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Dear parents, caregivers and community members

Today we offer our thoughts and condolences to the Phinn family for the sad loss of their beloved husband and father, Scott. I will be attending Scott's funeral on behalf of Bohlevale School.

'The Morning Read' started yesterday. Our new morning routine requires every student to be organised with a book or books to read before school in the morning. When the 8 o'clock bell rings, students walk calmly to their own classrooms and sit either inside or outside with a book. Their job is quiet reading until 8.20, when rooms should be open and students organise themselves for learning.

The purpose of this is to ensure that the day starts calmly for all, that the walkways are safe for parents with small children, that students are ready to begin learning promptly at 8.30 and that all students are being actively encouraged to learn that reading is an enjoyable leisure time activity.

We are strongly coaching students to walk calmly on cement areas and use a soft voice around buildings. I would appreciate your support in this. The words we use are, "Walk calmly on cement" and 'Use a soft voice on the cement areas'. If we are absolutely consistent in our expectations, we will achieve the desired behaviours quickly.

With kind regards

Loretta

Changed bus travel Arrangements

We have been advised by the Hermit Park Bus Company that the following arrangements will now apply: Beginning Wednesday, July 22, 2009, there will be an additional bus on permanently to ensure that the number of students on any one bus is not greater than 61. The (new) first bus will take all the Linwood Av passengers, up to a total of 61, the second (new) bus will take the balance of students (from the previous first bus). Operations Manager, Jeff Ferguson will be in attendance at the school on Wednesday for the first day of the new procedures.

Community Software Plan – Maths Made Easy

Our school is participating in the CSP (Community Software Plan) featuring the Australian-Made Maths Made Easy series along with all the regular EdAlive favourites. This will be the only CSP for 2009, so don't miss out! As well as the CSP saving, all titles are also eligible for the new 50% Education Tax Refund. Please consider making an investment. The leaflet has been handed out with this newsletter. **Return your orders to the Cash Window by Friday 31 July.**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Tamati	A great start to the term
PPB	Amy	Being a responsible and courteous student
PDMA	Tallen	Working as a team member
PWLL	Erin	Consistently working very hard
1/2AB	Natalie	A great start to term 3
1LVI	Mayson	Always trying his best, helping our school go from 'good to great'
1JSW	Ben	Good choices in the classroom
1MWH	Jack	Great participation in reading groups
1KBA	Jaccinda	Having a great 1 st week back
2DWI	Dylan	A fantastic effort on his entries and exits in handwriting
2JPH	Jai	Doing great work in maths
3RFO	Brenden	Great work and showing responsible behaviour
3LHE	Paul	Improvement and pleasing effort in maths
3BN	Rania	Consistent effort in class in all areas
3KFE	Zane	Trying his hardest to be a great team member
3MHO	William	Excellent effort in all his work
4LLI	Aleesha	Making a positive start to term 3
4CMA	Kallum	Making positive changes to behaviour
4AWO	Ipi	Always completing work to a very high standard
4GC	Daniel	A great start to term 3
5MVI	Shola	An excellent start to Term 3
5HAL	Daniel	Having a positive attitude to learning and a great work ethic
5/6AM	Quintel	Putting in a great effort and working hard in a group
5DPR	Tahnee	Outstanding effort
5MFR	Bailey	Excellent on task behaviour
6MMO	Ben	Positive start to the new term. Well done!
6SBO	Luke	Applying himself to all set tasks. Well done!
6STI	Jaymie	Having a fantastic start to term 3
7MBU	Chloe	Getting all of her spelling correct
7JSO	Nathan	An excellent start to term 3. Keep it up!
7KWO	Andrew	Actively contributing to our class discussions
6/7KA	Adam	A great start to term 3. Keep it up!
6/7KA	Lachlan	For consistently trying your best. Well Done!

HONOUR ROLL – FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS

PMSP	Jai	PPB	Ryde
PDMA	Ethan	PWLL	Matthew
1LVI	Danielle	1JSW	Lloyd
1MWH	Joel	1KBA	Korteeka
1/2AB	Chantelle	2DWI	Zac
2JPH	Candace	3RFO	Lauren
3LHE	Brodie	3KFE	Rodney
3BN	Georgie	3MHO	Connor
4LLI	Jacob	4AWO	Jayden
4CMA	Luke	4GC	Trinity
5/6AM	Gemma	5HAL	Nikita
5DPR	Kayla	5MFR	Skye
5MVI	Matthew	6STI	Patricia
6MMO	Jacinta	6SBO	Kada
7MBU	Hayden	7JSO	Halley
7KWO	Cody	6/7KA	Layne

Curriculum Corner

You Can Do It Program

You Can Do It! Education's main purpose is to optimise the social, emotional, and academic outcomes of all young people. Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience wellbeing, and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community (good citizenship).

This term the whole school focus is on the key **Organisation**. Throughout the term teachers will be implementing lessons based around what it means to be organised and the habits of the mind that help with being organised.

Organisation for our students means setting goals, listening carefully to instructions, planning time, having all supplies ready and keeping track of assignment due dates.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop our student's organisation are:

- **Setting Goals**- thinking that setting a goal can help me to be more successful at a task.
- **Planning My Time**- thinking about how long it will take me to do my schoolwork and planning enough time to get it done.

Some ways to help your child become more organised at home and support the school program are:

- Provide them with a checklist and instructions regarding how to organise their room, school bag, notebooks...
- Provide them with checklists/ picture cards of things to do each day and time when things need to be done
- Establish a homework routine and schedule, including a daily/weekly planner and homework folder
- Help children break down tasks into smaller steps

Things to say to encourage organised behaviour:

- 'You are organised'
- 'Doesn't it feel good to be organised?'
- 'You really planned well.'
- 'I bet it makes school easier when you have everything ready.'
- 'When you are prepared, you can do a great job.'

PE AND SPORTS

Fun Run Prizes

Well done to everyone who collected sponsors for the Fun Run. The prizes should arrive this week and be handed out to students. Below is a list of results:

Total amount raised - \$5930.35

Highest Student Fundraiser – George Jones (2DWI) - \$510.00

Highest Class – 2DWI - \$645.00

Family Prize Draw – Andrew Fornasier – 3LHE

Bohlevale State School Athletics Team Selection

The school athletics team has been selected for our first event which is the 4 Ways Challenge on 11th August at Townsville Sports Reserve. Class teachers will be given a copy of students selected and will advise them during class time. Notes for those selected will go home later this week with more details. PLEASE NOTE that the Redtrack team will be named after the 4 Ways Challenge as it will be used to finalise positions.

Training attendance will also be monitored to ensure that students are committing to the school athletics team. If for some reason your child is unavailable please advise Mr. Floyd so a replacement can be found.

New Athletics Records

The following new records were set this year at our athletics carnival – congratulations

9 yr Boys 800 m L. Kennedy Black

12 yr Boys 800 m H. Hanlon Stoney

9 yr Girls 800 m M. Jones Stoney

10 yr Girls 800 m S. Moore Stoney

11 yr Girls 800 m T. Young Black	12 yr Girls 200 m J. Chantie Stoney
8 yr Boys 80 m M. Watts Bohle	8 yr Girls 80 m L. Barnes Black
10yr Boys High Jump D. Bucci Saunders	11 yr Boys High Jump R. Peacock Black
10 yr Girls High Jump N. Borellini Saunders	12 yr Boys Long Jump C. Hannam Saunders
10 yr Girls Long Jump S. Moore Stoney	12 yr Girls Long Jump H. Sore Black
9 yr Girls Shot Put R. Cashmere Saunders	10 yr Girls Shot Put S. Vickery Saunders

Bohle Brolgas Sports House – Vice Captain

Congratulations to John who is now the Bohle Brolgas Sports House Vice Captain. John has been elected after a vacancy occurred with the previous Girls Captain leaving our school. Ebony Fagg will now be the Girl Captain for Bohle Brolgas. This position has been appointed based on the results of last year's vote counts.

Tabloid Sports Carnival

This activity is being held at our school on Monday 3rd August for all students in Prep to Yr 3. The activity is two and a half hours of physical activity based around 10 stations of games. The cost is \$3.50 per student and permission notes for the activity will go home this week. Please return the note and money to the office cash window by Friday 31st July 9.00 am.

Tabloid Sports Carnivals is a program that engages students in fun physical challenges using specially designed as well as traditional sports equipment. Check out the website – www.tabloidsportscarnivals.com

Inter School Football Results and Draw

Results for last week are as follows:

Open Boys Div 2 – Bohlevale 6 Rasmussen 1

Open Girls Div 2 – Bohlevale 1 Heatley 2

Speed Boys – Bohlevale 6 Willows Gold 4

Speed Girls – Bohlevale 2 Holy Spirit Red 7

This week's games are as follows:

Open Boys Div 2 – Field 3 v NQ School Girls

Open Girls Div 2 – Field 7 v Weir

Speed Boys – Bye

Speed Girls – Field 16/17 v Ryan Gold

Our speed girl's team are playing off for 7th and 8th spot in their competition. There were 12 teams in their competition this year. Open girl's team are playing off for 5th and 6th spot – good luck girls.

Boys Touch

Well done to the boys again for a brilliant display of team work. In Division 2 the boys won 2-0 against St Anthony's. Player of the game was Ricky. Division 1 had close game on their hands against Weir 1. This was one of the 'games of the season' and in the end the score was 2 all. Player of the game was Nathan. With such a close competition in both divisions, it will be an interesting last few rounds to see who will come out on top. Ms Wolno.

Girls

Touch Results Year 5/6 won against Kelso 9 – 1. Well Done Girls!

Year 7's won against Weir. 4 – 3. Great Game!

Athlete Development Program NEWS

Bohles Greatest Athlete Challenge – This event starts this Friday and students will be given details of the events by their class teachers. It will be completed over a number of weeks and students will be scored, updates as we go along. At the end we will have a Champion Male and female for each Year Level from year 4 to 7. Good Luck Guys.

FETE NEWS – 4 WEEKS TO GO

Only 4 weeks to go. The P&C need your help with the following donations:

600ml water bottles

Plants

2 litre Ice-Cream Containers with Lids

Craft Items for our Craft stall – homemade crafts please – jewelry, earrings, crocheted facewashers etc

Cent Sale Items – handwash, soaps, facewashers, gift vouchers, Manchester, new toys, pencils, water bottles etc

If you can lend a hand with the Cake and Bake stall please advise the teachers of year 6/7KA or 7KWO or any P&C member.

Lets all work together to make the fete a success. The money goes back to the school to improve your child’s education.

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 ,

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES TERM 3

Monsters in My Wardrobe: A story about facing your fears and looking at things from another perspective. It is also a story of things not always being as they seem. *Wednesday 5 August \$4.40 per student.*

Deadly Australians: An awareness programme, educating Australian children about the dangers of the venomous wildlife that inhabit our suburban backyards, bush, beaches and sea. The programme uses both live and preserved exhibits with extensive use of visual aids...posters and maps etc. *Wednesday 12 August \$5.00 per student \$10.00 maximum family cost*

Due to rescheduling, these programmes are touring our school within a two week period. If you would like your child/ren to attend one or more of these programmes please complete the permission slip below and return to the school with enclosed payment.

I give permission for my child / ren _____

To attend the following performance/s

Monsters in My Wardrobe:

Deadly Australians:

Enclosed is \$ _____ Signed _____
Guardian

Parent /

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge for students in Prep-Year 7

Are you up for the Challenge? Can you read 20 books before 21 August? Fourteen students in 6 of our P-3 classes have already returned their Reading Records – they have read all 20 books! Still waiting on some students in Years 4-7 – I hope they are busy reading! ☺

You can return your Reading Record as soon as you have finished your 20 books. P-2 students can have the books read to them. Collect your Reading Record form from the library – it’s not too late to get started. We are aiming for 100% participation from P-7 this year!



Borrowing: Please follow up with your child to ensure that they are returning their books each week. Thank you to those who have returned overdue books. We are now tracking class overdue books each week – watch this space in next week’s Links to see which classes have returned all of their books!

Book Club: Issue 5 order forms will be out later this week – orders and money due to the Cash Window by 31 July. Please note that parents are under no obligation to purchase products from Book Club, however all purchases do earn free products for our library.

Wanda Austin Teacher Librarian

Young Families Concert

The Young Families’ Concert, presented by the Australian Festival of Chamber Music and Extensions Youth Dance Company will be held on the 8th of August, 2009. Young listeners will be introduced to the story of dinosaurs by 4T0FM announcer Glenn ‘Minty’ Mintern, and festival artists. The concert is suitable for all ages and will be held at 10am, at the Townsville Civic Theatre. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children/concession. Tickets are available from the Ticket Shop, phone (07) 4727 9797.

FETE

7KWO and 6/7KA are holding the **Cake and Bake Stall** at this year’s Fete. If you can cook a cake, biscuits and/or muffins of any variety OR donate any cooking ingredients, we are seeking your **HELP**. If you are able to help, can you please bring your yummy goodies to school on the day of the Fete – Friday 24th August (4 weeks away). Donated ingredients can be handed into the office cash window. We ask that if your recipe has nuts in it, can you please mark it clearly ‘Contains Nuts’. If you have any questions, please email me on kwoln1@eq.edu.au or phone the school. We thank you in advance for your contributions. Ms Wolno and Mrs Allman.

\$50 Reward For Lost Phone.

A black HTC touch phone has been lost. There is a \$50 reward for its return to the office. Thankyou. Mr Pritchard

For Sale

Size 14 Skorts near new phone 47516184

STUDENT COUNCIL FAMOUS FRIDAY

Friday 31st July the Student council will be holding ‘Famous Friday’. Please come dressed as your favourite famous person. Gold coin donation. Remember to wear your closed in shoes and have a shirt with a collar to follow our Sunsmart policy.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

31 March	School Levy Past Due
23 July	Prep Excursion – Museum of Tropical Queensland
25 July	BOSHC 20 th Anniversary
31 July	Famous Friday – Student Council fundraiser
3 August	P-3 Tabloid Sports Carnival
4 August	ICAS English Competition
5 August	Monster in my Wardrobe
6 August	AMT Mathematics Competition
12 August	Deadly Australians
21 August	School Fete