Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Class Arrangements for 2017
Class arrangements will be finalised after the “Day 8 Census” which is scheduled for tomorrow - Thursday 2nd February. It is possible that class arrangements will change after Day 8. Parents will be notified in writing of any class changes.

Swimming Carnival and Water Fun Day
This year, all students in Years 1 to 6 are invited to attend and participate in the Water Fun Day/Swimming Carnival. The students have been given a permission form which outlines the details for the event. Students have the option to participate in competitive 25m freestyle events or in non-competitive social events. Permission forms and the $6 fee must be completed and handed to staff at the cash window located at the office by 9 A.M. ON Thursday 9TH FEBRUARY 2017.

Bohlevale State School Meet and Greet
The “Meet and Greet” will be held on Monday 20 February 2017. Each year level will be running three information sessions to provide an overview of the year ahead. Each of the year levels will present the sessions in their teaching blocks. The session times are as follows: 2:50p.m. -3:10p.m.; 3:15p.m. – 3:35p.m. and 3:40p.m. – 4:00p.m. The same information will be provided in each session. We look forward to seeing as many parents/caregivers as possible over the course of the afternoon. Children are welcome to attend. Parents are responsible for supervising their own children.

School Uniform
Bohlevale State School has introduced a new school uniform this year. Students can also continue to wear the previous Bohlevale SS polo shirt in 2017. The school's uniform policy is available on our website. Currently the new school uniform shirt is only available from Lowes at The Willows Shoppingtown.

A copy of the school’s dress code is available on the school website.

Procedures for late arrival/early departure
If your child/ren arrives after 8.45a.m. they are required to get a late slip from the office before going to the classroom. If there is a need to collect your child/ren from school early, you must do so via the front office and sign your child out. Students are not to be collected early from the classroom.

Every Day Counts
Please ensure your child/children are attending school each and every day unless they are sick or have a legitimate reason to be absent. If your child is absent from school you are reminded that we require all parents to notify the school by telephoning on 4729 3555 or by utilising the SKOOLBAG APP function each time your child is absent from school. However, when your child is absent from school and we are unaware of the reason we will generate an SMS message asking you to contact the school regarding your child’s absence.

Kind regards,
Helen Morris - Principal
2017 Student Leaders Induction Ceremony- Monday 13th February

The parents/carers of our 2017 student leaders are cordially invited to attend the Student Leader Induction Ceremony on Monday 13th February at 9:00 a.m. in the school hall.

The ceremony will be followed by a morning tea for student leaders and their parents/carers from 9:30 a.m. (approximately) which will be held in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

All leaders have received an invitation and we ask that the attached RSVP be returned to the school office by Wednesday 8th February to assist with our catering arrangements.

We look forward to celebrating this very significant achievement with you and your child on Monday 13th February.

The student leaders will also be attending a leadership development course GRIP in Week 3 or Y-LEAD at the end of this term. The RSVP for the GRIP leadership course is Friday 3rd February.

All leadership notes need to be returned to the office.

Congratulations to the 2017 leaders. We look forward to working with our student leaders to improve the wellbeing and engagement of all students.

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**Tuckshop News**

The Tuckshop has sports shirts, ($30.00) and hats ($15.00) in all sizes and house colours. Either of these can be purchased during tuckshop hours 8.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday. **Cash only no EFTPOS at Tuckshop counter or use** [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) **for online purchases of these items by 4pm and they will be ready for collection from the tuckshop the next day.**

What to do if you want to order tuckshop.

**Online**

Save time and order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) We have a great online system to make the ordering of lunches easier and more convenient. Order at a time convenient to you, in the morning, the night before or weeks in advance. Order from your phone, computer or tablet. Go online using the above link and register now. Flexischools orders close 8.30am day of order.

**URGENT REMINDER:** Could all parents who have previously registered with Flexischools for online canteen ordering, please update your children’s classes in your personal details for 2017. Thank you.

**Bags**

Where possible, please have orders dropped off to the tuckshop by 9am with the correct money enclosed, it is too easy to lose change and saves any dispute. Alternatively, orders can be processed for you straight away and change given back to you. **Phone orders are not accepted.** Using a suitably sized bag, paper (NOT plastic), clearly write your order with child’s name, break, class and food. Doing the order at home is ideal, however, the tuckshop does have a supply of bags, at a cost of 5c each. Bags need to be clearly marked for both breaks (each break is to have its own bag).

When paying for small orders at the counter, could we please ask that something smaller than a $50 note be used for purchases, we only have a small amount of change and on occasion run out very quickly, your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Ice blocks are only available at second break and can be ordered with the bag system as well. Only Grades 4-6 are allowed to purchase over the counter snacks at 1st and 2nd break all other classes need to use the pre order system.

If there are special dietary needs, please stop in for a chat, we are only too happy to help where we can.

Thank you for your support.

Julie Vickery - Tuckshop Convenor

**Chappy News**

Happy new (school) year!

I’m so excited to introduce myself as the new Bohle vale School Chaplain! My name is Tracey Simon, but please call me Chappy Trai. I am taking over from Chappy Jess, who, after 9 years of loving service, has left some very big shoes to fill! I am looking forward to meeting you all in my time here, and hope that we can work together to create a healthy and safe environment where students can be inspired, confident, and successful. There are so many activities, programs and opportunities to partake in at Bohlevale, that it’s hard to pick just one! I encourage all families to take some time to explore the grounds and find out more about becoming involved in our school community. As my first official duty as School Chaplain, I’d like to announce the following events beginning in Term 1.

- Breakfast Club will run every Friday beginning on Friday, 10/02/2017 (Week 3)
- Cold Cups will be sold for $0.50 and $1.00 every Friday at lunch time and after school
- After School Youth will commence on Friday, 03/02/2017 (Week 2)

I appreciate the warm welcome I have received from students, parents and staff, and I feel privileged to extend my hand of service to the Bohlevale State School community. See you around!

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**Bohlevale State School acknowledges that our school is on the lands of the traditional custodians, the Bindal and Wulgurukaba people. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.**
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**CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING**

A Relationship-Based Parenting Program

This parenting program is designed to provide a safe and exciting context for caregivers to explore parenting. The focus is on helping caregivers feel successful in parenting and enhance relationships with their children. Increase your understanding of children’s behaviour, shared experiences, and strategies for caregivers to become more attuned and responsive to their young children’s emotional needs and assist them in managing their behaviour.

Parents/caregivers of children aged 9 and under are encouraged to register.

8 x 2 hour sessions held weekly

Contact: Centacare NQ
07-4772 9000
www.centacareq.org.au
MUST REGISTER TO SECURE A PLACE.
SCHOOL KIDS BONUS IS FINISHED!!

Do you have children at School now or starting Prep in 2018?

Are they involved in Sport or The Arts?

Did you struggle with Back to School costs this year?

Do you have an expensive school trip to pay for?

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE 2018 BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS!!

Would you like $500 to help pay for school uniforms, books, sporting fees and equipment, music lessons, camps and excursions, or even a laptop? Saver Plus can match your savings for education costs dollar for dollar, up to $500. Wouldn’t it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the

Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year, or be attending vocational study yourself
- have some form of household income from work, for example your partner or yourself may have part time, casual, full time or seasonal employment, can also be child minding, ironing or mowing a lawn
- have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information please contact:

Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator
Call OR SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by the Australian Government
JUNIOR SQUASH

STARTS: FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
@ 4PM - 5:30PM

ALL GEAR PROVIDED
COACHING AND SOCIAL PLAY
$5 A SESSION
*ALL NEW PLAYERS FREE ON THEIR FIRST DAY

Townsville Tenpin & Fun Centre
101 Bamford Lane,
Kirwan QLD 4817
0402 068 079

NORTH THURINGOWA
RUGBY LEAGUE

Sign-On

Our 30th Anniversary Year!
Saturday 4th February - 9am to 1pm
Peggy Banfield Park, Mt Low Parkway - Bushland Beach

New and improved Fields

Returning Players—please re-register on line prior using the link on our website www.norththuringowa.com.au or by going directly to https://playnma.com/register.

New Players—if you haven’t played before please bring your Birth Certificate with you.

Transferring Players—Please contact us for a Clearance Form so it can be completed and signed off to clear you from your previous club.

* Canteen Open from 9am
* Memberships—$10 (includes members 20th Anniversary Warranty & a complimentary night at Rollingstone Beachfront Resort)
* Merchandise for sale (including jerseys, tea towels and Norths supporters gear — key rings, earrings and much more! Cash only for merchandise—thanks.

See you there!

Any questions, please call the Club
Chairperson—Leah Simmons - 0423 592 429
Secretary—Jo Thomsen - 0410 307 204