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From the Principal:

1. **SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** Our Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held this morning. Congratulations to all students who participated. The winning house was Black Hawks. The behaviour of all our students was commendable and a great atmosphere was witnessed by all. Well done to Bohle who were second and Saunders third and Stoney fourth.
2. **UNIFORMS:** It is wonderful to see our students wearing their uniform to school. We are a uniform school and we expect all students to wear their uniform each day. Uniforms are available from Lowes [Stockland Shopping Centre & Willows Shoppingtown], Sportscene Superwarehouse and other uniform outlets around town. Second hand uniforms are available from our school tuckshop. The everyday uniforms consist of a sky blue polo shirt with school badge and red trimmings and navy blue shorts / netball skirt / Skorts.

House polo shirts are part of our uniform and can be worn on inter-house sport days and days of Physical Education lessons.

Hats are also a part of our uniform. As part of our Sun Smart policy all students need to wear a wide brim (6-10cm minimum brim) hat or legionnaire hat. School hats are available from the Tuckshop.

There is a high expectation that all students at Bohlevale wear the school uniform. For away-from-school sports trips, excursions or representation in cultural events etc, the appropriate uniform is compulsory.

Standard jewellery such as a watch, signet ring, sleepers or studs [in ears] are acceptable with the school uniform. All other jewellery is unacceptable and will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.

3. **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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Tiara	Making good choices
PDMA	Christian	Doing good thinking about our rules
PWILL	Ethan	Working well in all his indoor times
PPB	Joshua	Always waiting his turn to talk
1/2AB	Loki	Getting his work done on time
1LVI	Keely	Being a reliable and responsible student
1JSW	Lloyd	Improved behaviour choices
1MWH	Joseph	Always following our school and classroom rules
1KBA	Zakk	Working hard on his handwriting
2DWI	Tohunga	Great listening and fantastic maths work
2JPH	Joshua	Following directions in class
3RFO	Amber	Being organised at work time
3LHE	Aiden	Great work habits
3KFE	Brody	Always doing his best
3BN	Adrienne	Being a hard worker and a lovely class member!
3MHO	Cailin	Excellent work effort and being a caring class member
4CMA	Mitchel	Excellent results in spelling and maths
4AWO	Rhianna	Always completing work on time
4GC	Callum	Excellent results in his timetable
4LLI	Khtrae	Improving in spelling
5MFR	Bailey	Improvements in class
5/6AM	Michelle	Excellent effort in homework
5DPR	Sam	Outstanding effort towards tasks
5MVI	Sydney	Great concentration during testing
5HAL	Jack	Improved work ethic and listening skills
6STI	Jordan	Extra effort with his classwork
6MMO	Ben	Excellent advertising report
6SBO	James	Great concentration during Soundwaves
6/7KA	Harvey	Always doing your best
7KWO	Emily	An excellent effort in Maths
7MBU	Jackie	Putting in 100% effort with all tasks
7JSO	Lachlan	An enthusiastic and polished dance performance

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Mackenzie	3KFE	Tejae	6STI	Krystal
PDMA	Taryn	3BN	Isobel	6MMO	Samantha
PWLL	Erin	3MHO	Brielle	6SBO	Brianna
PPB	Siena	4LLI	Aleesha	6/7KA	Kayley
1LVI	Skye	4AWO	Kaylene	7MBU	John
1JSW	Jay-D	4CMA	Jake	7JSO	Tayla
1KBA	Stevie	4GC	Jacinta	7KWO	Jordan
1/2AB	Tia	5MVI	Jack		
2DWI	Reece	5HAL	Layne		
2JPH	Wendy	5DPR	Eden		
3RFO	Leah	5MFR	Emily		
3LHE	Gracey	5/6AM	Madison		

Australian Schools Competitions - Reminder for students in grades 3 to 7 who are interested in participating in the competitions to return permission forms and money to the payment window. If new forms are needed please collect one from the office.

School Uniforms - Student Council would like to congratulate all those students who are wearing the correct uniform each day. Please remember to wear correct uniform including navy shorts/skirts/skorts.

From the Student Council

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.

PE AND SPORTS NEWS

Inter School Sport – Yr 5 to Yr 7 - Inter School Sport is starting this week. Please ensure permission notes, contracts and payment is made before attending the first round on Thursday 12th March.

Jump Off Week 2009 and Sponsors Collection Forms Results of the Jump Off Week will be advised in the Links next week and champion classes will be awarded certificates on parade next week. **ALL MONEY COLLECTED AND FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE CASH WINDOW BY MARCH 20TH 9.00 AM.**

Catch Up Swim Lessons from 20th 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

	Bus leaves	Lesson starts	Lesson Finishes	Back at School
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

School Swimming Team

- Students selected in the school team will be advised in the Links school newsletter as well as getting a note from Mr. Floyd
- Selections will be made on race times as we will have more than 1 heat in each age group
- Each lane is given a time for the freestyle events only.
- 8 and 9 yr olds will have the fastest 2 boys and girls selected
- 10 yr olds will have the fastest 5 boys and girls selected
- 11 and 12/13 yr olds will have the fastest 6 boys and girls selected
- Students who miss the Inter House Swimming Event cannot be selected into the school team unless one of the following applies:
 1. Student is sick and a doctor's certificate is provided
 2. Student is representing at a higher level in **SCHOOL SPORT**
 3. Student is absent due to personal **FAMILY** reasons (ie. Death in family)In all of these cases parents/student must contact Mr. Floyd to see if time trials can be conducted **BEFORE** the deadline of nominations for the Inter School Swimming Event.

CURRICULUM CORNER

What's happening in curriculum this week?

Last week saw all Year 3, 5 and 7 students complete the trial NAPLAN tests. Thank you to those teachers for working so hard to implement the testing and another thank you to all other teaching staff who have been very busy helping the 3, 5 and 7 teachers to mark them all !

Our next step is to analyse the marks and use that information to draft a response plan that can be implemented in classrooms to continue students preparation for the 2009 test on the **12th, 13th & 14th** May.

Year 's 4 & 6 will be busy over the following weeks with the implementation of the QCAT tasks.

Bohlevale school has been a hive of activity with NAPLAN, QCAT's and unit work. Teachers and students have been very busy and are beginning to approach the time of the term when assessment of learning is being finalised. It is very important that students attend school every day and arrive at school on time as they will miss important learning time.

Teachers and students would love parent helpers in classrooms to share in their learning. Please see teachers if you are able to spare any time during the week to support our students.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club: Only part of the Issue 1 order has arrived. These items will be distributed today and tomorrow – remaining items will be distributed when they arrive. If your child does not receive their order, you or they will need to come to the library and speak with me – a number of order forms were submitted without names. There are still a couple of orders left over from 2008 which do not have names on them.



Issue 2 brochures were sent home last 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 and these are added to the library collection, however **parents are under no obligation to purchase books at any time.**

Book Fair

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

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 were sent out last 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://bohlevaless.eq.edu.au/wcmss/images/stories/Documents/borrowt1.pdf> We have also had a number of books come back in recent weeks which have been wet and mouldy – please ensure that your children are careful with their library books and that they understand what happens when books get wet.

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian

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. Show dates are 26th and 27th March, please return permission note and payment to the school office cash window. Please note this is an optional activity and that students do not miss out on curriculum activities if they do not attend.

SCHOOL DISCO

Date: Friday 27th 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 Feb – 3 April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
23 March	Circus Challenge Permission/Payment Due
May	Jurassic Book Fair - Library
Various dates	Australian Schools Competitions