June 2009.

Overview: Students will meet Alvin, a geeky, unassuming lad, who is always off with the fairies in a magical world painted by his rich and wacky imagination. In this world, Alvin is a mighty dragon slayer, rescuing damsels in distress. When the princess is whisked away by a fierce dragon, Alvin is thrown into his most dangerous imaginary mission yet! Faced by the snorting dragon, Alvin bargains for the princess' safety. The dragon is prepared to return the princess unsinged if, and only if, Alvin can solve The Riddle of the Dragon's Hat.

PE AND SPORTS

School Athletics Team Selections-The school athletics team to represent our school at THE FOUR WAY ATHLETICS CHALLENGE and THE 'A' SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL will be done using set criteria which will be shared with students by class teachers, viewed on our website and sent home in next week's links. Please check over the selection criteria to ensure your child does not miss out.

Inter School Football Results and Draw

Last week's results were as follows:

Open Boys Div 2 – Bohlevale 5 and St Anthonys White 1

Open Girls Div 2 – Bohlevale 0 and Ryan Gold 3

Speed Boys – Bohlevale 5 and Heatley 10

Speed Girls – Bohlevale 1 and Heatley 17

This week's (Thursday 12th June) games are as follows:

Open Boys Div 2 - 12.30 pm Field 2 – v Kelso

Open Girls Div 2 – 1.15 pm Field 2 – v Weir

Speed Boys Div 1 – 1.15 pm Field 14/15 – v Good Shepherd

Speed Girls Div 1 – 12.30 pm Field 10/11 – v Weir

Athlete Development Program NEWS- New Positions – thank you to everyone who applied for the vacant positions in the program, students who were successful will be advised on the school intra net and will be given contracts. If you missed out this time, please keep working and when more vacancies occur you may be considered again.

Camp – The second deposit note will be going home this week and payment will be required by the end of the term. A meeting with parents will be conducted next Wednesday 17 June to organise future fundraising activities. Details of this meeting will be on the second deposit note.

Motivational Talks – Mr. Brady who coaches Queensland Basketball teams and works with the Townsville Fire will be conducting motivational theory sessions with our program students this week and next week.

Bohle's Greatest Athlete Challenge – this event will be on the last Friday of this term and will include many different sports skills challenges. A sheet with the skills challenges will go home this week so that students can practice some of these skills.

Inter House Athletics Carnival Program- A copy of the school athletics carnival program will be sent home next week with the links advising times for events. Please note that students compete in events by year of birth and not school year levels. If you are unsure please check with your child's class teacher. This year we will have place or participation ribbons for students.

SCHOOL LEVY

School levies were due to be paid by 31st March. Please pay ASAP to the cash window, \$55 per student. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, this can be organised through the cash window.

SCHOOL CLEANERS DAY

Monday 15 June is School Cleaners Day.

Our school cleaners provide invaluable support to teachers, students and school staff in the day-to-day operations of our school.

School cleaners are often among the unsung heroes of the school community, so please take some time to say thank you for their efforts on this special day.

FOR SALE

As new kids soccer boots size 3 \$15 (red & Black)

Children's Life Jacket 12-25kg as new \$20

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\$30 – 3 DAY PASS FOR MOTORBIKES

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For an Application Form

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

31 March	School Levy Past Due
11 June	Art Council Payment Due
12 June	Art Council Show - The Riddle of the Dragon's Hat
15 June	School Cleaners Day
19 June	Free Dress Day
19 June	School Disco - 6.30pm (Northern Beaches High)
23 June	Spelling Competition
24-25 June	Inter-house Athletics Carnival
26 June	Report cards & profiles go home
6 August	AMT Mathematics Competition
21 August	School Fete