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Parents – Students – Teachers

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Principal's Paragraph

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

This evening we are holding a Prep Information session at 5.30pm at Bohlevale. This session will showcase the Prep program at our school, and offer information about the benefits of Prep in ensuring a great start for young children. We welcome any interested community members at this session.

I am quite excited to share with you the progress we are making on our curriculum renewal journey. On Monday, teachers in the Learning Team reviewed the draft Bohlevale Scope and Sequence for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. At the start of the 2010 school year, we will have clearly stated, published work programs. You will be able to look at these work programs on the school website. In addition, teachers continued to work on the whole-of-cluster Mathematics work program, so that it is also ready to be started in 2010.

At the last P and C meeting, a decision was made to set the parent contribution fee for 2010 at \$50 per student. This is a slight decrease despite increased cost of living, as *Go Maths* and *Sound Waves* will no longer be included. The parent contribution money will assist with the purchase of interactive white boards throughout the school, as a twenty-first century strategy to support good teaching. The contribution will also assist the school in providing school published booklets, homework sheets, photocopying, diary, cooking, music books, and non-consumable items which can be shared for example calculators and atlases. I am informing you of this now so that you are fully aware of costs you may incur in supporting your child's education at the start of the next school year. We ask that all contributions are paid by the end of February.

In addition, booklists are being finalised. This week, I asked teachers to review the whole-of-school booklists and associated costs, with a view to getting consistency of what we are requesting parents to purchase from one year level to the next.

Thank you for the support you gave to our teachers last week for World Teachers Day. It was very much appreciated.

With warm regards

Loretta Swayn
Principal

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Any interested parents who would be willing to volunteer their time to **'play'** with our students at lunch time, please phone the school office for more information. We are looking for positive, encouraging adults to coach children to play happily together.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Red Cross require more volunteers to help run the school breakfast club between 7.20am – 9.00am.
If you can help, please contact Debbie on 0428 561 465

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Kane	Trying to do his best work
PPB	Latisha	Making good choices this week
PWLL	Grace	Working well with all her projects
PDMA	Michael	Doing great thinking during class discussions
1/2AB	Paloma	Always doing her best
1LVI	Georgia	Improved focus towards learning tasks
1JSW	Tayla	Always giving it a go and trying hard
1MWH	Riley	Being a great participant in class discussions
1KBA	Stacey	Being persistent with her writing
2DWI	Jason	Working hard to complete all tasks
3RFO	Joshiua	Doing his best!
3KFE	Faith	Always doing her best
3BN	Georgie	Consistently demonstrating appropriate class behaviour
3MHO	Parris	Not giving up and completing all her work
4LLI	Taleisha	Making a wonderful start in 4LLI
4CMA	Sean	Great work in class
4GC	Jayden	Being a valued and pastier class member
5MVI	Madelyn	Displaying the keys to success
5HAL	Travis	Working hard to complete all set tasks and being a positive class member
5/6AM	Emma	100% effort at all times
5DPR	Tahnee	Having a go at tasks
5MFR	Jack	Always working to his best ability
6MMO	Mitchell	An improvement in his attitude towards his schooling
6SBO	Sean	Improved concentration in class
6STI	Hamish	Working hard in class all week
7MBU	Shaun	Always being a positive class member
7JSO	Amie	Excellent attitude toward school
7KWO	Taylah	Creating an effective mobile phone cover
6/7KA	Adelaide	Giving up your own time at school

HONOUR ROLL – Not Giving Up

PMSP	Joshua	3RFO	Joshiua	5MFR	Jayden
PWLL	Daniel	3LHE	Andrew	5HAL	Michael
PDMA	Hannah	3 ASU	Rodney	5DPR	Kiara
PPB	Heath	3 MHO	Jorja	6STI	Courtney
1KBA	Tristan	3BN	Dylan	6MMO	Tiah
1MWH	Alina	4CMA	Tye	6SBO	Jermain
1JSW	Kelly-Anne	4LLI	Katelyn	6/7KA	Ryan
1/2AB	Talia-May	4CG	Steffanie	7MBU	Michaela
1LVI	Daniel	5/6AM	Gemma	7KWO	Jade
2DWI	Bianca	5MVI	Jesse	7JSO	Nicole

Library News

Borrowing: Congratulations to **6MMO, 4AWO & PPB** – these classes had no overdue books this week!

Book Fair: 12-18 November – Books will be on display from Thursday 12 November – parents and their children are invited to our Book Fair Family afternoon on Friday 13 November to preview and purchase. Students will be able to purchase from Monday 16 November before school.

Key Dates:

Thursday/Friday 12/13 November – Preview

Friday 13 November – Family afternoon – parents and their children welcome to purchase

Monday 16 November – Wednesday 18 November – All welcome to purchase



Book Fair opening times:

8:00 to 8:45 [parents only after 8:30]

1:00-1:30 [second break play time]

2:30-3:00

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

Wanda Austin

Teacher Librarian

Premier's reading challenge 2009

Certificates were presented on Monday to students from Prep to Year 7 who successfully completed the Premier's Challenge to read 20 books between April and August this year.

Congratulations to the following students:

PDMA – Jack, Tallen

PMSP – Brianna

PPB – Annakah, Heath

PWLL – Matthew, Ebony, Cassidy, Megan, Grace, Kaitlyn

1JSW – Lauren, Kymbalee, Shaun, Jay-D, Tysne, Laura, Jordan, Kane, Amy, Jack, Tayla

1KBA – Stacey, Leon, Zakk, Shanika, Justin

1LVI – Keely, Jeb, Georgia, Amara, Cory, Carly

1MWH – Shye, Nahum, Joel, Rhys, Aleishia, Riley, Saxon, Tara, Jasmin, Joseph, Dean, Alina, Lochie

1/2AB – Jayden, Dakota, Ethan, Dominic, Josh, Natalie, Zac, Tia, Zach, Shaylahy, Alana, Hayley, Elena, Aimee, Talia-May, Natalie

2JPH – Shaun

3BN – Alana

3LHE – Tylah, Brodie, Kelly, Georgia, Jai-Ann, Andrew, Finley, Samuel, Hope, Christopher, Jake

3MHO – Jorja-May, Harrison, Nathan, Anthony, Temiqua, Parris

3RFO – Joshiua, Leah, Sarah, Kael, Shaina, Amber, Shontaye, Lachlan, Poppi, Jessica

4AWO – Josh, Floyd

4CMA – Maddy

4GC – Jamie, Steffi

4LLI – Aaron, Matthew

5HAL – Bryce, Daniel, Taylor

5/6AM – Nicola, Haylee, Michelle

6MMO – Jacinta, Zacchary

6SBO – Rebekah

6STI – Georgia

7JSO – Brendon

Awards/Graduation Night: The Awards night and Graduation for Year 7 students will be held on Wednesday night 9 December.

At this ceremony we recognise and present academic, citizenship and sporting awards for students in Years 4 to 7. The academic awards will be in recognition of high achievement and results in all the Key Learning Areas. One student award will be given for each area in the four year levels. These will be selected by teachers through a process of student assessment, classroom work and results.

Following the Awards Ceremony the Year 7's will be invited to attend a graduation dinner at the Tony Ireland Stadium.

Updates and further information and costing will be given at a later date.

School Award Presentations: On Thursday 10 December the school will be holding Award Presentations to our Prep to Year 3 classes and to all Silver Academic Awards to students in Years 4 to 7. More information will follow in Links.

PREP PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The school will be holding an information evening for parents of children who are beginning Prep in 2010.

Date: Wednesday 4th November

Time: 5:30 pm

Venue: Bohlevale State School Library

The evening is designed to inform parents of Bohlevale's:

- curriculum
- uniform requirements
- sun safe policies
- Prep booklist
- daily requirements
- first day procedures.

Enrolment forms will also be provided on the evening. If your child is due to begin Prep, please come along and learn about what Bohlevale has to offer.

SCHOOL LEVY REMINDER

Just another reminder for all families who still haven't paid their Classroom Resource Scheme (CRS) levy for 2009, that the levy is \$55 for years P-7. This voluntary resource scheme, which has the full support of our P&C Association, is vital for the purchase of classroom resources and consumables that enhance the learning opportunities for each class. If we don't receive these levies from families, the funds must come from school grant funding that could be used to purchase additional resources for the benefit of all our students. Thank you to the families who have already paid their contribution. We would appreciate the families who have not yet paid to please do so at your earliest convenience.

ICY CUPS FOR PREP each week there will be grade 7's visiting the prep area during second break on Fridays. It is recommended that preps come with an envelope marked with their name, money and flavour so that there are minimal hassles. Flavours include: lime, tropical, apple & raspberry as well as orange, mango & banana (green, orange, pink and yellow) that are 50c each or there are mixed cups which have lime and another flavour on top for \$1. The funds collected from prep will go towards the grade 7 graduation celebrations

P & C NEWS

Watches - Orders are to be back to us by no later than **20th November**. They will begin to return to the school from 1st December, so they will all be returned before school breaks up. **REMEMBER** to include your correctly spelt names for the **FREE** engraving. If two or more watches are ordered by you then you will also receive a free gift.

FREE DRESS DAY is being held on Friday 6th November. Please remember sun safe school policy. Students are asked to bring donations listed below. These items will then make up our Xmas Hampers for our Carols by Candlelight night. Also keep an eye on next week's Links.

Donations of NON Perishable Items for Xmas Hamper. Raffles to be drawn at Carols by Candlelight

Prep – Packet Food – pasta, rice, herbs, spices, tacos, gravy, jelly etc

Yr 1 – Baking – cake mixes, coconut, flour, sugar, cocoa, icing sugar etc

Yr2 – Cleaning – **NO CHEMICALS**, gloves, cloths, garbage bags, tissues, toothpaste, toilet rolls etc

Yr 3 – Kitchenware – Paper towel, zip bags, lunch bags, baking paper, gladwrap, spatula, foil etc

Yr 4 – Lunchbox Food – muesli bars, vegemite, peanut butter, biscuits, snackabouts, le snaks etc

Yr 5 – Xmas Items – cards, wrapping paper, labels, serviettes, paper plates, decorations, bon bons etc

Yr 6 – Pantry Stuffers – longlife products, coffee, tea, milo, cereal, dried fruit, pasta sauces, soups, salsa, recipes bases, tuna, tinned fruit etc

Yr 7 – Snack Food – biscuits, cordial, lollies, chips, nuts, rice crackers, shapes biscuits

This term year two classes are learning about Earths Seasons and the Phases of the Moon.

Did you know the leaves change colour in Autumn because of the temperature?

Ethan

Did you know when the moon is waxing it is getting bigger and when it is waning it is getting smaller?

Zac

Did you know that the moon does not shrink. The moon just rotates around the Earth and the Earth rotates around the Sun?

Dylan

Did you know that the seasons change every three months and that the moon changes yellow when it is a full moon?

Amy

Did you know the moon does not have its own light and in Spring lots of baby animals are born?

Samuel

Did you know leaves change colour in Autumn because plants and leaves are ready for Winter. If the leaves don't fall in Winter then the leaves will frost and die?

Brodie

Did you know the moon changes shapes and colours on special nights and that on Halloween there is no moon because it's a new moon?

Emma

Did you know on Halloween there is no moon because the moon is between the Sun and the Earth and it is called a new moon?

Anita

Did you know the moon is different to the sun. The moon has no light and the sun has got light?

Georgia

PE AND SPORTS

Term 4 Prep to Yr 3 Swim Lessons - Prep to Yr 3 students will be given the opportunity to do swim lessons at the North Shore Pool in term 4. The students will receive 8 lessons for \$56.00 – which is \$7.00 each lesson (40 minutes per lesson). The lessons focus on life saving skills and stroke correction for the better swimmers. Permission notes and payment forms have gone home and lessons start 10th November. If you need to make a payment plan please speak to the admin office staff. Please also note that the school helps reduce the cost for each student attending through the Education Queensland Learn to Swim Grant and this has already been taken from the final price. The 8 lessons will be done on Tuesday and Thursday for some classes and Wednesday and Fridays for other classes. Two lessons a week for four weeks. Class teachers will advise students and parents of days and times as we get closer.

Athlete Development Program NEWS - ADP Crocs Visit – The students who attended the Crocs Training Session had a great time and experienced firsthand what it is like to train as a professional athlete – thank you very much to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hannam who volunteered as parent helpers on the day.

ADP Fitness Medals – Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their:

Bronze Medal – Matthew

Lead Fitness Medal Certificate – Cale, Michael, Kada

ADP Camp **FINAL PAYMENT** – the final cost of the camp has been calculated at \$670.00 per student attending plus \$30.00 cash spending money for the event travel days for lunches. Students attending the camp must have full payment completed by week 6 of this term and a final payment note will be given to parents with details of final amount.

Camp Sponsor THANKS – the students attending the camp would like to thank the following companies and families for their kind support/sponsorship which has helped with the costs of attending the camp this year.

Townsville Earth Moving	Douglas and Miller Motor Body Repairs	Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd
Wood Family	Sportscene	Bohle Barn Hotel
Beach Cutters Hair Salon	Anaconda	Fielding Family
Marshall Family	Parkside/Tropical Homes	Woodlands Woolworths
Fornasier Family		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 November	Prep Information Evening 5.30pm
10 November	P-3 Swimming Lessons start
12-18 November	Book Fair – Safari! Library
20 November	SKOOL TIME Orders and Money Due

OUTSIDE COMMUNITY



Occupational Therapy Making Progress School Holiday Groups

Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th December
Monday 11th – Friday 15th January 2010
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January 2010

For registration forms & further information:
Ph. 07 – 4779 0137
Em. othcng@people.net.au

MINI KIDS MOTOR SKILLS ages 3-4years

Development of hand, foot, eye coordination skills through play

LEAPING INTO SCHOOL Pre Prep/Kindergarten

Developmental focus on school readiness skills in gross & fine motor, cognition, social/emotional, sensory processing domains

PERCEPTIVE PREPS Year Prep

Developmental focus on pre-reading (visual perception, tracking; pre-writing (grasp, hand dominance, posture); movement needs

FUNKY FINGERS Years 1 & 2 incl.

Developmental focus on fine motor, postural control, sensory processing, hand dominance and prewriting skills

WRITE READY Years 3 to 6 incl.

Developmental focus on sensory processing, postural control & handwriting skills for speed, endurance, control & neatness

Northern Beaches Cricket Club

Milo in 2 Crickets – Skills Sessions - (5-10 yrs)

\$50.00 (includes bag, shirt, hat, bat and ball)

Sign on Friday 6th Nov 2009 at 4.45pm

Sessions between 5pm-6pm for 12 weeks at St Anthony's Junior Campus – Veales Road Jensen

Friday 6th November – 11th December 2009

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