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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

This week, the new building projects are scheduled to begin. A self-contained, fenced-off site will be built, and this will become the hub for the construction works over the next 6 months. While the school will be temporarily inconvenienced by the noise and dust, we will be most advantaged by having a new Resource Centre and Assembly Hall when the work is all completed. I would appreciate it if you would remind your children to keep away from the construction sites at all times, especially outside of school hours. The sites will be monitored by police outside of school hours.

I am delighted to see some teachers using the newly learned material from the recent Literacy training. I often drop into classrooms, as I like to have an overview of how classrooms are managed and what and how students are learning. When I see teachers on their feet, explicitly teaching an obviously well-planned lesson, I am confident that, at Bohlevale, we are delivering a professional service that will make a difference for your children. If you would like to volunteer some time to help out in your child's classroom, please talk with the teacher and he or she will make appropriate arrangements.

As you are probably aware, we value and model manners, common decency and caring for each other at our school. Many of our students excel at demonstrating these values already through their daily interactions; and we are working very hard to ensure that students who are not in the habit of demonstrating such behaviours, learn and practise them within the school setting.

Tomorrow, Leadership Team members Donna, Tracey, Jodie and myself will be attending the Principals' Business Meeting. Three competent teachers have willingly agreed to assume responsibility for the daily management of the school in our absence.

With kind regards

Loretta Swayn  
Principal

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FRIDAY 7 AUGUST**

Student Council will be fundraising for Jeans for Genes Day this Friday. Please wear your favourite jeans with the school uniform and in return a gold coin donation would be appreciated.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Bridgette	Doing great work at the drawing and writing table
PWLL	Breanna	Doing some great writing and planning this week
PPB	Leandra	Doing excellent work with sequencing her day
PDMA	Anika	For being confident
1/2AB	Jayden	For an excellent improvement in spelling
1LVI	Jade	For being a helpful excursion buddy
1KBA	Leon	For fantastic behaviour on the Year 1 excursion
1MWH	Saxon	Excellent behaviour on the excursion
2DWI	Bridie	Following instructions and listening
2JPH	Blade	For responsible behaviour in class
3LHE	Kyanna	For great effort and improvement in spelling
3BN	Bradley	For being a responsible class member
3MHO	Brielle	Completing all work and always taking pride in her work!
3RFO	Brianna	For having her work completed on time
4CMA	Haylee	Trying hard in class and at the Challenge Games
4GC	Alicia	For striving to achieve 100% in all her work
4LLI	Myar	For improving her attitude in the classroom
4AWO	Ella	Always having a go at all tasks with a positive attitude
5MVI	Colby	Striving to complete all work.
5MVI	Tahnee	For showing all the keys to success
5HAL	Colin	For taking responsibility for improving his learning
5DPR	Meghan	For starting work straight away
6MMO	Rayne	Trying hard with all of his work. Well done!
6STI	Karleigh	For being a hard working, conscientious class member
6SBO	Luke	Displaying all the keys to success
6/7KA	Jacqueline	Consistently showing all of the keys to success
7KWO	Alice	For taking pride in her work
7JSO	Courtney	For actively contributing to class discussions and always completing tasks to a high standard
7MBU	Tom	For excellent work on ballad appraisals

## HONOUR ROLL – COMPLETING WORK

PMSP	Brianna	3RFO	Jacob	5DPR	Danielle
PWLL	Grace	3LHE	Gracey	5HAL	Kyla
PPB	Sean	3BN	Jacob	5MVI	Adrian
PDMA	Jack	3MHO	Connor	5MVI	Daniel
1KBA	Stevie	4LLI	Tyrone	6SBO	Damien
1JSW	Dylan	4AWO	Floyd	6STI	Melanie
1MWH	Shye	4GC	Marc	6MMO	Ryan
1/2AB	Ethan	4CMA	Antonio	6/7KA	Herbie
2JPH	Hannah			7JSO	Halley
2DWI	Bianca				

## **FETE**

FETE NEWS – 2 WEEKS TO GO - <http://bohlevaless.eq.edu.au/wcmss/index.php/fete.html>

Only 2 weeks to go until the fete and fun begins: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 5.30pm to 9.30pm. The P&C need your help with the following donations:

600ml water bottles, Plant Pots, bags of soil, plant clippings, 2 litre Ice-Cream Containers with Lids, Coloured Hair Spray – used or new cans.

Craft Items for our Craft stall – homemade crafts please – jewellery, earrings, crocheted face washers etc

Cent Sale Items – hand wash, soaps, face washers, gift vouchers, manchester, new toys, pencils, water bottles

The Tuckshop has cooking margarine available to parents to use for the cooking for the cake and bake stall. If you would like some please see Julie at the Tuckshop.

If you can lend a hand with the Cake and Bake stall please advise the teachers of year 6/7KA or 7KWO or any P&C member.

Let's all work together to make the fete a success. The money goes back to the school to improve your child's education.

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

### **Cake and Bake Stall**

7KWO and 6/7KA are holding the **Cake and Bake Stall** at this year's Fete. If you can cook a cake, biscuits and/or muffins of any variety OR donate any cooking ingredients, we are seeking your **HELP**. If you are able to help, can you please bring your yummy goodies to school on the day of the Fete – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August (2 weeks away)? Donated ingredients can be handed into the office cash window. We ask that if your recipe has nuts in it, can you please mark it clearly 'Contains Nuts'. If you have any questions, please email me on [kwoln1@eq.edu.au](mailto:kwoln1@eq.edu.au) or phone the school. We thank you in advance for your contributions. Ms Wolno and Mrs Allman

## Year 5 Camp Magnetic Island 31 August to 2 September

A gentle reminder to have your child's paperwork in ASAP. A full draft timetable, menu, camp needs and cabin allocation will go out to students this Thursday.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the school. Don Pritchard.

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Premier's Reading Challenge for students in Prep-Year 7 – 2 weeks to go!**

*Are you up for the Challenge? Can you read 20 books before 21 August?*

Forty students from 13 classes have already returned their Reading Records – they have read 20 books! P-2 students can have the books read to them. **Please return your Reading Record to the Library as soon as you have finished your 20 books.** Collect your Reading Record form from the library – it's not too late to get started.



**Borrowing:** Please follow up with your child to ensure that they are returning their books each week. 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 2JPH, 6STI, 7KWO and 7MBU. If students are still reading their books, they should bring them to the library to re-borrow them.

**Book Club:** Issue 5 orders have been sent away – these are expected back within the next fortnight. Issue 6 brochures will be distributed this week. Please note that parents are under no obligation to purchase products from Book Club, however all purchases do earn free products for our library.

*Wanda Austin*

*Teacher Librarian*

### CURRICULUM CORNER

#### **National Science Week**

National Science Week is 17 August to 21 August. This year's theme is Astronomy: Science without limits. On Tuesday 18 August we are holding a whole school 'Science Challenge Morning' full of science experiments and activities. Parents are welcome to attend and even help out. The morning program will run from 8:40 until 10:20.

#### **Homework**

Homework can be a very rewarding and helpful experience for students as it reinforces concepts taught in class. Some ways parents/caregivers can help their children are by:

- reading to them, talking with them and involving them in tasks at home including shopping, playing games and physical activity
- helping them to complete tasks by discussing key questions or directing them to resources
- encouraging them to organise their time and take responsibility for their learning
- encouraging them to read and to take an interest in and discuss current local, national and international events
- helping them to balance the amount of time spent completing homework, watching television, playing computer games, playing sport and engaging in other recreational activities
- contacting their class teacher to discuss any concerns about the nature of homework and their children's approach to the homework.

### **PE AND SPORTS - TERM 3 WEEK 4**

**Thuringowa School Cricket Trials** - Any 11, 12 yr olds who would like to trial for the Thuringowa School Cricket team on August 13th and 14th from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at Kirwan State School please see Mr. Floyd by Tuesday 11th August 2.30 pm for more details and a parent note.

**3 Way Athletics Challenge** - This event is on next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at Townsville Sports Reserve and training sessions have already started for selected students. Students in the team have been given a note and must return the permission note before Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. All students must travel to the event from the school on the bus. After this event our school "A" Athletics Team will be selected. Please note the special training sessions on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AFTER SCHOOL – these are not compulsory but athletes are encouraged to attend. Please follow the requirements to attend these sessions. They start Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August with a visiting Coach from Athletics North Queensland.

**Tabloid Sports Carnival** - Thank you to all the parents and staff who were a part of this activity on Monday, it was great that the students got to use equipment that is different from our school gear and I had a lot of them later that day at PE lessons tell me about their favourite activities.

## **Inter-School Football**

This week's games - The OPEN BOYS team can win Division 2 TROPHY if they draw or defeat Kirwan.

Open Boys Div 2 – Field 1 v Kirwan

Open Girls Div 2 – Field 6 v Holy Spirit Blue

Speed Boys – Field 16/17 v Rasmussen

Speed Girls – Field 18/19 v Kirwan

## **Athlete Development Program NEWS**

Bohle's Greatest Athlete Challenge – This is underway and the competition should be finished this week with the last two challenges of golf and agility obstacle course. The competition is close in points and will come down to the wire in some year levels. The class teachers have the updated points scores.

Camp Raffle – Congratulations to the following winners of the first camp raffle. Please collect the prizes from the school admin office during office hours.

**Prize 1 – Men's Sports and Outdoor Pack – B. Veale**

**Prize 2 – Ladies Pamper and Home Pack – Melinda Simmons**

**Prize 3 – Children's Fun Pack – Kim Hauraki**

Camp Deposit – the next deposit will be required in a couple of weeks and the final budget is being worked on to get the total. This final total depends on activities and numbers.

ADP Sports Disco – This disco will be held very soon – keep an eye on this spot for details.

ADP Camp Fundraising Activities – the sale of cold cups has started and profits will help the students attend the camp. A second raffle is being organised and some sausage sizzles will be held soon as well. Details of these activities will come out very soon in the next deposit note.

## **Behaviour Management Information**

Hello and welcome to the first instalment of information brought to you by your school behaviour management support teacher. My name is Megan Armstrong and I work across a total of four schools; Bohlevale, Bluewater and Rollingstone State Schools on Monday and Wednesday and at Heatley Secondary College Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. My role at all of these schools is to offer support to students, their parents/caregivers and to staff in the area of Behaviour Management.

As stated in Links last week I will be providing information around the topic of bullying and I would like to start first by providing a clear definition of what bullying is.

- Bullying is intentional, repeated behaviour by an individual or group of individuals that causes distress, hurt or undue pressure. Bullying involves the abuse of power in relationships and bullying can be;
  - verbal e.g. name calling, teasing, threats
  - physical e.g. hitting, spitting, tripping
  - social or psychological e.g. ignoring, alienating, spreading rumours, dirty looks, malicious SMS and email messages.

Bullying is clearly explained in the first sentence with the two key words being 'intentional and repeated'. If the behaviour is intentional and if the behaviour is repeated then the behaviour is defined as 'bullying'. Understanding what bullying means is an important element in dealing with bullying. It provides the foundation for teaching Bohlevale students the skills and strategies available to them to use in situations where bullying is occurring. Over the next few weeks skills and strategies to help deal with bullying in context will be provided. For further information please refer to the following site [www.bullyingnoway.com.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au) . This link can also be found on the Bohlevale State School web page.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>31 March</b>	<b>School Levy Past Due</b>
6 August	AMT Mathematics Competition
12 August	Deadly Australians
21 August	School Fete
24 August	Final payment Yr 5 Camp