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Principal's message

2020 AP focus: 'Positive student engagement, connected learners'

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome back to Week 2 of Term 3. Students are all back at school and engaged in their learning. It has been wonderful seeing the Year 1 students working hard in their guided reading sessions, and hearing about Year 2 students who are learning about making their writing more interesting.

Silver Awards – Semester 1, 2021

Each year Silver Awards certificates are presented to students who receive 'A' achievement levels for any learning area on their Semester Report Card. This is an important process to recognise the outstanding academic achievements of students at Bohlevale State School. Parents and caregivers of award recipients should have received an invitation to attend our special Silver Awards ceremonies next Monday 26th July. Prep-Year 2 at 8:45am and Years 3 to 6 at 9:45am. We thank you for adhering to the current COVID guidelines which include physical distancing and staying home when sick.



Last week we congratulated our Prep students as they reached that magic mark of being at school for 100 days. In those 100 days they have learnt many new skills and I trust that they have enjoyed being part of our Bohlevale community. Congratulations and well done to all our prep staff and prep families!

Term 3 P&C Meetings – all welcome

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our P&C Meeting this week – your involvement and input into the school is most appreciated. The committee would love to hear from you if you have any time to support upcoming fundraising events, including the Father's Day Stall. There are so many ways for you to support our wonderful school – please contact the P&C if you would like more information. The next P&C Meeting will be held in the A Block Staffroom Meeting Room (Ground Floor) on Monday evening (16 August) from 6:30pm.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Week 1&2 Rule Focus

Over this next fortnight of Term 3 our PBL whole school rule focus has been:

Keep your hands and feet to yourself – it is never ok to hit or lick

Our committed PBL team meet each fortnight to review student behaviour and tailor our behaviour focus and explicit teaching to specific behaviours. Thank you for reinforcing this learning at home.

Lost Property

Please view the lost property box located in the library CPA if you are looking for your child's lost items of clothing, lunchbox or drink bottles. We are already gaining quite a number of items – particularly jumpers and lunch boxes.

Roll Marking and Absences from Learning

Every day children are well enough to be at school we would love to see them at Bohlvale SS. Please ensure you contact the school to notify the reasons for any absences. SMS messages will be sent to all parents prior to 10am for all unexplained absences. Whole school and individual attendance acknowledgement systems will be back in place this term. Let's work together to ensure students access their teaching and learning opportunities at school as much as possible. Our whole school attendance goal is **91%+ each day**.

Please be advised enforcement of compulsory schooling processes will also apply.

PCYC news

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce PCYC Queensland! Commencing from September Vacation Care, PCYC will be the new providers of the Outside School Hours Care Service (OSHC) at Bohlvale State school.

A Message from PCYC

PCYC Queensland is one of Queensland's largest OSHC providers with over 100 service locations across the state. We provide care to more than 25,000 children through our 83 school-based and 20 club-based services, through Before School, After School and Vacation Care services.

Our OSHC services are uniquely tailored to each local community. We provide diverse, quality leisure-based experiences supported by a centralised model, where each of our services follows the same vision and mission which directly shapes our approach of focusing on the social, emotional and physical development of the young people in our care.

We are so excited to be a part of your Bohlvale School community! Please keep an eye out for our updates and if you have any questions, please contact our OSHC Service Manager for the Townsville region, Kellie Wodley on [0448 320 757](tel:0448320757).

Food at School

Recently we have noticed children making some concerning food choices. While there are no 'banned' foods at Bohlvale State School, we do encourage healthy food choices. Please help us reinforce the following reminders with your children:

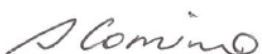
- Many children like to eat some (or a lot!) of their food before school – please remind them that fruit or a sandwich are before school food choices (treat foods should be saved for lunch)
- We discourage sending large packs of food (such as family bags of chips, whole bags of lollies, whole packets of biscuits etc) – please help your child to send along portioned food to discourage sharing
- Children are not permitted to share food with their peers
- Water bottles should only contain water (recently a number of children have been purchasing 'slushies' before school and using these to fill their water bottles)

Term 3 Calendar

A copy of the Term 3 Parent Calendar is attached to this newsletter. We encourage parents to review this calendar for dates of significance for their children. Additional information/permission notes will be distributed to relevant student groups regarding specific events. **Please ensure you adhere to all payment and/or permission deadlines to avoid disappointment for your child**

Our next newsletter for Term 3 will be issued on Wednesday, 28 July.

Kind regards,



Sarah Comino
Principal

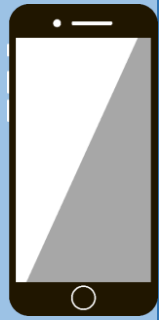


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HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT BOHLEVALE STATE SCHOOL?

Our main forms of communication are:

1. Our weekly newsletter – Links – which is published every Wednesday through our Skod bag App, on our Facebook site, on our website and by email (request to be added to distribution list). A hard copy of the newsletter is available from the office.
2. Alerts/ messages forwarded through the Skod bag App
3. Letters/permission notes for activities/excursions/programs which are sent home to parents with relevant students.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Upcoming Term 1 Calendar Dates to Remember – further information about each event will be distributed closer to the time	
26 July	Silver Awards presentation P-2 – 8.45a m Silver Awards presentation 3-6 – 9.45a m
28 July	DASH begins – Term 3
28 July	Challenge Games 2021
29 July	Hands on Wildlife excursion
30 July	Colour Fun Run
2 August	Preparations for 2022 open

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PA/1	Mahalia	Always working hard to complete set tasks
PB	Kaiden	Trying hard to read with expression
PC	Ellie	Always trying her best in writing time
PD	Ralph	Always working hard in reading groups
1B	Civia	Being focused and completing all tasks on time
1D	Braxton	Being a good role model in lessons
2A	Marie	Always having a positive attitude to learning
2C	Tatum	Completing all tasks with confidence and persistence
2D	Alyce	Always being a positive member of our class
3A	Neisha Civer	Great behaviour and performance For a fantastic start to Term 3
3B	Kailiee	Having a great start to the term and actively engaging in all lessons
3C	Mah	Always trying her best at all times
3D	Mason	Settling in well to Bohlvale
4A	Braxton	Helping his class mates in English
4B	Leo	A great start to Term 3
4C	Toby	Working diligently across learning areas
4E	Indana	For a detailed character description in English
5/6A	Mirade	Contributing to classroom decisions
5B	Eliot	Completing all tasks to a high standard
5C	Taylor	Your participation and engagement during science
5D	Danni	Always working hard and being respectful
6B	Sonny	Excellent start to a new term
6C	Cooper	A great start to Term 3



Honour Roll

P/1A		4A	Dakota
PB	Skylla	4B	
PC	Evie	4C	Ella
PD	Kahleea	4D	Cooper
1B	David	4E	Nate
1C		5/6A	Toby
1D	Annaleigh	5B	Ronan
2A	Shayla-Jay	5C	Daniel
2B		5D	Elena
2C	April	6B	Brayden
2D	Summer-Rose	6C	
3A	Jett	6D	
3B	Saxon		
3C	Rhys		
3D	Ebonee		

Ms Williams - Reading Group

Kalany - for being an active participant

Guidance Officer

A message from your Guidance Officer

Hello everyone,



As we move into the third term of schooling it is vital to talk about the importance of early education in transitioning into school well. Playgroups and child care benefit both children and their parents through social development, preparing for the transition to school, improving health and adding social support benefits to parent. Being involved in playgroups or child care can help identify support needs earlier (like the need for birth certificates, financial support for school supplies, social support, and possible developmental delays in children).

Already speaking to the converted? Great! This is what you need to know about supports available in Townsville for children aged 0 to 6

Playgroups

I have attached a thorough list of playgroups organised by suburb that are running in Townsville. I have followed up with each of these playgroups to double check that this information is still correct and I have also included contact details (though if you notice something is no longer correct, please let me know). There are playgroups for people with babies, for young parents, for dads, and for children who are getting ready for prep. Playgroups are such an important part of building a social network for parents to reach out and ask for support.

Child Care

Not everyone can afford child care, but there is lots of support available. The key message is to talk to your local child care to see how they can help. I have attached some child care subsidy information (thank you Cassie Kirk from UCC for putting this together – what great information sheets). For more information about the Additional Child Care Subsidy, visit <https://www.dese.gov.au/additional-child-care-subsidy>.

Primary School

It is important to talk to schools early and let them know if a family needs additional support. Schools are often able to support to get uniforms and school books, accept an enrolment without a birth certificate (in certain circumstances), help provide food for children, adjust school work for different needs, and seek funding for additional support for learning difficulties. Schools just want to reduce barriers so kids can learn, and be present from day one. As a support worker or case manager, it can be helpful to assist in building the relationship between your families and their schools – this will be a long-term support, and so is well worth investing your energy into this.

Great Additional Supports

Mum2You – Krys specialises in infant and toddler sleep and settling, toddler behaviour, professional in-home assistance, and empowers parents to parent their own way. Krys also provides in-home packages for new parents who are tired, overwhelmed and feeling alone. She also provides settling consultations, professional education, and parent education sessions for people with children up to 5 years old. To see prices and services, visit <https://www.mum2you.com.au/our-services>.

Early Childhood Early Intervention – This service through UnitingCare Community can help determine the best supports for children and families, can link people in with early supports, and if necessary, can help people access NDIS. To find out more information, visit

<https://www.unitingcare.qld.com.au/services-and-support/dsability/early-childhood-early-intervention>

Child, Youth and Family Health Services – This free, community-based service provides health supports by qualified professionals. They have a range of free health supports for babies, children and youth including the 0-5 years Well-Child Checks, Home visiting service, Hearing screening clinic, Primary School Health Readiness program and new baby groups. For a full list of services, please visit <https://www.townsville.health.qld.gov.au/services/community-health/child-youth-and-family-health-service/>.

Defence news



Wel come back everyone,

Ter m3 dready...lots of fun and exite ment.

This ter m we will have Camo Day, Fathers Day, Legacy Week and much much more.

I am hel pi ng the P&C wth Fathers Day and wou ld some parents to hel p me, if you can hel p a little or a lot please let me know 0459341699.

I have been irfor med that we have alot of move ment wth n units wth exercises etc.

If your family circumstances change throughout the year due to depl oyments/exerdises or any other event that effects your child please let me know so that I can provi de extra attenti on and support to your child/ren duri ng this ti me. If you don't let us know it makes it dfficult to hel p your child/ren. I am very familiar wth ADF issues as my family is also a Defence family. We have been through it all so please don't hesitate to contact me.

My office is located in Mod 1, out the back near the oval. Aternatly go to the office and they can call me. Please let me know...

Have a great week

Miss Mel - DSM

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FROZEN CUP FRIDAY!!!

FLAVOURS

LIME

COLA

RASPBERRY

ORANGE



Come get
your FROZEN
CUP from the
SAKG window
after school
every Friday!!

50 cents each



Australian Music

Didjeribone



Is coming to Boklevale SS on 25/08/21

Ancient music fused with 21st century digital technology and cultural anecdotes.

Tjupurru has his audience greeting him and responding to his questions in the language of his ancestors the Djaber Djaber people from the Kimberly region of WA. With numerous opportunities for both individuals on stage and whole audience participation, Djeri bone is a uniquely Australian music experience accompanied by both personal and ancestral stories. Using the didgeridoo, face bass and cutting edge music production equipment, music is played, recorded then instantly played back. The true magic happens as from the didgeridoo the haunting wind, howling dingoes and humorous kookaburras populate this genuinely Australian piece of music & an astounding presentation as a finale.

What other schools have said: Lots of music, great storytelling and great background into Aboriginal Studies. All age groups loved it. Absolutely brilliant performance! History, Science, Music & Geography. Great Production.

Djeri bone Curriculum Relevance: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Studies. Music: Cultural and Contemporary. Science: Digital Technology. Suitable: P-Year 12. This is an optional performance.

Price: \$5.50 per student. DUE: Friday 13th August.

Invoices will be issued by the end of this week. Please do not attempt to pay until you receive an invoice with a tear-off section for you to complete and return.

Father's Day Stall



To our whole school community, we are asking for help with this year's Father's Day stall!!!

Without your help and support it may not happen.

If you can help in ANY WAY please contact MEL COSSOR (DSM) or CINDY G (Prep B) directly.

mcoss11@eq.edu.au or bohlepandc@bohlevale.com

Colour Fun Run 2021



The Bohlvale State School Colour Fun Run/ Walk will occur on **Friday the 30th July 2021** during the last session. Students can walk or run as much as they like. No one will request them to run the whole way around the course, which is a figure of 8 around the oval. Throughout the course students will negotiate some simple obstacles, which have been set up by the army, be sprayed with water by the Fire Department and splashed with colour.

If you do not want your child to participate in this activity they require a note from home. Please be aware that they will be asked to walk the course if no note is provided. **The note must be given to their teacher prior to the event.**

Uniform/ Clothing – Students must have closed in footwear and **keep shoes on** for the whole event. **Students need to bring an old shirt (preferably white) and shorts to wear during the colour run.** Students will be unable to participate in the colour run if they do not have alternative clothing.

The starting times below are approximate times only.

Starting times	1: 15	1: 25	1: 35	1: 45	1: 55	2: 05	2: 15
	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Year level /Age	Preps	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Fundraising:

Students who choose to create an online profile will be required to order their prizes online before the 30th July 2021. You will also need to return the back page of the Sponsorship booklet with child's name, class, amount raised and prize/s chosen to the Cash Window by 9am Monday 2nd August.

If you choose not to fundraise online, please cut out the 'claim my prize section' on the sponsorship form and return along with your money to the **Cash Window by 9am Monday 2nd August 2021**. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Parents are reminded that this is a colour fun run and students will be full of colour when leaving school. Students will need old clothes, preferably white, to be able to participate. Students going home on the bus will be required to change back into their school clothes before boarding the bus.

Inter House Sports Term 3

Our Inter House Sports commences this Friday afternoon. Students have been grouped into their house teams and will compete in various sports to earn points towards the Inter House Sports Shield. Last term the students played Touch Football, this term students will play soccer. This is a great initiative for students to get involved in sports on a Friday afternoon, with the aim of building resilience and sportsmanship.



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Hands on Wildlife



'Hands on Wildlife' Incursions for schools is visiting Year 2 and Year 4 Bohlvale State School students on Thursday 29th July, 2021.

The cost is \$15.00 to participate and payment is due by Thursday 22nd July.

Bumblebees Playgroup

Who – children aged 3 – 5 years (younger siblings are welcome to attend with their parent)

When – Every Tuesday

Time – 8:45am – 10:30am

Cost - NIL

What To Bring – hat, water bottle, healthy snack

I look forward to seeing you at Bumblebees Playgroup!

Katherine Williams



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**MARATHON - HALF MARATHON - 10KM CLASSIC
5KM FUN RUN - 5KM JUNIOR FUN RUN
5KM CORPORATE CHALLENGE - 2.5KM HERO RUN**





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