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Parents – Students – Teachers

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From the Principal:

It was very good to see the sun come out this week. Our students were finally able to come outside classrooms for their lunch breaks. We are still not able to access the oval and grass areas. Hopefully if the sun stays out, these areas will have a chance to dry out.

1. **ASSEMBLIES:** Assemblies at school are held on Mondays; Years P to 3 at 8.30am and Years 4 to 7 at 11.00am. It was great to see so many of our parents at this week's assembly.
2. **STUDENT MORNING ARRIVALS:** Please note that any students who arrive at school before 8am are to sit in the Covered Play Area. We ask that parents do not send their children to school before 7.45am as staff supervision begins at that time.
3. **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.
4. **ACTIVITIES:** We realise that there are various extra curricular activities happening within the school at this time that require payment for participation. Please note that students will not miss any essential learning within the school if they are unable to participate in these activities. These activities are extra curricula and voluntary. If however you would like your child/ren to participate and are unable to make the full payment at this time, please see our Business Services Manager; Sue Dilger. Sue will be happy to work with you on a payment plan.
5. **PARKING:** It is very important that we keep all our students safe when arriving and leaving the school. Our school is a very busy place in the afternoons and it is important that everyone uses the correct parking allocations. Police also do regular checks at the school to maintain our students' safety.
6. **INSECT REPELLENT:** Attached to this edition of Links is an Information sheet on Insect Repellent and a parent permission slip. Please read this information carefully and return to school.

Donna Statham
A/Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Elizabeth	Making good choices
PDMA	Billie	Knowing how to "Whole Body Listen"
PPB	Jordan	Always trying to follow instructions
PWLL	Daniel	Giving his best at whole group times
1LVI	Luke	Great listening
1KBA	Andrew	Working well in class
1JSW	Laura	Listening to instructions carefully
1MWH	Zach	Always remembering our classroom rules
1/2AB	Hayley	Befriending younger students
2TRA	Anita	Always trying her best
2JPH	Caitlin	Working well and helping others
3RFO	Shontaye	Always trying hard to do her best
3LHE	Gracey	Smart choices and great work habits
3MHO	Sarah	Excellent effort at all times
3KFE	Shyanne	Always doing her best
3BN	Jessy	Settling well into year 3
4AWO	Jayden	Always completing his work on time
4CMA	Zach	Working hard and getting along with others
4GC	Jesse	Two productive and positive days last week. Keep up the great work
4LLI	Myar	Listening well at all times
5MFR	Tasia	Working well at all times
5AMA	Keely	Displaying good manners and for working hard
5DPR	Cameron	Great effort towards tasks
5DWI	Kaylee	Listening well at all times
5HAL	Taylor	Using excellent listening skills
6STI	Hamish	Great effort with his writing
6SCA	Syeanntha	Always being well mannered
6MMO	Taylor	Excellent attitude to her work
6SBO	Lindsey	Working very hard in all tasks
7KAL	Jayde	Setting such a high standard in all of your class work
7KWO	Jordan	Putting in an awesome effort in Maths
7MBU	Matthew	Trying hard at all times. Well done!
7JSO	Bree	Working consistently during all class activities

PE AND SPORTS

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Bailey	3RFO	Kara	5DPR	Joanna
PDMA	Mick	3LHE	Kelly	5DWI	Shola
PWLL	Kahlia	3MHO	Samara	5HAL	Danielle
PPB	Amy	3KFE	Renee	6STI	Nathan
1LVI	Joshua	3BN	Dylan	6SCA	Brooke
1KBA	Kyle	4AWO	Jezahki	6MMO	Tiah
1JSW	Seth	4CMA	Luke	6SBO	Shanae
1MWH	Alina	4GC	Ben	7KAL	Brendon
1/2AB	Caitlin	4LLI	Lachlan	7KWO	Courtney
2TRA	Dylan	5MFR	Jake	7MBU	Shikeia
2JPH	Hunter	5AMA	Robert	7JSO	Kate

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, if they did not attend a meeting on Wednesday 11th February at first lunch break. The teams will be selected and will play in Townsville on March 18th. Students selected will get a note.

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 need to nominate 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 is only for swimmers 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.

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. A selection note outlining final costs and a contract will go home with SELECTED STUDENTS over the next two weeks.

Inter House Swim Carnival Parents are needed as timekeepers for the inter-house swim carnival on Wednesday March 11th at Aitkenvale SS Pool. If you are able to help, please give your name to Mr. Floyd at school. We only need to time the freestyle races and this will only take about 30 minutes of the carnival.

NQ Primary School Swimming Trials Any students born 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996 who would like to nominate for the NQ Swimming Trials on Monday 23rd February in Townsville need to see Mr. Floyd before Friday 13th February for further details. Students have to submit times to Mr. Floyd to see if they match or beat qualifying times. If they do then students will be given another note stating which events they have been nominated for. Students may wish to ask class teachers to time them at swim lessons this Friday 13th or next Tuesday 17th February. The following events are swum at the NQ Primary School Swimming Trials: 50 m Freestyle, 50 m Breaststroke, 50 m Backstroke, 50 m Butterfly in age group, 100 m Freestyle, 100 m Breaststroke, 100 m backstroke, 100 m Butterfly in open event, 200 m Individual Medley in age groups, 200 m Freestyle in open event

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing

Classes started borrowing in Week 1 of this term. Students in P-3 do need to bring a library bag and may borrow 1 book. Students in 4-7 may borrow 2 books. The library is open before school for borrowing and when the wet weather goes away, the library will also be open at lunchtimes. Students may also borrow after school if they do NOT catch a bus! Books must be returned each week, however can be renewed for a further week if necessary. 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 mid-term. If you would like to know what day your child's class borrows, please ask your child or your child's teacher or go to: <http://bohlevaless.eq.edu.au/wcmss/images/stories/Documents/borrowt1.pdf>



Book Fair

Coming soon! 30 March – 6 April, 2009

Book Club

Book Club brochures went home this week. If you would like to place an order, please place your money and order form with student/s' name into an envelope and hand in at the Cash Window. Envelopes will not be

opened immediately, they will be opened later to ensure that order form and money tallies. Receipts will be attached to order forms and returned with orders. This is different to the way Book Club orders have been handled in the past, and it is hoped that this will eliminate some of the issues that have occurred. One of the major issues is order forms without student names – a few of last year’s orders are still in the library, so if you did not receive an order late last year, please come and see me in the library. Parents are under no obligation to purchase books at any time – 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.

Mrs Wanda Austin
Teacher Librarian

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 SHIRTS Never worn \$20 each 2 x size 8, 1 x size 10, 1 x size S Ph: 4751 8028

SCHOOL SHIRTS Worn 1 term only \$15each 1 x size 10, 1 x size 16 Ph: 4751 8028

LIFELINE WE NEED YOU! Do you have **time** to give back to your community? Do you want a **challenging** and **rewarding** volunteering experience? **Enhance** your personal and professional **skills** and become a **Lifeline Telephone Counsellor!** 2009 Recruitment courses start March and June **ENROL NOW!** Recruitment Information nights Tuesday 3rd March & Wednesday 3 June 6pm start at Lifeline North Queensland Training Room 276-280 Ross River Road, Aitkenvale. Call 4775 9103 to RSVP

RECYCLE OPSM Stockland are collecting pre-loved prescription glasses for recycling. These glasses will be donated to national and international missions for distribution to remote areas and developing countries. Bohlevale School is supporting this initiative so if you have a pre-loved prescription glasses please bring them into our office by Friday 20 Feb. Thank you for your support.



FIRE & FLOOD Charity Mini Golf Day

Come and support your fellow Australians in time of need!!

Australia’s Disaster Appeal
All proceeds for Mini Golf to be split evenly with
VIC Bushfire Appeal and North Queensland Flooding Appeal
Event will proceed Rain, Hail or Shine
(Bring your umbrella)

Where: Townsville Mini Golf & Fun Park
17-19 Kings Road (opposite the Showgrounds)
When: Sunday 15th February, 9am – 6pm
Cost: \$10 Adult \$8 Student \$6 Child
Contact Townsville Mini Golf & Fun Park
For further information on 4771 3999

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10Feb – 3April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
16 February	P & C Meeting starts 6.30pm
20 February	Book Club orders due. Hand in at Cash Window
25 February	Student Leaders Induction Ceremony
30 March	Jurassic Book Fair - Library



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Dear (Parent/Carer)

On 01 February 2009, the Premier, Anna Bligh announced that the State Government would distribute free insect repellent to all schools in the dengue watch area to combat the dengue fever outbreak.

Based on advice from Queensland Health, *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on repellent will be made available at (insert school name). *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on repellent contains the chemical Picaridin. Schools have been provided with advice from Queensland Health and an Information Sheet: *Insect Repellent in Dengue Watch Schools*.

You are required to provide consent for your child to use *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on insect repellent at school.

Please complete and return the consent form below to the Cash Window as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact the Office.

Queensland Health has advised that anyone with known allergies to Picaridin, Aloe Vera or ethanol should not be provided with this product. If you have any concerns regarding your child's use of this insect repellent, you should consider seeking medical advice prior to giving consent.

Yours sincerely

Donna Statham
A/Principal

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WRITTEN AUTHORITY FOR THE SUPPLY AND USE OF INSECT REPELLENT - *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on at Bohlevale State School.

Please complete and sign

Student name:

Class: Date of birth:

Please complete the relevant section below regarding the use of *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on insect repellent, as directed by the school.

- YES, I give permission for my child to use *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on insect repellent.**
 NO, I do NOT give permission for my child to use *Aerogard Odourless* roll-on insect repellent.

Additional information (if applicable) _____

Signature (Parent/carer) Date:

Should you have any enquiries regarding this consent form, and the supply and use of insect repellent, please contact the school Principal on telephone 4729 3555.