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From the Principal:

- SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** Congratulations to all students who participated in the recent Inter-house swimming carnival. Next Tuesday 24 March our school team will participate in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Good luck to those students.
- PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** As part of the School's Reporting Framework there will be oral reporting to parents at the end of Term 1. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held over the last two weeks of this term. Letters with available times will be sent home to all parents this week. We encourage all parents to take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress at school.
- SCHOOL TIMES:** The first school bell for the day is at 8.25am and the finish bell is at 2.30pm. Some of our students are arriving at school before 7.30am. It is important that students should not arrive at school before 8.00am and should be picked up by 3.00pm. If students are still at school after 3.00pm they will need to wait in the office area to be picked up by their parent or care giver. This is to maintain the safety of all our students.
- TUCKSHOP:** All student orders for lunches will be delivered to classroom prior to each break. After the 10 minute eating bell students in Years 4 to 7 may purchase small items from the tuckshop, all hot foods need to be ordered in the morning. If students in Prep to Year 3 would like to purchase small items eg cake, drinks these should be ordered in the morning. Lines are often very long and dropping or losing money can be very upsetting for our young ones.
- LOCK DOWN:** Today at school we enacted a lock-down procedure due to a school student on a roof. The police and fire brigade attended the school and the situation was resolved successfully and safely.

Donna Statham
A/Principal

BOHLE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

From the 10 April until the 17 April (Easter Holidays), Vacation Care will be closed for refurbishing. At the present time we have limited places left in After School Care. If you are interested in booking your child in for care, contact the centre on : 47 747 446.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Liam	Listening and following directions
PDMA	Millie	For great writing
PWLL	Kahlia	For working well in all areas
PPB	Anton	For trying hard to make good choices all week
1/2AB	Dakota	For being a highly valued class member
1LVI	Keagan	Working hard to learn her list words
1JSW	Kelly-Anne	Listening to instructions carefully
1MWH	Nahum	For trying hard to make good choices
1KBA	Skye	For doing beautiful illustrations
2DWI	Jason	For working hard on mathematics tasks
2JPH	Rhiannon	For working well all week
3RFO	Jessica	For always doing her best
3LHE	Kyanna	For great work habits
	Poppi	For great work habits
3KFE	Blair	For showing an excellent attitude towards his learning
3BN	Riley	For continued classroom excellence in work and attitude!
3MHO	Jayden	For great improvement in spelling
4CMA	Matthew	For always trying your best
4GC	Melanie	For consistently trying her best
4LLI	Mana	For always doing his best in smart moves
5MFR	Lorinda	For improved attitude in class
5/6AM	Daniel	For working hard in writing
5DPR	Brianna	Outstanding effort
5MVI	Brock	For being a valued class member
5HAL	Sascha	For putting in a great effort on all tasks
6STI	Kirra	Excellent application towards her school work
6MMO	Shae	Trying her hardest with all given tasks
6SBO	Kada	For always being a polite, conscientious student
6/7KA	Nicholas	For always doing your best in class. Well done
7KWO	Cody	Putting in an excellent effort in dance
7MBU	Michelle	Always being a pleasant and co-operative student
7JSO	Jordan	Consistently showing enthusiasm

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Kane	3KFE	Jerika	6STI	Eloise
PDMA	Jayden	3BN	Shari	6MMO	Nando
PWLL	Malakai	3MHO	Tristan	6SBO	Hayley
PPB	Kaylesha	4LLI	Angel	6/7KA	Jayden
1LVI	Tyreece	4CMA	Tye	7MBU	Shaun
1JSW	Laura	4GC	Jesse	7JSO	Carlie
1KBA	Brianna	5MVI	Britney	7KWO	Tayla
1/2AB	Zac	5HAL	Talia		
2DWI	Lachlan	5DPR	Kayla		
2JPH	Caitlin	5MFR	Alisha		
3RFO	Ashlee	5/6AM	Gemma		
3LHE	Hope				

PE AND SPORTS

TERM 1 WEEK 8

Thuringowa Basketball Trials

Any students born in 1997/1998 who would like to trial for the Thuringowa Basketball team on Friday 27th March at 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at the Murray Basketball Complex please see Mr. Floyd by 2.30 pm Thursday 19th March as nominations close 20th March at 3.30 pm. If you would like more details please contact Mr. Floyd.

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. **SPARE NOTES ARE IN THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED THEM.**

Jump Off Week 2009 and Sponsors Collection Forms

Results of the Jump Off Week will be advised in Links and champion classes will be awarded certificates on parade – there are a few year 3 and year 4 classes to complete challenges next week as they have had interruptions due to Inter House Swimming Carnival and NQ Futsal Championships.

ALL MONEY COLLECTED AND FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE CASH WINDOW BY MARCH 20TH 9.00 AM.

PE Lessons

Starting this week, lessons for PE will be out on the oval. Students will be starting work on Fitness in preparation for next terms Fun Run/Walk. Students should bring a water bottle to PE lessons and have sun safe hats and shirts. Students who are not sun safe may be asked to write out Sun Safe Rules to help remind them to bring hats every day.

Fitness games and circuits will be used during PE lessons along with other training to help prepare students for the Fun Run Walk.

2009 Thuringowa AFL Trials

Individuals attending primary schools within the Thuringowa districts are invited to trial for places in the 2009 Thuringowa AFL teams.

Players selected for the Townsville and Thuringowa teams will participate in the Northern Region inter-district trial at Tony Ireland Stadium Riverway complex, Townsville Sunday April 26. Times and draw to be advised.

Selected players from the regional trial will be invited to participate in the President's team in the Queensland Primary Schools AFL State championship in Brisbane on the 7-11 June. Players will then have the opportunity to be selected for the QLD team to compete in the National Titles to be held in Maroochydore from 25 July to 1 August.

Thuringowa trial times and dates

Thuringowa: 6 April between 4.00-5.30 pm - Tony Ireland Stadium

Eligible players need to be turning 12 years of age or less in 2009.

The President's team will comprise of up to ten players from the Northern Region with the remaining players coming from other areas of the state.

For further information contact

Contact Secretary Leon Stubbs on 47404124 (h) or email lstub4@eq.edu.au

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

Our school swim team will compete in the Townsville Primary Schools C Division Inter School Swimming Carnival on March 24th at Long Tan Pool. Students selected in the team are as follows and they need to return notes to Mr. Floyd as soon as possible. Extra training sessions (at Northern Beaches Leisure Centre) will be conducted for those in the team who can attend, they are not compulsory.

School Swim Team

Mitchell	Chelsea	Hayley
Brodie	Kyla	Chylee
Ariana	Taylor	Angela
Brenden	Cale	Michael
Jayden	Eli	Kirsten
Jacinta	Liam	Lachlan
Aaron	Isaiah	Maraea
Matthew	Nicholas	Jemmah
Myar	Lachlan	Dakota
Gemma	Taylor	Matthew
Meshach	Brandon	Tom
Declan	Ricky	Chloe
Bryce	Derek	Ebony
Nikita	Rebekah	Ashlee

Curriculum Corner

By Julie White

Week 8 already! The term is moving very quickly and so much is happening in all areas of our school.

What's happening in curriculum in week 8 ?

The implementation of the QCAT tasks commenced this week. Year 4 are busy working on the English task, whilst Year 6 are working on the Science. It is important that your child attends school over the next two weeks while these tasks are implemented. The QCATs measure particular areas of the students' learning in the strands of English, Science and Mathematics from the two previous years. Our school will report these results on the Semester 1 report cards.

Where are we up to with NAPLAN?

Student results from the trial tests last week are currently being collated onto spreadsheets. This information will then be used as the basis of the school's NAPLAN Response Action Plan. Teachers will address specific areas, identified through the test analysis, in their teaching.

NAPLAN results are being taken very seriously by the Qld Government, Education Qld and by the administration and teachers at Bohlevale State School. Our aim is to make seriously considered and strategic choices, both for the short term and the long term, to improve the learning of the students at our school.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club: 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 has been ordered and should arrive in the next two weeks. Payment and orders for the Easter clearance brochure is due 27 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!

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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