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From the Principal:

1. **TERM 2:** Welcome to Term 2 of the school year. We have a very busy term ahead and we are looking forward to the continuation of the great work happening within the school.
2. **STAFF UPDATE:** Matthew Bulger has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal at Millaroo State School for this term. Ms Kelly Grant is taking the Year 7 class. Welcome to Kelly. Linda Sibley our Music teacher is currently on leave and Ms Catherine Williams will replace her.
3. **STAFF CAR PARK:** The Staff car park within the school grounds is out of bounds for all students. It is a very busy area, particularly in the mornings when staff are arriving at school. Please do not use this area as a walk through to drop off or pick up of students, as this can put our students at a serious safety risk. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
4. **ANZAC DAY:** As in previous years Bohlevale State School will be marching in the ANZAC Day March. We look forward to having a good representation of students from the school. Details of the march are in this Links.
5. **UNIFORMS**

It is great to see the large number of students at our school wearing their uniform. 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] is 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.

Donna Statham
A/Principal

PE AND SPORTS - TERM 2 WEEK 1

THURINGOWA FOOTBALL TRIALS

Any students born 1999, 1998, 1997 who would like to be considered for a chance to trial for the Thuringowa School Boys and Girls Football (soccer) teams please see Mr. Floyd. The trials will be Thursday 7th May 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Brolga Park.

FUN RUN 2009

Don't forget to collect sponsors and donations for our school Fun Run and help raise funds for our school to purchase new sports equipment that students will use. Extra Sponsor forms have been ordered and can be collected from the admin office. A separate note for the FUN RUN will go home with students showing the course and explaining what happens for the students on the day.

Don't forget to get your sports house shirts and hats to earn points towards the TEAM SPIRIT TROPHY. Both the black shirt and the red shirt will count for BLACK HAWKS TEAM. If you don't have the sports house shirts a Sun Safe shirt in the correct colour is ok and will count for points.

Last years winners were as follows:

Overall Champion: **STONEY**

Team Spirit Winner: **BLACK**

CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

Townsville Road runners will again be running the Northern Schools Cross Country Series on April 24th, May 1st and May 8th. The events are after school and if students would like to enter these events as practice for the inter school cross country event then they need to see Mr. Floyd for further details.

ADP NEWS

Camp – The deposit note and further details will be given to students after the school P and C have given approval for the camp. The camp is at the end of the year at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre on the Gold Coast.

Raffle – Students who are hoping to attend the ADP camp will be given raffle tickets to sell to help reduce their final cost to attend the camp. We will also have a meeting to discuss future fundraising ideas for the camp.

Shirts – Due to a delay from the factories where the shirts are made, the local company has asked to pass their apology on to the Athlete Development Program students on their behalf.

Motivational Theory Sessions – Mr. Brady will be conducting motivational speeches this term for the students on the first 3 Fridays and he hopes to have a special guest come along and talk to the students. Mr. Brady has a wealth of sporting knowledge at a National level and works with many high profile athletes.

William Ross State High School Visit – We hope to have a visit to William Ross State High school to work with their Centre of Excellence coaches and use their Sports Gym for testing what type of athletes the students are.

Athletes of Week – The following students were named as Athletes of the Week during Term 1 and have received certificates and points for their teams. Well done to those listed below:

4LLI	5HAL	6SBO	7MBU
Lachlan K	Bryce C	Kada	Matthew
Katelyn	Chelsea	Ricky	Courtney
Luke	Nikita	Michael	Connor
Aleesha	Declan	Brandon	Nathan
Aaron	Ashlee	Hayley	Courtney
Myar	Sascha	Rebekah	Mitchell
Khtrae	Bryce L	Luke	Haydon

New Records – This year we have added some new tests and the following students have set the new records for these tests. They were presented with their certificates last term.

Boys Coordination Record – John Squires

Girls Coordination Record – Courtney Wood

Boys Reaction Record – Nathan Lafferty

Girls Reaction Record – Ebony Fagg

Team Challenge Winners – The winners of the first terms team challenge is below and their reward will be a session on Wii Sports / Computer Sports Games at school the first week back this term. We need some students to bring in Wii consoles or controllers if they can and have permission to do so. They will be supervised by Mr. Floyd who will also bring his console in to use. If you can assist please let your class teacher know so that we can be organised for the activity.

1st – Allen Allstars 678 points, 2nd – Littles Legends 660 points and 3rd Borellini Bolts – 655 points

P AND C NEWS

Hope you all had a safe and happy Easter. Are you sick of paying top dollar for second rate Fruit and Veges? The P&C is looking to start a fruit and Vege Co-op. This will require at least 20 orders per week from parents. Price lists will be available each Tuesday morning, you will be required to complete and pay for your order by Friday, orders will be placed on Monday and delivery will be on a Tuesday morning. Everyone who orders will go into the monthly draw for \$20 worth of fruit and vege. Please express your interest to Debbie McCarthy (pandcpresident@bohlevaless.eq.edu.au), via P&C box in the office or Sara Adams (0422109492)

If you have any suggestions on how to raise money or projects to put the money towards please email suggestions to pandcsecretary@bohlevaless.eq.edu.au or place them the suggestion box in the office.

Upcoming Events:

Mother' Day Raffle, - Tickets will be sent home the first week back to school. Tickets will be \$1 each.

Prizes are: - 1st Prize: Night for 2 at the holiday Inn including Continental Brekkie.
2nd Prize: \$100 Gift Hamper – Thank you to the Chemist Outlet
3rd Prize: \$70 Massage from Body Works
4th Prize: \$50 Woolworths Gift Card
5th Prize: 1 Frangipani Tree

Thanks to the above businesses for their donations and support of the school.

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@bohlevaless.eq.edu.au ,

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair: 13-20 May – Books will be on display from Wednesday 13 May – parents and their children are invited to our Book Fair Family afternoon on Thursday 14 May to preview and purchase.

Students will be able to purchase from Friday 15 May before school.

Book Fair opening times and days: 8:00 to 8:30 [parents only until 9:00], 1:00-1:30 [second break play time] and 2:30-3:15.

Wednesday/Thursday 13/14 May – Preview

Thursday 14 May – Family afternoon – parents and their children welcome to purchase

Friday 15 May – Wednesday 20 May – All welcome to purchase

The school receives free books [percentage of Book Fair sales] and these are added to the library collection, however **parents are under no obligation to purchase books from Book Fair**. Please note that only 4-5 copies of books are available from Book Fair however MOST books can be reordered if demand exceeds supply.

Cash, cheque [to Scholastic Australia] or credit card – No EFTPOS

Book Club: Issue 3 order forms have been distributed. Orders due back to the Cash Window by Friday 1 May.

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**.

Borrowing: All books borrowed by students in Term 1 are now due back to the Library

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian

PARKING

Please be aware of where you are parking when collecting children from school. We have had people parking on the median strip near the bus pick up area. These vehicles obstruct the view, making it very dangerous. Police will be called if you are parked in this area.

There is also a designated area, in front of the bike racks for the Day Care buses to park and load children. Please keep this area clear. Do not double park. We have a designated area at the front of the school, for picking up students.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Friday 24 April the school will be holding an ANZAC Ceremony at 9am in the covered play area. The ceremony is an important occasion for the students, staff and community to remember and acknowledge all the soldiers who fought for our country. Parents are more than welcome to attend the ceremony. ANZAC Badges will be sold at Second break in front of the Tuckshop on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

ANZAC Day March

Bohlevale State School is participating in the Kirwan ANZAC Day parade. This is an activity the school participates in each year as a sign of respect to all the soldiers who bravely fought for our country.

All students will need to assemble at the car park behind the Service Station at Willows Shopping Centre at 10am Saturday morning. Students attending the march, will need to be in full school uniform.

The march commences at 10:30 and will go along Carthew St and down Thuringowa Drive to the Cenotaph.

If your child/ren will be attending the march can you please complete the slip below and return it to the office by Friday 24 April.

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_____ will be attending the Kirwan ANZAC Day march.
(Student name) (class)

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(Student name) (class)

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(Student name) (class)

Parent Signature

COMPETITIONS

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION FOR THE AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST

Bohlevale State School will be participating in the above competition. Students from years 3 to 7 are eligible. The cost is \$4.95 per student. All participating students will receive a certificate and report. If you wish for your child/ren to participate please complete the slip below and return to the cash window.

ENTRIES CLOSE – 6 May

COMPETITION DATE – Thursday 6 August.

I give permission for my child/ren

NAME YEAR LEVEL
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To participate in the Mathematics competition. Enclosed is \$4.95

Signature

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

07 May	Mothers Day Stall
14 – 20 May	Jurassic Book Fair - Library
6 August	Mathematics Competition – entries close 6 May
May - August	Australian Schools Competitions
21 August	School Fete