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**Parents – Students – Teachers**

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Dear parents, caregivers and community members

I'd like to extend a huge 'thank-you' to all those who worked so hard to make our fete a success. It is only in a really great school community that staff, parents and supporters work so well together for the good of the school and its students overall.

I am very proud that Bohlevale School is featured on the front page of the Newspapers in Education supplement of the Townsville Bulletin this week (Tuesday). The feature was entitled 'Celebrating Science', and outlined Bohlevale's innovative approach to celebrating National Science Week through engaging the whole school in hands-on learning in science.

Also, it was very gratifying to be approached by one of my colleagues while I was in Perth last week. This principal of a high school in another suburb told me that the Bohlevale students who participated in the Cultural Fest were outstanding in their speech presentation about what it means to be an Australian. He said that there were many positive comments about Bohlevale's contribution.

We are committed to ensuring the good news stories are noticed, as there is so much talent in our student body. I am starting a 'Bohlevale Brag Book' for the front foyer.

At our staff meeting this week, we talked about how we can ensure rigour in our curriculum framework to ensure that every child is a learner. Our next task is to document a whole-school approach to curriculum, teaching, assessment and reporting. All staff will work collaboratively on developing this framework. Our Head of Curriculum will coordinate the process, and we will keep you informed of our progress.

Our uniform standard is slowly improving. Thanks to those parents for on-going support in this important aspect of ensuring good school tone.

With kind regards

Loretta

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Elizabeth	Always doing her best
PPB	Blake	Being prepared and organised for your class meeting
PWLL	Jesse	Working hard on the Telescope
PDMA	Reece	For doing great thinking
1/2AB	Tia	For contributing well to class discussions
1LVI	Crystal	For working well in reading groups
1KBA	Daniel	For writing an excellent recount
1MWH	Dean	For always displaying appropriate classroom behaviour
1JSW	Seth	A big effort in writing
2DWI	Dylan	For putting in a great effort on his movie project
2JPH	Chloe	Encouraging others in her group
3LHE	Jai-Ann	Independent work habits
3ASU	Annabel	Working hard to achieve her goals
3MHO	Temiqua-Jean	For great improvement in spelling
3RFO	Leah	Always producing homework of a very high standard
4CMA	Jake	A great start on his historical recount
4GC	Trinity	Displaying great confidence and 'having a go'. Well done
4LLI	Hannah	Always listening to and following instructions
4AWO	Jakob	Overcoming his fears... Well done!
5MVI	Christian	Striving to do his best at all times
5HAL	Brad	For being organised and handing in homework on time
5/6AM	Haylee	Outstanding work
5DPR	Shannai	Handing work in on time
5MFR	Jake	For always putting in heaps of effort at every task
6MMO	Robert	For showing all the keys to success. Well done.
6STI	Eloise	For lovely manners and excellent behaviour
6SBO	Zane	Working well and completing your Investigation Booklet
6/7KA	Damien	For catching up on your ballad assessment. Well done!

## HONOUR ROLL – HANDING WORK IN ON DUE DATE

PMSP	Kane	2JPH	Darcey	5/6AM	Bryan
PWLL	Erin	2DWI	Anita	5HAL	Travis
PPB	Sharae	3RFO	Sarah	5DPR	Cherie
PDMA	Millie	3LHE	Georgia	5MVI	Kahlee
1LVI	Georgia	3ASU	Jay	5MFR	Eli
1KBA	Stacey	3MHO	Connor	6SBO	Jesse
1MWH	Tara	4LLI	Courtney	6STI	Blake
1JSW	Tysne	4AWO	Jayden	6MMO	Tim
1/2AB	Dominic	4GC	Steffi	6/7KA	Zach
		4CMA	Cameron		

## PE AND SPORTS

### Redtrack Team

Good Luck to all our team members on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. If you have not returned your note please pass it to Mrs. Borellini before Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 9.00 am. All team members will have a meeting with Mrs. Borellini on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August in final preparation for the event at 1.45 pm under the Tuckshop CPA.

PLEASE NOTE - There is no training on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August after school hours.

### Athlete Development Program – NEWS

Medal testing has started again and already a number of students have improved on their previous results. Also some new records for REACTION and COORDINATION TESTS could be set again this term based on the results so far.

Bohle's Greatest Athlete Challenge –this event has finished and the winners will be announced on parade on Monday of week 8. There was a tie in one year level and some very close finishes in the others.

Camp Deposit 3 – Students attending the sports camp will be given their 3<sup>rd</sup> deposit note with details of how much they have paid so far and what they need to pay for the next deposit. Students should have paid or raised around \$450.00 per person.

ADP Sports Camp Fundraising – Sausage Sizzles and Raffle Number 2 – The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sausage sizzle, will be held this term and a second raffle will go home with students before the end of the term. A separate note will go home with camp students this week.

### ADP FUNDRAISING NEWS

If you have not yet ordered your “Smencils” and would like to order a set closing date is not until the 14<sup>th</sup> of September so it’s not too late. If you have misplaced your Smencils Ordering envelope there are spares at the office window. Smencils are Smelly Coloured Pencils made from 100% recycled newspapers. A bundle of 5 Smencils costs \$6. A complete set (which includes every colour) costs \$12. You can purchase extra sets, for example up-coming birthday presents etc, all you need to do is write the number of bundles you required on the envelope. Ex: 1 bundle will cost \$6 and will give you 5 Smelly Coloured Pencils. Once your envelope/order has been completed please include the money and hand the envelope with the money inside it to the office window.

### **ADP DISCO – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

On 4<sup>th</sup> September there will be a School Disco at the Northern Beaches Hall to raise funds for the ADP Camp. The theme will be “Sports Legends” – so come dressed as your favourite Sporting Hero! Prizes to be won on the night and fun games to be played. Entry fee is \$2 each or \$5 for a family. The Disco will commence at 6:30pm and will conclude at 8:30. **Only students from Bohlevale are allowed to attend and parents must come to the door to collect their child at 8:30.** There will be staff supervision. The following items will be on sale during the night:

- Sausages on Bread \$1.50
- Spaghetti Bolognaise \$3.00
- Softdrink \$1.50
- Chips \$1.50
- Glow Products

Each student attending must attend with an adult to help with jobs and supervision on the night.

Please come and support the Disco! See you all there!!



**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL IS A NO SMOKING ZONE**

### **P&C**

The P & C would like to take this opportunity to say a very **BIG THANK YOU** to all parents, teachers, staff and students for all their donations, time and effort leading up to and including the night of the fete. This contributed to making our school fete such a success. Without all your hard work this would not have been such a success, please know that it was very much appreciated.

We had a great crowd and it was a fantastic night for the whole family.

All prizes can be collected from the cash window or office.

Thanks again – and we look forward to an even bigger and better fete in 2010.

Deborah McCarthy – P&C President

### **BOHLEVALE VACATION CARE**

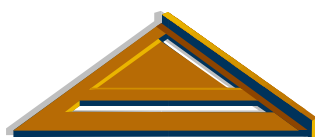
Enrolment packages are available from the centre for September school holidays. For After School Care families only on the 31 August and the rest of the school community on the 7 September. For further information contact After School Care on 47 7477446.

### **BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT**

I hope that the feedback provided last week continued to promote healthy discussion in your homes around the definition of bullying. Bullying needs to be considered as everyone’s problem. It has wider implications for the community as a whole and for the future of students. A student may not be bullying or being bullied now but they may be involved later in their schooling or in different settings such as extra curricular or social activities or the workplace in later years. As bullying is everyone’s problem everyone has a responsibility to work towards dealing with bullying as it arises.

#### Bullying Triangle

Bystander



Person/s being bullied

Person/s who bullies

Each of the above elements plays a part in bullying and can also play a part in reducing bullying when the following key phrases are followed. 'Speak Out', 'Take a Stand', 'Lend a Hand' and "Stop Bullying Now".

- Speak Out – encourage your child/ren to speak out and share with friends, family and teachers providing all the details of issues troubling them.
- Take a Stand – encourage your child/ren to take a stand and assertively let the person/s know they will not accept their behaviour. The usual words used to promote this are 'Stop! I don't like it'.
- Lend a Hand – encourage your child/ren to lend a hand and not be a bystander to bullying by taking a stand together.
- Stop Bullying Now – encourage your child/ren to develop an understanding of the negative impact bullying can have on others.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Premier's Reading Challenge for students in Prep-Year 7**

At last count, 112 students have returned their Reading Records – what a fantastic effort! The final reading day was *FRIDAY 21 AUGUST*, so please return your Reading Record as soon as you can. Students will receive their certificates signed by the Premier Anna Bligh next term.



**Borrowing:** Thank you to those who return their books regularly and to those who have returned overdue books or paid replacement costs. Each week overdue reports are distributed to class teachers. Classes with no overdue books receive a certificate acknowledging their efforts – congratulations to PWLL. If students are still reading their books, they should bring them to the library to re-borrow them.

**Book Club:** Issue 6 orders were sent earlier this week – they will arrive in approximately 2 weeks.

*Wanda Austin -Teacher Librarian*

## **2JPH Diary Entries**

Our unit has been about dangers to our oceans and waterways. We have been watching videos, slide shows and doing experiments to find out about oil spills, litter, plastic bags, overfishing and ghostnets. After watching and participating in these activities we wrote in our diaries.

Dear Diary, We did an oil spill experiment. We tried paper towel, wool, string and feathers to clean it up. The paper towel worked the best. It made me sad. Bye for now Caleb

Dear Diary, Yesterday we saw pictures of animals covered in oil. When I saw a dead bird and I felt sad. Bye for now. Darcey

Dear Diary, Yesterday I saw a movie and it was a pollution movie and I was so sad. See you later Ozzy.

Dear Diary, Yesterday we watched a movie about plastic bags. Put rubbish in the bins. Plastic bags can kill animals, like turtles and birds dead. Because of plastic bags going over their bodies. Good bye for now see you tomorrow. Aaron T

Dear Diary, Yesterday we watched a movie about plastic. It can kill fish and turtles. We felt sad to see the dead animals. Bye for now Jai

Dear Diary, Yesterday we watched a movie about pollution with the class next door. I was a bit sad because animals were dying. Bye Blade

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

22-28 August	Children's Book Week – <i>Book Safari</i>
24 – 27 August	Yr 7 Camp – Kinchant Dam
26 August	Final payment Yr 5 Camp
27 August – 28 August	4LLI – 4CMA Camp – Reef HQ
27 August	Prep Book Week Parade
28 August	Red Track
31 – 2 September	Yr 5 Camp – Magnetic Island
4 September	School Disco – proceeds to Athlete Development Program
7-11 & 14-18 September	Parent Teacher Interviews