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Parents – Students – Teachers

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From the Principal:

- STAFF UPDATE:** We welcome Ms Catherine Williams and Ms Angelique Susnja to Bohlevale State School. Catherine replaces Mrs Linda Sibley as our Music teacher who is on leave until Term 2. Angelique replaces Mrs Stacey Caruso in the area of Learning Support and Special Education. Mrs Stacey Caruso is on maternity leave.
- SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR:** Bohlevale State School will be implementing a whole school program based on positive behaviours in all areas of the school. Last week members from staff and the community attended two day training in this program. All members reported positively to the program and will now be consulting with other staff and community members. We look forward to the introduction of this program at Bohlevale State School. Thank you to all parents who have responded to the recent survey at the disco on Friday night. There will be heavy consultation and opportunities for input from all members of the community. Thank you to the following people for their involvement in this team: *Staff members* Jodie Sewer, Megan Armstrong (coach), Margaret Morrison, Carla Matthews, Wendy Lloyd, Karen Schafer, Grace Thurlow *Chaplains* Neil Thompson and Jess Schwartz *Parents / Community* Kerry Hendy, Maria Thaiday, Cheryl Edmunds
- EARLY PICK UP OF STUDENTS:** If parents wish to collect their children before school finishes at 2.30pm they need to be signed out at the office. The office will then contact the classroom to let them know or to send the student/s to the office for pick up. This process is in place to ensure the safety of all students at Bohlevale State School.
- P&C DISCO:** Thank you to all the P&C Members and staff who attended the disco on Friday night. There were a large number of students in attendance and all reported having a great night.
- EASTER HOLIDAYS:** Next week is the last week of Term 1 for 2009 before we break for the Easter Holidays. School will resume on Tuesday 21 April for all students. Monday 20 April is a Student Free Day.

Donna Statham
A/Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Akira	Making good choices
PDMA	Christian	Working well during indoor activities
PWLL	Ebony	Working well in all areas
PPB	Nate	Being a great classmate
1/2AB	Shaylahh	Improvement in listening to instructions
1LVI	Timothy	Catching up missed work
1JSW	Kyja	Looking, Listening and following instructions
1MWH	Justin	Listening and following classroom rules
1KBA	Dylan	Always having a go at writing
2DWI	Wendy	Trying hard and always having a go
2JPH	Candace	Being a lovely class member
3RFO	Leah	Great working this week
3LHE	Mitchell	Working well and making smart choices
3KFE	Reggie	Always trying his hardest
3BN	Reece	Getting all his work done!
3MHO	Chloe	Being a helpful and thoughtful class member
4CMA	Kenneth	Having a good week
4AWO	Kiani	Always doing her best
4GC	Tessa	Getting 100% on her spelling test
4LLI	Tyrone	Working really hard on his product design
5MFR	Juayro	Great effort in class
5HAL	Chelsea	A great effort on her assessment task
5DPR	Kyle	Having a go
5MVI	Ben	A positive change in attitude towards school work
5/6AM	Maddi	Working hard in writing
6STI	Taylah	Excellent work habits
6MMO	Shanice	A big improvement in her attitude to her work. Well done
6SBO	Michael	Always displaying an 'outstanding' effort at all tasks
6/7KA	Damien	Showing all of the keys to success
7KWO	Jake	Always taking pride in his work
7MBU	Annamika	Being cooperative, helpful and a hard worker
7JSO	Courtney	Trying her best during all class work and submitting homework on time

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Tristan	3KFE	Zane	6MMO	Robert
PDMA	Hannah	3BN	Ethan	6SBO	Luke
PWLL	Kadin	3MHO	Lachlan	6/7KA	Lachlan
PPB	Leandra	4LLI	Brittany	7MBU	Sahrina
1LVI	Thomas	4CMA	Sean	7JSO	James
1JSW	Naaman	4GC	Jacqueline	7KWO	Jessica
1MWH	Joel	4AWO	Jayden		
1KBA	Hannah	5MVI	Colby		
1/2AB	Noah	5HAL	Jake		
2DWI	Zac	5DPR	Cherie		
2JPH	Ozzy	5MFR	Jayden		
3RFO	Amber	5/6AM	Nicola		
3LHE	Christopher	6STI	Jordan		

PE AND SPORTS

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- 1. Thuringowa Rugby League School Trials 2009** - Students who are interested in the Thuringowa School Rugby League Trials who are born in 1998 or 1997 should see Mr. Bulger.
- 2. Inter School Swimming Carnival Result** - Apologies to Declan – his name was left off last week's newsletter for the results from the carnival. Declan placed 3rd in the boys 10yrs first division.
- 3. Circus Challenge Voucher Winner** - Congratulations to Brianna of PMSP she has won the \$50.00 voucher from the Circus Challenge Show.
- 4. Thuringowa AFL School Trials** - See Mr. Floyd by 2.30 pm Thursday 2nd April if you are interested. Details have been in previous Links and on the school intranet.

5. **Jump Rope for Heart Sponsors Collection Forms** - THE DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MONEY WAS 20TH MARCH AND ALL FORMS SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED BY THEN WITH MONEY OR NO MONEY. There are still some students who took sponsors forms and have not returned them, Mr. Floyd will be checking with them about the forms this week. Please check with your child and class teacher about the forms if you are unsure. We can not return the money to the Heart Foundation until every form is accounted for and therefore the prizes can not be returned to students.
6. **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

Curriculum Corner

By Julie White

What's Happening with NAPLAN?

A consolidation program has been implemented in Years 3,5 & 7 with students who achieved in the middle to upper bandings of the reading tests. These students will work in small groups with support teachers with an emphasis on explicitly teaching components of reading and comprehension that will further improve their result. This support will run over 5 weeks.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club: I expect Issue 2 orders to arrive this week. I still have items from the Issue 1 order that were submitted to the office without student names – these items are waiting for you to identify and collect them. The Easter Clearance order has been submitted – no late orders will be accepted as it was a Clearance brochure.

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: Thank you to the parents and students who have found/paid for outstanding loans from 2008 – borrowing privileges for those students have now been reinstated. Please note all loans are for 1 week, however students may re-borrow items for another week by bringing the book in and asking to re-borrow it. Students are permitted to borrow over the Easter break – please ensure that they take extra care with their books – these will be due back in the first week of Term 2.

Wanda Austin
Teacher Librarian

P and C New

2009 is well underway and so is the P&C. The disco on Friday night was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped and attended. The P&C want your suggestions on how you think the money we raise should be spent around the school. Please email suggestions to pandcsecretary@bohlevaless.eq.edu.au or place them in the suggestion box in the office.

Upcoming Events:

7th May – Mothers day stall, gifts will be available from \$1 to \$5. Donations of craft items are required as parent volunteers will be making the gifts for the stall. These can be dropped into the office.

August 21st - School Fete – watch this space for further information

School Disco – term 2 - date to be advised

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

Dayne Weston

On Wednesday 25th of March 2009, Dayne Weston visited Bohlevale State School. When Dayne Weston was at Bohlevale, I felt very excited and happy as well. I learned lots of things from him. One thing I learned is that football can keep people healthy and very happy just like Dayne. I also learned that you need to be very strong to play.

Jessica
4LLI



On Wednesday 25th of March 2009, Dayne Weston visited Bohlevale State School. Dayne Weston came from a small family with one sister. He played lots of sports when he was a kid. When he came to Bohle I felt excited and couldn't wait to hear what he had to say.

Layne
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 Feb – 3 April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
10 April	School Holidays Commence
20 April	Student Pupil Free Day
21 April	School Resume
May	Jurassic Book Fair - Library
Various dates	Australian Schools Competitions

NORTHERN BEACHES TENNIS COACHING

Beginners to Advanced / Group and Private

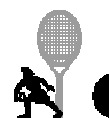
- Schools program(introduction to tennis)
- Ace tennis (Fun program 4 -1 10 Years old)
- Training squad (Advanced coaching)
- School holiday clinic

(Blue Card registration – working with children)

- Adult program 5 week introduction to tennis at night
- Adult midweek daytime coaching (fun social get together)
- Adult night-time tennis coaching also available

Member of Tennis Coaches Australia

PHONE: MANFRED ON 47 889 663 OR 0402 358 804



NORTH THURINGOWA RUGBY LEAGUE

Players in all age groups still required U6 – U15. It is not too late to join!! If you require more information, please contact the NTRL Club on 0439 544 700 or drop into training on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Peggy Banfield Park, MT LOW.

