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Parents – Students – Teachers

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From the Principal:

- P&C ASSOCIATION:** The following people were elected as the Bohlevale State School P&C Executive team at Monday night's Annual General Meeting:
 - President Debbie McCarthy
 - Vice President Jo Thomson
 - Secretary Sara Adams
 - Treasurer Amanda CampbellThe staff at Bohlevale State School looks forward to working with all P&C Association members throughout the 2009 school year.
- JEWELLERY:** The school handbook refers to acceptable jewellery which can be worn to school. Facial piercings are not to be worn to school.
- STUDENT LEADERS:** Today the school held our Leaders Induction Ceremony. We inducted these leaders with pride and believe that they will be successful leaders throughout the year. All leaders will wear their badges and sashes and will be easily identifiable to all our community. I congratulate all leaders and thank them for taking on these positions within our school.
- SCHOOL ISSUES:** From time to time issues may arise with students at the school. If you do have any concerns please contact school staff to discuss this and the issue will be dealt with. It is not appropriate and can often lead to greater problems if parents approach students within our school. We have a very clear 'School Responsible Behaviour Plan' which is available to all parents and caregivers. This plan will be reviewed this year by a team of school and community members and will be consultative of all stakeholders.
- SCHOOL CROSSING:** There is a dedicated school crossing with a crossing supervisor in attendance both in the mornings and the afternoons outside our school gates. In the interest of safety for all our students we ask that if you need to cross the road please do so via the crossing.

Donna Statham
A/Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10Feb – 3 April	Swimming Lessons – Payment at the cash window before swimming starts
11 March	Swimming Carnival – students 8-13 years
May	Jurassic Book Fair - Library
Various dates	Australian Schools Competitions

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Dylan	Being a great helper and doing his best
PDMA	Hannah	Great whole body listening
PWILL	Kaitlyn	Consistently being a great friend
1/2AB	Natalie	Beautiful presentation of all work
1LVI	Amara	Great reading efforts
1JSW	Goomaine	Excellent Behaviour
1MWH	Dean	Always doing his best work and staying on task
1KBA	Aimee	Helping her friends in class
2DWI	Bianca	Using fantastic listening and trying hard
2JPH	Blade	Great behaviour in class
3RFO	Ashlee	Hard work and staying on task
3LHE	Hope	Great work habits
3KFE	Kelly	Always doing her best
3BN	Anthony	Trying his best in class and working hard!
3MHO	Samara	Excellent effort in reading and writing
4CMA	Luke	Always listening following instructions and completing tasks
4GC	Alicia	An improved attitude towards school and her school work
4LLI	Luke	Excellent work presentation
5MFR	Shayne	Always working hard and following instructions carefully
5/6AM	Matthew	Working hard and show initiative
5DPR	Meschach	Outstanding effort
5MVI	Teoni	Completing all tasks
5HAL	Aka	Working hard to complete maths activities
6STI	Braydon	Improving work habits and behaviour
6MMO	Nando	An excellent attitude towards his schooling
6SBO	Haley	Always applying herself 100% at any set task
6/7KA	Kasey	Being such an organised young lady
7KWO	Reece	An improvement in your attitude and work ethic – Well Done!
7MBU	Hayden	Improvement with his work ethic and attitude
7JSO	Kayla	Working extremely hard and showing an improvement in maths

HONOUR ROLL – Getting Along / Helping others

PMSP	Jacob	3KFE	Jay	6STI	Skye
PDMA	Reece	3BN	Riley	6MMO	Michael
PWLL	Cassidy	3MHO	Bayley	6SBO	Brandon
1LVI	Mayson	4CMA	Zoe	6/7KA	Adelaide
1JSW	Lauren	4GC	Jayden	7KWO	Alice
1KBA	Ethan	4LLI	Tyrone	7MBU	Xanthe
1/2AB	Paloma	5/6AM	Chloe	7JSO	Jamaine
2DWI	Bridee	5MFR	Tilana		
2JPH	Shaun	5MVI	Tahnee		
3RFO	Shontaye	5DPR	Joanna		
3LHE	Poppi	5HAL	Kayla		

PE AND SPORTS NEWS

NQ Primary School Golf Trials 2009 -Nominations are called from students **wishing to be considered** for participation in the 2009 Northern Region Golf trial. The purpose of these trials will be to select players: **Six players aged 11 or 12 yrs** (4 boys + 2 girls) to represent Northern Region at the **Queensland School Sport Golf Championships** at the **Gold Coast** from **24 to 27 May**. **ONLY** invited students will be allowed to trial on the day.

REGIONAL TRIAL DETAILS:

WHEN: **Tuesday 10 March**

WHERE: **Townsville Golf Club**

TIME: **8.30am tee off: Townsville-players**
10am tee off: Players from other districts

ENTRY FEE: **\$10**

See Mr. Floyd if you are interested.

School Futsal Soccer Teams (Indoor Soccer) - The following students have been selected in the School Futsal Soccer Teams and will receive notes to participate in the North Queensland Futsal Championships on Wednesday March 18th. Please return notes before Friday 27th February as nominations are due in that day. Congratulations to

– Matthew, Brandon, Michael, Jesse, Damien, Travis, Kyle, Harvey, Nikita, Jemmah, Koralie, Xanthe, Adelaide, Carlie, Kirby, Jackie and Chloe.

Jump Rope for Heart 2009 – Yr 3 to Yr 7 - Students in yr 3 to yr 7 are currently doing skipping skills in PE lessons and will be practising skills for the Jump off Events in Week 7 of the term. Details for our Jump Off will be advised closer to the event. Students can take part in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Program and earn themselves some prizes. This year the Heart Foundation have added an online system for students to collect sponsors and donations from the safety of their home instead of knocking on doors. A separate note will go home to students outlining the new fundraising process. To register with your child(ren) for online fundraising or for more information, go to www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart and follow **three simple steps** to create a secure online account and start fundraising (Parent/Guardian permission will be required).

Inter House Swimming Carnival (8yr olds to 13 yr olds) - Students who wish to be a part of this year's swimming carnival event will need to have their children nominated ensuring they are able to swim 25 m freestyle in race conditions. The notes for this event will go home in the next two weeks and it is only for swimmers who have been nominated. The event is at Aitkenvale State School pool on Wednesday 11th March between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon.

Parents and students are to note the following:

- a. A school swimming team selection policy will be sent home with the students – the school swim team is selected from this event.
- b. The referee (Mr. Floyd) at the event makes decisions on swimmers stroke technique which may see swimmers disqualified if they gain an unfair advantage in a race by using incorrect technique. Students/parents who wish to protest this decision need to submit a protest in writing no later than 15 minutes after the race.

Inter School Sport – Yr 5 to Yr 7 - Our school Rugby League, Hockey and Netball teams have been selected and they have been given notes and contracts to sign and return to the office with payment before the first week of Inter School Sport on March 5th. If you require assistance in payments for inter school sport please speak to the staff in the office. Students will not be allowed to attend without payment, permission notes and contracts returned. Spare notes are in the office if you have misplaced the first copy.

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. More details coming soon as it comes to BOHLEVALE STATE SCHOOL in late March.

LIBRARY NEWS

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, paid for or replaced. Overdue notices will be sent out mid-term. Some classes have changed their borrowing days and times. Please check with your child's class teacher or view borrowing times at: <http://bohlevaless.eq.edu.au/wcmss/images/stories/Documents/borrowt1.pdf>

Book Fair

Will now be in Term 2! I have had to move the date of our Book Fair and it will now be in May – keep an eye on Links for information next term!

Book Club

The Issue 1 order was submitted last Friday. Orders will be distributed to students when they arrive. Please note, there were still a couple of orders without a name – these products have been ordered. Issue 2 brochures will be sent home next week – this is to ensure that orders are returned before the end of the term. There are 8 issues of Book Club per year [2 per term]. The school does receive free books as a result of purchase – these are added to the library collection, however **parents are under no obligation to purchase books at any time.**

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian



CURRICULUM CORNER

What's happening in curriculum this week?

Last week parents were given a brief explanation of the mandated tasks and tests that will be taking place in our school over the next 6 weeks, the QCATs (Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks) and NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy).

- **QCATs** (Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks) includes all students currently in Years 4 & 6. The tasks are directed at the strands of English, Mathematics and Science. The tasks are in the form of student workbooks and will be completed within the classroom and in normal conditions, not test conditions. Teachers are currently utilising previous workbooks to familiarise students with the structure of the tasks. Information for parents can be accessed at the following website; <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/assessment/3163.html> then click on [Queensland Comparable Assessment Tasks \(QCATs\) - Information Statement \(PDF, 1415 kB\)](#)

DATES: Year 4 – Science (March)
Mathematics (March)
English (April)

Year 6 - Science (March)
Mathematics (March)
English (April)

- **NAPLAN** (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) includes all students in Years 3, 5 & 7. The tests are directed at the strands of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The tests are in the forms of test booklets and will be completed under test conditions. All 3, 5 & 7 students will be completing the 2008 NAPLAN tests starting the week of 2nd of March. It is important that your child attends for these tests as it is necessary for their preparation to complete the 2009 tests. Parent information on this testing can be accessed at the following websites; www.naplan.com.au and <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/assessment/7137.html>

DATES: 12th, 13th & 14th May, 2009

TUCKSHOP NEWS AND VIEWS

Thank you to those who have volunteered their time to help in the tuckshop so far this year, it is greatly appreciated. If anyone is available to volunteer their time on Friday mornings for an hour or so please contact me at the tuckshop, all volunteer help is invaluable and appreciated. We still have plenty of sports shirts, (\$28.50) and hats (\$11.00) in all sizes and house colours. Either of these can be purchased during tuckshop hours 8.00am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. Some of you may have noticed we have slushies available at the tuckshop now – this is a Smart Choices approved frozen fruit juice range with no added preservatives or additives, they sell for \$1.50 available at both breaks. If your child is in Grades Prep-3 you need to order it with their lunch on their lunch bag, they then bring the tuckshop bag back to us before their break and pick up the slushie from the tuckshop themselves. Grades 4-7 can either do the same or buy over the counter

Julie Vickery
Tuckshop Convenor

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.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SCHOOLS OFFICER

Applications are invited for the position of

TEMPORARY PART TIME SCHOOLS OFFICER

12 hours per week beginning 21st April, 2009

The position description and work profile are available by contacting the Business Services Manager on 47 293555

All applications must address the selection criteria of the position description and be forwarded to:

Business Services Manager

Bohlevale State School

Bohlevale School Road

Bohle 4818

Please make "Private and Confidential"

The closing date for receipt of applications is 3.00p.m. Friday 13th March, 2009.

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working with Children Check.