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From the Principal:

TERM 2: All students have settled well, into Term 2 and their learning. We have a number of exciting events – academic, sporting and cultural happening this term and look forward to your continued support. Some of the upcoming events are:

- a. Next Wednesday 6 May is our Fun Run. This is a whole school event and is a lead up to the District Cross Country.
- b. Week 4 – our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be involved in NAPLAN testing. It is important that all students arrive at school prior to 8.30am to enable classes to start testing in the morning session.
- c. Book Fair will also be held in Weeks 4 & 5.
- d. School Photos will be held on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 May during Week 6. Times for individual classes will be sent out closer to the date.
- e. Prep Parent / Teacher interviews will be held during the last two weeks of term.
- f. Student Reports will go home on Friday 26 June.
- g. Inter-house Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June during Week 10.

More details on these events and further dates will be published in our weekly Links.

ANZAC DAY: Thank you to all the students who marched at the ANZAC Ceremony on Saturday.

LABOUR DAY: This Monday 4 May is a public holiday making this weekend a three day weekend. School will resume for all staff and students on Tuesday 5 May.

HONOUR ROLL: Each week on assembly we congratulate students on their work and behaviour in the school. Honour Roll awards are based on our School's Program; 'You Can Do It' and focus on a different area of development each week. This week's focus is: *Accepting Myself*

Donna Statham
A/Principal

P AND C NEWS

Fruit and Vegie Co-op. Price Lists and Order forms can be picked up from Admin office cash window. Orders to be completed and handed back in with money on Friday. Produce pick-up from staffroom Tuesday's after lunch.

If you would like to receive the lists by email please contact Debbie 0424 151 628 or debpanc@optusnet.com.au

REMINDER – Mother's Day Raffle Tickets due in 6 May

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Davina	Making a good start in Term 2
PDMA	Ashley	Remembering class rules
PWLL	Beau	Working hard at middle session
PPB	Tiarna	Being confident in doing things herself
1/2AB	Christian	All round improvement of behaviour
1LVI	Danielle	Trying hard with writing
1JSW	Amy	Whole body listening
1KBA	Jaccinda	Always trying her best in class
2DWI	George	An outstanding effort on reading tasks
2JPH	Jamie	Always working well in class
3RFO	Lachlan	Always giving 100% effort
3LHE	Brodie	Great behaviour and work habits
3KFE	Brianna	Being a kind and considerate classmate
3BN	Rania	Always being a kind and thoughtful member of our class
3MHO	Tristan	Trying very hard and improving his work and behaviour
4CMA	Cameron	Completing work to a high standard
4GC	Riley	Always trying his best
4LLI	Lynden	Making a great start in Term 2
5MFR	Emma	A fantastic first week at Bohlevalle State School
5HAL	Curtis	Improving listening skills and working hard to be responsible
5DPR	Kiara	Great effort in reading
5MVI	Adrian	Improvements in his writing
5/6AM	Brendan	Working hard in Maths
6MMO	Robert	Always trying his hardest in all areas of work and behaviour
6SBO	Britani	Always displaying a great work ethic
6/7KA	Jayden	An excellent start to Term two – Well done
7KWO	Henry	Achieving excellent spelling results – Well done
7MBU	Hayden	Making excellent choices in class
7JSO	Jemmah	Consistently completing her work neatly and to a high standard

HONOUR ROLL – Doing your best

PMSP	Tamati	3KFE	Konnor	6STI	Melanie
PDMA	Jack	3BN	Alana	6MMO	Dylan
PWLL	Kiara	3MHO	Anthony	6SBO	Jack
PPB	Cooper	4LLI	Matthew	6/7KA	Ryan
1LVI	Dylan	4CMA	Ashleigh	7MBU	Richard
1JSW	Casey	4GC	Harley	7JSO	Jordan
1KBA	Zakk	4AWO	Ethan	7KWO	Jade
1/2AB	Jayden	5HAL	Talia		
2DWI	Shane	5DPR	Shannai		
2JPH	Riley	5MFR	Manny		
3RFO	Abigail	5MVI	Maddison		
3LHE	Samuel	5/6AM	Gemma		

PE AND SPORTS

FUN RUN 2009 – Wednesday 6th May

Starting times	8.45 am	9.00 am	9.15 am	9.30 am	9.45 am	10.00 am	10.15 am	10.15 am
Year of Birth	12/13 yr	11yr	10yr	9yr	8yr	7yr	6yr	5yr
	1997/96	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004

Parents and other family members are welcome to come and spectate on the day. Please bring a chair and sit under a shady tree to watch the students run or walk the course in their age groups as listed above

WHO WILL BE THE 2009 CHAMPIONS?

CROSS COUNTRY SERIES - Townsville Road runners will again be running the Northern Schools Cross Country Series on 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.

INTER SCHOOL SPORT SEASON TWO - The second season will start in week 5 of this term and students in yr 5 – 7 will have the opportunity to trial for positions in our school soccer and touch football teams. Notes and contracts will go home soon to selected students. Students have been advised to keep an eye on the intranet for further details of meetings and trials/training sessions. The cost of the 8 week program is \$48.00 to be paid before attending the first week of games in week 5 of this term.

ARL DEVELOPMENT CUP GAME - The school Open Rugby League team has their first game of this competition on Wednesday 6th May and the boys are keen to see as many students and parents at the game to cheer them on. They hope to advance past the first stage and will be giving it their all. **Game is at 5.15 pm at Brothers Rugby Leagues Club v Holy Spirit – players need to be there at 4:30pm to warm up.**

ADP NEWS - Team Challenge Winners – thank you to Taylor Wilcoxson and her family for the loan of their Wii system. The afternoon rewards session was a big hit and the students enjoyed the Physical Activity Challenges using Technology.

LIBRARY NEWS



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

Are you up for the Challenge? Can you read 20 books between 11 May and 21 August? P-2 students can have the books read to them. Collect your Reading Record form from the library – we are aiming for 100% participation from P-7 this year!

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*

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Auditions for students from Years 2-7 have been held. Successful students will receive contracts later in the week. Rehearsals will start next week – Tuesday and Wednesday [first break] and Wednesday [2:30-3:30pm]. Parent help will be much appreciated, particularly for assistance with costumes and props – please see Julie White for more details.

Curriculum Corner

By Julie White

What's happening with NAPLAN?

The consolidation program that was implemented in Years 3, 5 & 7 with students who achieved in the middle to upper bandings of the reading tests is coming to an end. These students have been working in small groups focusing on explicitly teaching the components of reading and comprehension that will further improve their results.

NAPLAN testing will be on 12, 13, and 14 of May with catch-up on the 15th. If your child is in year 3, 5 or 7 it is important that they attend school on these days and arrive on time.

Thank you to the Year 4 and 6 teachers who have been very busy implementing, marking and recording QCATs for English, Maths and Science. They have all been completed in Years 4 and 6 and results will be on the end of semester report cards.

Term 2 Integrated units and topics in all other key learning areas (KLAs) have started. Teachers are looking for any parents who can donate some time to support in the classrooms. Please see your child's teacher if you can help out in any way.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6 May	Fun Run
6 May	Mothers Day Raffles Tickets Due
7 May	Mothers Day Stall
12, 13, 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
15 May	NAPLAN Catch up Testing
13 – 20 May	Jurassic Book Fair – Library
24-25 June	Inter-house Athletics Carnival
26 June	Report cards & profiles go home
6 August	Mathematics Competition – entries close 6 May
May - August	Australian Schools Competitions
21 August	School Fete

LOST

Friday 24.04.09 - Silver Mongoose BMX Bike, Black Pegs, Ph: Sharon 4751 5132

FOR SALE

Set of Bunk Beds, Blue Tubular, \$60 Ph: 4751 6774 / 0414 230 443

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