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**Parents – Students – Teachers**

**4 June 2009**

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### **From the Principal**

1. **STAFFING UPDATE:** This week we farewell Neil Thompson one of our school Chaplains. Neil has been a special member of staff for two years and will be greatly missed by our students and staff. We wish to thank Neil for all his work and wish him well with his transfer to Aitkenvale State School.
2. **TOP OF THE CLASS:** Bohlevale State School's Top of the Class team participated in the third round of this competition against Hermit Park State School on Saturday morning at Willows Shopping Centre. Congratulations to the team who won the round 32 to 9. The team has finished the three rounds on the top of the ladder and will now enter the knockout round. The Bohlevale team will compete against Rasmussen State School at 6pm on Thursday night. Thank you to all the people who come along to support our school team. Shopper Dockets to help the school can be handed into the school office and taken to Willows Shopping Centre.
3. **ARL DEVELOPMENT CUP:** I would to congratulate all the students who participated in this competition. Our team played Ryan School and was knocked out in this third round. Well done on the efforts of the football team.
4. **ARTS COUNCIL:** This performance will be on next Friday 12 June. A payment envelope is with this week's Links.
5. **ROAD/RAIL SAFETY:** This week on assembly I spoke to all students about the importance of being safe when travelling to and from school. We have had some reports of students riding their bikes out in front of cars and children playing on the railway line. Please take the time to talk to your children and remind them of the road rules when walking or riding and the importance of staying off the railway lines.

I would also like to congratulate one of our year 7 students, Chloe. While walking to school yesterday, Chloe stopped two of our younger students from crossing the road on the red light. She then walked both children safely to school. This was reported to the school by a parent who was very impressed with the behaviour she witnessed. Thank you Chloe.

6. **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: *Speaking Confidently*.

**EDUCATION WEEK:** Students v Teachers Netball Friday 5 June at first break.

*We always welcome our parents into our classrooms to see the great things that are happening!*

## Cleaner Wanted

We require a cleaner for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July. Applications can be left at the school office. For more information contact Sue Dilger.

## HONOUR ROLL – Responsibility

PMSP	Liam	3BN	Shari	6MMO	Nando
PDMA	Ashley	3KFE	Jay	7JSO	Brendan
PWLL	Callum	3MHO	Tristan	7MBU	John
PPB	Annakah	4AWO	Kaylene	6/7KA	Adelaide
1LVI	Carly	4CMA	Zach	7KWO	Jake
1JSW	Luke	4GC	Jamie		
1MWH	Tara	4LLI	Lachlan		
1KBA	Stacey	5DPR	Edan		
1/2AB	Hayley	5MFR	Kelsey		
2JPH	Jai	5HAL	Cale		
2DWI	Lachlan	5MVI	Sydney		
3RFO	Brianna	5/6AM	Emma		
3LHE	Andrew	6STI	Eloise		

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Kane	Trying new things
PDMA	Taryn	Contributing well in group discussions
PWLL	Jake	Great contributions to group discussions
PPB	Sam	Always being a great classroom helper
1/2AB	Elena	Excellent in class listening
1LVI	Jack	Trying hard and staying focused during reading groups
1JSW	Chantelle	Always giving it a go
1MWH	Jack	Showing creativity during puppet making
1KBA	Brianna	Doing beautiful reading
2DWI	Tyrone	Learning 6 letters and sounds this week
2JPH	Corey	Doing great writing in his ant booklet
3LHE	Jai-Ann	Great work habits and classroom behaviour
3KFE	Chory	Always doing her best and being a helpful classmate
3BN	Adrienne	Perfect attendance over the last two weeks
3MHO	Kyle	Making a great effort to complete work neatly
4CMA	Billy	Writing a great story plan
4GC	Zane	Always completing class work
4LLI	Katelyn	A great first draft of her story
4AWO	Stephen	Writing an amazing adventure story
5MFR	Jack	Being a thoughtful and hardworking class member
5HAL	Chelsea	Persisting with her assessment task
5DPR	Kiara	Great effort in class
5MVI	Reece	Writing a 14 page story
5/6AM	Jake	Working hard to finish work on time
6MMO	Ben	Excellent piece of writing . Well done.
6STI	Kirra	Being an excellent peer teacher, always helping others and excellent manners
6/7KA	Harvey– Jack	Helping others in class. Thanks so much
7KWO	Jade	Working well in group activities
7MBU	Koralie	Her cheerfulness in class this week
7JSO	Breeana	Wonderful work and behaviour choices

## ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

**Arts Council: The Riddle of the Dragon's Hat Date:** Friday 12th June 2009

**Cost:** \$6 per student or \$15 family discount rate (3 or more)

**Payment:** Place money in the green envelope provided and hand it to the cash window by 9am Thursday 11th June 2009.

**Overview:** Students will meet Alvin, a geeky, unassuming lad, who is always off with the fairies in a magical world painted by his rich and wacky imagination. In this world, Alvin is a mighty dragon slayer, rescuing damsels in distress. When the princess is whisked away by a fierce dragon, Alvin is thrown into his most dangerous imaginary mission yet! Faced by the snorting dragon, Alvin bargains for the princess' safety. The dragon is prepared to return the princess unsinged if, and only if, Alvin can solve The Riddle of the Dragon's Hat.

## SCHOOL LEVY

School levies were due to be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please pay ASAP to the cash window, \$55 per student.

If you would like to arrange a payment plan, this can be organised through the cash window.

### **ARL Development Cup**

Congratulations to the boys who represented Bohle in the ARL Development Cup. Last Wednesday they played in the second round against Mundingburra and won 26 to 4. Nathan Lafferty scored three tries, Mitch Vickers and Josh Hammell scored one try each. They then proceeded to the third round and they were the first Bohle team to make it past the second round. Congratulations boys - you have made Bohle History! Unfortunately they lost on Monday night to Ryan. They all tried their best and we are very proud of the boys for what they have achieved. The team consisted of: Mitch, Richard, Jake, Andrew, Damien, Ricky, James, Nathan, Zane, Anton, Lindsey, C.J., Josh H, Josh F, Adam & Rhys. **Miss Somerville**

### **Bohlevale's 2009 Hockey Teams**

As captain of the 2009 Bohlevale hockey team I believe that everybody played very well throughout our games as a team. Mr Pritchard our coach is very proud of our efforts this year. We came runners up in the comp and would like to do at least that again or better in 2010. We hope to succeed next year with this years 5s and 6s who were a part of our team and newcomers like next years year 4 students. Our Minkey team did a fantastic job and I hope you all consider playing hockey again next year. A special thanks to Ms Statham for helping out with the team throughout this semester. I would also like to thank our coach Mr Pritchard for going along with hockey again this year and training our Minkey team. Awesome Job Everyone!

**Chloe**

### **Well done 2009 Runners Up**

2009 saw Bohlevale Hockey teams gel as a force to be reckoned with. The team stuck to the tactics, energised in defence and attack. Under the leadership of the Mixed Seniors captain the school was undefeated winning by comfortable margins. Most people on the team had only played 10 games, some even less; a testament to their thinking and team skills. We only lost 1 game by a small margin against a team with five state reps. I am extremely proud of the effort of each person in the team. It was great to see the minkey players develop an understanding of the game and develop skills in hockey. Good to see people having fun, and learning at the same time.

I would invite any person interested in hockey to join our team next year, especially those who played in the minkey team.

**Team Coach  
Mr Pritchard**

### **P & C NEWS**

*Free Dress Day – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – Donation of NON Perishable Items for Fete*

**Prep** – Baking – cake mixes, coconut, flour, sugar, cocoa, icing sugar etc

**Yr 1** – Cleaning – NO CHEMICALS, gloves, cloths, garbage bags, tissues, toothpaste, toilet rolls, etc

**Yr 2** – Kitchenware – Paper towel, zip bags, lunch bags, baking paper, gladwrap, spatula, foil etc

**Yr 3** Lunchbox Food – muesli bars, vegemite, peanut butter, biscuits, snackabouts, le snacks, etc

**Yr 4** Tinned Food/Jar – pasta sauces, soups, salsa, recipes bases, tuna, tinned fruit

**Yr 5** – Pantry Stuffers – longlife products, coffee, tea, milo, cereal, dried fruit,

**Yr 6** – Snack Food – biscuits, cordial, lollies, chips, nuts, rice crackers, shape biscuits

**Yr 7** Packet Food – pasta, rice, herbs, spices, tacos, gravy, jelly,

**School Disco** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – 6.30pm Northern Beaches High School – funds raised to help year 7 camp.

Don't forget your fruit and vege orders. Don't pay more than you have to for fruit and vege. Orders in on Fridays to Cash Window.

For further information on P&C meetings, minutes and reports please visit the school website or contact the Secretary – Sara Adams on 0422109492, email : [pandcsecretary@bohlevaleless.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandcsecretary@bohlevaleless.eq.edu.au)

### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Sports Day is getting closer – so get in early for sports shirts \$28.50 and hats \$11.00 to ensure you get the size and house you need. At the moment we have plenty of all houses and sizes as well as the NEW Black Hawks hats. Be quick so as not to miss out.

**LOST** – pink rectangular lunchbox taken from Year 1 area – has a name on it – Skye Shaw. Please return it to 1LVI if your child has taken it home by mistake.

### **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! If you have completed your Reading Record, please return it to the library.



**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 have started tracking class overdues each week – congratulations to **PDMA, PWLL, 3RFO, 4CMA, 5/6AM** – these classes had no overdue books as of Monday morning this week.

**Book Club:** Brochures for Issue 4 have been distributed. Orders and money are due back to the Cash Window by this Friday 5 June. Please ensure the student's name is written on the order form. **Book Club is offered as a service, parents are under NO obligation to purchase items from Book Club.**

*Wanda Austin*

*Teacher Librarian*



### WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

**WEAR SOMETHING BLUE - "YOUR PLANET NEEDS YOU"** Coin Donation – All funds raised go to Landcare Australia

#### WHY DOES YOUR PLANET NEED YOU?

Things such as global warming, air pollution, water pollution, water wastage and overflowing landfills are all affecting our planet in a negative way.

**HOW CAN WE HELP?** By donating a coin to go to Landcare (who are working with local environments to help our planet) and entering our competitions at school.

Prep – Year 3 Colouring Competitions

**Year 4 – Year 5** Poster – On A4 paper to show what you think we can do to save our planet

**Year 6 – Year 7** A short written report outlining what we as individuals, as a school and as a community can do to help "OUR PLANET"

If you are interested in doing the colouring competition, see Mrs Morrison to get a sheet. Other grade levels if you are interested, complete your task and hand to Mrs Morrison by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure your name and grade on your entry.

#### **PE AND SPORTS**

##### NORTHERN REGION FOOTBALL (SOCCER) SELECTION

Congratulations to Matthew who was selected in the Northern Region Football team. He will now go to the State Championships and trial for a position in the Queensland team in July at the Gold Coast. Congratulations to Nikita who made the possible v probables game as a 10 yr old. Even though she was not selected in the final team she represented the school at a high level.

**Inter School Football Results and Draw** Last week's results were as follows: Open Boys – Bohlevale 7 and Rasmussen 0, Open Girls – Bohlevale 0 and Kelso Brown 1, Speed Boys – Bohlevale 5 and Kelso 12, Speed Girls – Bohlevale 4 and Holy Spirit Royal 7

This week's (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June) games are as follows:

Open Boys Div 2 - 12.30 pm Field 5 – v St Anthony's White, Open Girls Div 2 – 1.15 pm Field 4 – v Ryan Gold, Speed Boys Div 1 – 1.15 pm Field 18/19 – v Heatley, Speed Girls Div 1 – 12.30 pm Field 18/19 – v Heatley

##### Athlete Development Program NEWS

**Vacancies** – the program currently has a number of spots as some students have left the school. Any students who have represented our school in the Swimming Team, Inter School Sports Season 1 and 2, Cross Country Team and are in yr 4 – 7 can express an interest to Mr. Floyd in writing. A simple note from home stating that you're interested to be a part of the program needs to be handed to Mr. Floyd by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Camp** – There are 4 spots left for the ADP Sports Camp to the Gold Coast. Four girl's spots left. Please pay a deposit as soon as possible if you want one of these spots. The second deposit note will be going home soon and will be required by the end of the term. A meeting with parents will be conducted this term to organise future fundraising activities. Details of this meeting will be on the second deposit note.

**William Ross State High School Visits** – thank you to the following parents who helped supervised at the High School visits: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Dunst and Mrs. Moore. The results for the students testing will be entered into the AIS website and results will be emailed back to Mr. Floyd. When they are emailed back they will be passed on to students.

**Bohle's Greatest Athlete Challenge** – this event will be on the last Friday of this term and will include many different sports skills challenges. More details will be given to parents and students in the program very soon.

**INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS CRITERIA:** Due to the increase of enrolments at our school, we will be adopting new procedures to ensure every student has an opportunity to be a part of the athletics carnival but allow the school to maximise learning time and not have too much disruption to curriculum learning time: these criteria will be distributed with Links today and are currently available from our school website.