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Parents – Students – Teachers

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

It's great to see so many parents taking advantage of the opportunity for reporting interviews. It is still not too late to book an interview time if you have not already done so. At the interviews, teachers will be able to show a broad selection of evidence of each child's learning for the 2009 school year to date.

This week, I have been involved in the selection of colours and fittings for the new buildings. We have chosen to continue the corporate Bohlevale colour scheme of blue and a variation of red with a neutral base colour for the exterior. The interiors will have splashes of colour conducive to a calming environment which is welcoming and attractive to young people.

The building work is progressing very quickly, with the Resource Centre walls erected and the pouring of the cement slab for the hall imminent.

I ask that parents remind children of the importance of staying well clear of the construction zone. Safety is important to us, and we will impose consequences if the construction zone is breached.

Yesterday, we had an inspection visit from the Regional Workplace Health and Safety officer, Stuart Barrett. We invited Stuart to do a 'walk-around' and advise us of any issues that needed immediate attention. I am pleased to report that there were only a couple of minor things that need attention, and that we are fully compliant with the legislation.

When you visit the school, you may notice that the grounds are increasingly free of litter. The whole school is working towards this on a daily basis. We have introduced 'KBB' – Keep Bohlevale Beautiful. Many of our students and staff volunteer to use the tongs provided and pick up any litter which has been dropped. Our ultimate goal of course, is to have every student place litter in the bin, so that we keep the school environment clean and healthy and also protect the waterways and reef in the long-term.

With kind regards
Loretta - Principal

HONOUR ROLL – PLANNING MY TIME

PMSP	Corey	2JPH	Aaron
PWLL	Megan	3BN	Dylan
PPB	Indianna	3RFO	Leah
PDMA	Taryn	3LHE	Kelly
1LVI	Keely	3ASU	Renee
1KBA	Hannah	3MHO	Chloe
1MWH	Lochlan		
1JSW	Jack		
1/2AB	Hayley		
2DWI	Georgia		

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Mackenzie	For a great presentation about grasshoppers
PPB	Hannah	For achieving gold behaviour every day
PWLL	Beau	For doing great whole body listening
PDMA	Michael	For making good decisions
1/2AB	Jayden	An excellent improvement in reading
1LVI	Kaylah	For using art techniques and skills to create interesting line designs
1KBA	Stevie	For working well in reading groups
1MWH	Zach	For being organised and always ready to work
1JSW	Lauren	A huge effort in writing tasks
2DWI	Shane	For a fantastic 'have a go' attitude
2JPH	Hayli	For being a great helper in class
3LHE	Brodie	For great work habits and behaviour
3ASU	Brianna	Being a responsible team member
3MHO	Isla	For "Gold" behaviour
3RFO	Mitchell	For hard work and staying on task
3BN	Brayden	For being a sensible role model in science

PE AND SPORTS NEWS - TERM 3 WEEK 9

PE Lessons and School Sport Rules

Parents and students are reminded to remember the following for PE lessons and all school sport:

- Closed in shoes must be worn for all school physical activities
- Sun safe hats and shirts must be worn for all physical activities
- If injured or sick a note must be provided at the lesson or physical activity
- Students not in suitable shorts/skorts/skirts for physical activity will be asked to change at the office

Athlete Development Program NEWS

Bohle's Greatest Athlete Challenge – Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the titles of Bohle's ADP Greatest Athletes for 2009 in their respective age groups and genders.

Yr 4 Boy – Luke	Yr 6 Boy – Luke
Yr 4 Girl – Zannah	Yr 6 Girl – Emily
Yr 5 Boy – Jake	Yr 7 Boy – Mitch and Matthew
Yr 5 Girl – Nikita	Yr 7 Girl – Jackie

ADP Sports Disco – Thank you to all the students who attended and had a great time. A big thank you to staff and parents who helped with supervision and jobs on the night.

ADP Camp Sausage Sizzle – please ensure Mrs. Borellini has your notes for both Saturday 12th and 19th September indicating times to help out at the sausage sizzle.

ADP Camp Raffle – the second raffle will be sent out with students before the holidays

ADP Camp Deposit No. 3 – all students received a note last week indicating how much they need to pay for their next deposit, please pay these before the end of the term.

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

To continue on from last week with items from the Anti-bullying Policy at Bohlevale State School, listed below are the procedures followed and the possible outcomes achieved.

Procedures for dealing with Bullying Behaviour

- Class teacher and student deal with smaller issues
- Ensure immediate safety of student being bullied
- Parents and staff work with students to look at underlying problems and seek solutions
- Principal or staff member works with individuals or on strategies that work
- District Support staff are involved with pro-social programs if required
- Issues are resolved in a calm manner with a fair amount of time given to hearing what each student feels and assisting all students to feel more able to cope
- An attempt will be made to :
 1. Help bully (bullies) to change their behaviour
 2. Provide support/strategies for victims
- If necessary and/or appropriate police will be consulted

Reporting Procedures

- Student reporting – verbal/written
- Anecdotal records – staff
- Responsible Behaviour Plan procedures
- Parent notification

Outcomes

- The bully (bullies) may be asked to genuinely apologise and/or other consequences may take place
- Restitution when required so that students have the notion of rights and responsibilities reinforced and the requirement to take responsibility for their actions
- If possible the students will be reconciled
- In serious cases, suspensions may be considered
- Monitoring after incidences to ensure repeated bullying doesn't take place.

LIBRARY NEWS

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 and classes with no overdue books receive a certificate to display in their room – congratulations to 6MMO and 6/7KA. If students are still reading their books, they should bring them to the library to re-borrow them.

Book Club: Issue 6 orders should arrive back at school within the next week. These will be distributed to students when they arrive. The Monster Sale Brochure orders are due back this Friday 11 September – these orders will be distributed after the School Holidays – please note that while our school does benefit from Book Club purchases, parents are under NO obligation to purchase from Book Club.

Wanda Austin -Teacher Librarian

FREAKY FRIDAY

The student council will be holding a free dress day **Friday 11 September**. Please ensure that our Sun Safe Policy is adhered to. This means collared shirts, covered shoes must be worn.

YEAR 7 WHOLE CLASS PHOTO / MUCK UP PHOTO ORDERS

If you have not already placed your order for the Yr 7 whole class photos, please do so before 9.00am on Friday 11 September. The photos are on display in the Yr 7 Classroom block for viewing. Payment envelopes are also available at the classroom.



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CASUAL POSITIONS VACANT

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

We are seeking interested persons for a casual relief position for approximately 1.5 hours per day, school days only.

Applicants must pass a:

- Medical Assessment
- Blue Card Application

Pay rate starts at \$21.37 per hour.

MUNDINGBURRA STATE SCHOOL – 125TH ANNIVERSARY 2009

DATE: 13-18 SEPTEMBER 2009

13 September – Fun Fair

16 September – School Tour, Afternoon Tea and Birthday Cake

18 September – Evening Cocktail Party (Over 18 Only)

For further information please log on to the Mundingburra School Website or contact the school 47596444

PIMLICO STATE HIGH SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS YR 8 – 2010

Information evenings will be held on the following dates:

Monday 12 October – Annandale, Belgian Gardens, Cranbrook, Mundingburra State Schools

Tuesday 13 October – All other schools

For any further information, please contact the school on 47 593 444.

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

During Child Protection Week in September 2009 we are running a Protective Behaviours workshop for parents. There is no cost for this session however; a gold coin donation is appreciated. The session will be held at 50 Paxton Street, North Ward on Friday 11 September, 9.30am- 12.30pm. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 47 712 987.

FOR SALE: Sunbeam Water Filter \$70; Coffee Table (beech wood), silver legs \$20; Snake tank custom made, complete with internal hide and lighting suitable for large python. \$1000 (neg). Seth PH: 0448130985.

TOWNSVILLE NORTH – AUSTAG

Season starts: 19 September

Where: Norths Rugby League, Peggy Banfield Park, Bushland Beach

When: Saturday afternoons from 3pm, with bar and bbq

Who: Junior Teams U9, U12 and U14 / Senior Teams 14 Yrs up

Cost: Junior - \$65 per child (Inc shorts), \$2 per game

Senior - \$75 per person (Inc shorts), \$3 per game

All enquiries please phone: 0439 544 700

AMENDMENT TO LAST WEEKS LINKS

PLEASE NOTE THE 5 OCTOBER WILL BE A STUDENT FREE DAY. SCHOOL WILL START ON TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7-11 & 14-18 September	Parent Teacher Interviews
11 September	Freaky Friday – Free Dress
18 September	Last Day of school - Term 3
5 October	Student Free Day
6 October	School resumes
19 October	Student Free Day

