Dear Parents and Care-givers

Welcome to week 7 of what has been a very hectic term! Last week saw Kayden from Year 1 have his head shaved to support the Leukaemia Foundation with over $407 raised. One other student from Bolwarra, Abbey (5A) will be colouring her hair on Friday for World's Greatest Shave weekend. Abbey has raised over $600 so far. Well done Kayden and Abbey as I’m extremely proud of students who undertake humanitarian causes as it builds future adults that display strong empathy and emotional intelligence.

This week our students from Years 4, 5 and 6 will commence the ‘Tell Them from Me Survey’ and I’m excited to view the data of student responses across the State on student engagement, student wellbeing and effective teaching practice. It is critical that children are given ‘a voice’ that is heard and more importantly is acted upon. All information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation and no individual students and schools are identified.

One of our school targets this year has been Organisational Effectiveness. We are currently in the process of reviewing our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy and Anti-bullying Plan and the numerous data collection and tracking systems we have in place. I have included in today’s newsletter a copy of the Playground Behaviour Consistency Guide that codes behaviours according to three colours - blue, orange, red and consequences follow according to the colour e.g. repeated name calling is an ‘entry in playground folder, withdrawal from playground and time-out in Planning Room.’ Staff have been explaining the system to children in the classrooms as well.

Congratulations to Nathan (6L) for his selection at the State Athletics Carnival to be held at Homebush Stadium on the 21st March. He will be representing the Hunter Region in the 400m. Congratulations also goes to Jorja (6L) who has been selected in the Hunter Girls Basketball Team which will compete at the State Carnival in Albury. Well done Nathan and Jorja!

If you have a spare 30 minutes over the weekend of 22nd March pop along to the Art Show fundraiser for Chris Riley’s ‘Youth Off the Street’. It is to be held at St Mary’s Church Hall which is located in Church St, Maitland on Saturday 22nd March from 1-5pm. I look forward to seeing some of our student’s work exhibited and for sale.

Next Friday 21st March we will be holding our Harmony Day celebrations. This year it also coincides with National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, so the day’s program will focus on these themes. Children are asked to dress in orange. ‘Bullying No Way’ wrist bands will be on sale from Monday for $1 with proceeds going to the Student Council.

Good luck to our Year 6 Bolwarra students who will be sitting the Selective High Schools test which is held at Maitland Grossmann High School today from 9.00-1.00pm. Students have to apply to sit the test and fill out applications forms in Term 4 of Year 5. Our nearest academically selective high school is Merewether High.
We have changed the Easter Raffle a little this year with children asked to bring in a $2 donation rather than an Easter egg. These monies will be used to buy ALL students an egg as well as ensure there are three prizes for each class in the Easter Raffle. We also combine this with Grandparents Day (Friday 11th April) and this year we will have an ‘open classroom’ where grandparents are invited to come inside and see how much education has and hasn’t changed over the years. We will then follow it with performances. This is also the last day of Term 1.

A reminder that the next P&C meeting is scheduled for next Monday 17th March at 6pm in the staff room with a warm welcome extended to all new members to attend.

**Developing resilience:** We often hear complaints of "That's not fair!" from our kids when things don't go their way. **Teachers talk** about how you can help your child develop the skills to bounce back from everyday disappointments. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/developing-resilience-in-your-child](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/developing-resilience-in-your-child)

Have a safe week.
Regards
Sue Swetnam

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 14th March  School Cross Country
- 17th March  Hunter AFL
- 17th March  Talent Quest starts - Year 6 Fundraiser
- 17th March  Fete Committee Meeting - 5.45pm in staffroom
- 17th March  P&C Meeting - 6pm in staffroom
- 21st March  Harmony Day - wear orange
- 21st March  National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- 24th March  School Council Meeting - 6pm in staffroom
- 31st March  Point Wolstoncroft - Year 5 camp
- 4th April   Zone Cross Country
- 7th April   Talent Quest Finals
- 9th April   State Swimming
- 10th April  State Swimming
- 11th April  Grandparents Day
- 11th April  Last day of Term 1
- 28th April  Pupil Free Day
- 29th April  Students return for Term 2

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**WEBSITES**

- **P&C Website**  [www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com](http://www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com)
Jelly Bean Guessing Competition Winner
Charlotte won the Jelly Bean Competition by guessing the exact number of 369 jelly beans. Thank you to Max and Austin's family for organising this fundraiser which raised $90.

K-2 Playground
If you have any old tonka trucks, cars etc the children would love them to be donated to the school so they can be used in the K-2 playground.

Birthday Book Club
When it is your child’s birthday, they have the opportunity to donate a book of their choice (already purchased by the library) for the small cost of $6.00. The books will be presented to the children on assembly. Each book will have a special message inside saying who has donated the book. The birthday child will be the first to borrow the book. The following children have recently joined the Bolwarra Birthday Book Club: Liam, Julia, Damien, Robert, Sophie, Madison, Mackinley and Matilda.

Leukaemia Foundation World’s Greatest Shave
Last Friday Kayden had his head shaved to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. To date $407 has been raised.

University Examinations
A note was sent home last week inviting students from Year 2 to Year 6 to participate in this year’s UNSW examinations. Expressions of interest and entry fees need to be returned by 27th March 2014. Please see Mrs Lange if you have further questions.

Talent Quest
It’s Bolwarra Talent Quest time again, so get ready to let your talent shine! 6L and 5-6D will be accepting entries for this year’s extravaganza 1st lunch Monday to Thursday next week outside the office. Entry is $1 per student and must be paid at the time of entry. Heats will begin on Monday 17th March and semis and the final will begin on Monday 7th April. Please note that students are responsible for organising their own music, which needs to be at school the day before performance day. Participating students will be given a timetable with their performance date, so they are able to organise themselves.
Stockland Star
Bolwarra Public School’s Stockland Star is now hanging in Stockland Greenhills. If you are busy and don’t have time to register you are able to send your receipts into the school. This means you don’t have to register. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school.

Debating
On Tuesday 11th March our Year 5 and 6 school debating team attended a training day at East Maitland Public School. It was an excellent day where we learnt many debating tricks for our debates later in the year.

Easter Egg Raffles
Easter egg raffle draws will be held for the children in each class of Week 11 this term. This year we are kindly asking for a $2 donation by each child, given to class teachers (instead of an Easter egg donation as previously done in past years). This donation will enable many Easter prizes to be drawn for the children. Each class will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize draw and all students will receive a small Easter egg gift. $2 donations may be brought into school from Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March (Week 8) and handed to class teachers. Selling of tickets will commence on Monday 31st March (Week 10) and will be run by the student councillors in each class daily. Tickets are 50c each.

Thank you once again for your generous support.

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ABBEY EDWARDS FROM CLASS 5A

Is colouring her hair “rebel pink” from 13.3.14-16.3.14.  
She is raising money for the World’s Greatest Shave.  
So far she has raised $602.00 for this worthy cause.  
Abbey would like more sponsors.  
If you would like to sponsor Abbey, you can do this at  
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/AbbeyEdwards  

or  
send your donation to school, she will have a receipt book to issue receipts  

or  
she will have a World’s Greatest Shave money box to collect loose change.
Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday 21st March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Bolwarra Public School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, is not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. Children can wear orange on Friday 21st March. Wrist Bands will go on sale from lunch time Monday 17th March for $1.00 each.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities. The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. No Way! website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence. Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Allen Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years. Download these free apps now in the Student’s section of www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms and payment are due back at school by Wednesday 19th March 2014.

PAYMENT METHODS:
Please DO NOT SEND CASH

- Cheque/Money Orders: payable to ‘Scholastic Australia’ – NOT to the school
- Credit Card: pay by PHONE or ON LINE (details on order form). Receipt number MUST be written onto order form to enable order to be processed. Please separate ‘order form’ and ‘credit card receipt details’ and place both sections into envelope
- Please write child’s name and class at the top of the order form
- On an envelope, write child’s name, class and ‘Scholastic Book Order’
- Inside envelope place order form and cheque/money order/credit card receipt
- No cash orders will be accepted

Please note that all orders placed will earn points for the school to purchase valuable resources for students.

Melinda Cooke & Kerry Hendrie
Book Club Co-ordinators
This week in maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction and we’ve been having lots of fun playing maths games with our friends. We have created some beautiful artwork this week, rainbows and monsters, using various brush techniques. They look fabulous! Our reading and writing groups are still going well and our skills are really developing. Well done everyone.

KT have been working really hard on being confident this week, trying new things and taking risks in our learning. We are becoming confident at reading short texts and experimenting with using sounds to represent words in our writing. We are practising our addition and subtraction through the use of hands on activities, games, computer games and specific ipad apps. We painted monsters and drew dragonflies. We are loving learning, keep working hard KT!

Our reading sessions are progressing beautifully. During Term 2 we will be asking for parent helpers to listen while children practise reading their text and assist them develop their fluency and comprehension skills. The children are loving their music sessions with Mrs McLaren and Mrs Price and already know many of our assembly songs. Our room is filled with our art and craft and the children are very proud of their displays. Each Thursday afternoon we join the other kindergarten classes for our Program Achieve sessions. This week we will meet ‘Ricky’ and discuss the very important skill of resilience. ‘Ricky’ teaches us to keep things in perspective and to bounce back if we encounter a problem.

Last Friday we made play dough to use in our class. We experimented with food colouring and with our knowledge of secondary colours we were able to create some colourful dough. We used our play dough in literacy groups to spell out our new list words and we have also used it in maths to explore halves and quarters. This week we have started a new text called ‘Let’s Get A Pup’ by Bob Graham and we have come up with all sorts of ‘I Wonder...’ questions and over the next week or so we will be trying to find out the answers to lots of these questions. Thanks to everyone for returning all the forms that went out at the beginning of the term and thanks to everyone in our class who made a contribution to Shave for a Cure for Kayden's head shave last week.

What a fantastic week 1H. In writing this week we have been working on using similes and pronouns to make our writing more interesting and complex. We are again this week focusing on our class book ‘Silly Billy’ and the language features selected by Anthony Browne to convey his story. Year 1 have been making halves in maths and looking at how to identify equal sections.

1M have been making a great effort with their speaking task this week. The topic of favourite movie/TV show seems to be a popular one. The children have been able to give clear descriptions and explicit reasons for their preferences and are certainly growing in their confidence levels. Thank you to mums and dads for their assistance in helping their child be prepared for ‘news’.

Students are comparing their opinions about characters in texts and are learning to link sentences using conjunctions. Students are learning to represent and describe halves, quarters and eighths of objects and collections. We continue our learning with gathering and organising data. It is so wonderful to see the high levels of participation in the cross country event to be held on Friday, with students enjoying practice at lunchtimes on Monday and Tuesday this week with Mr Taylor. We thank Mrs Moore for teaching us lots of new songs in our ‘singing’ time on Thursday which the children really enjoy - there are lots
of beautiful singing voices in Year 2! Keep up the great work 2C with homework and work ethic. It is so nice to see students taking responsibility for their learning at such a young age.

2H This week in 2H we continue to explore the book ‘Let's Get A Pup’ and have created some amazing ‘puppy’ artwork. We have been enjoying our reading groups and the amazing support from our parent helpers. In numeracy we will be learning about fractions and representing and modelling halves and quarters. We will also be gathering and organising data to display using tally marks and graphs and then interpreting the results. We created a tally mark table and graph representing 2H's favourite healthy dinner. Keep up the great work 2H!

2W We have been working hard to enhance our writing by using more precise vocabulary to describe feelings and experiences. We have been learning all about the effect that different words and phrases can have to create humour, persuade and inform. Fractions and data has been our focus in numeracy this week, where we have all become experts at identifying halves, thirds, quarters and eighths! During our technology time this week, we had to think of as many adjectives as we could to describe ourselves. We created word clouds using Tagxedo to publish our work - they look amazing - Have a look!

3L Isn’t this term flying! Week 7 already and 3L are busy at work. We are currently working on our skills in writing persuasive texts; we are specifically focusing on writing an engaging introduction. In maths we have begun a new topic based on division and multiplication so please continue to work with your children on their skills in times tables. The Stockland Star that your children worked so hard to create is still hanging at Greenhills so please vote for our school!

3T This week we have enjoyed a book study of 'Falling Angels' by Colin Thompson. The focus has been identifying how quality authors set the mood and tone in their narratives. We have paid attention to the effective use of language features from close sentence study, as well as having a go at writing quality sentences ourselves including aspects of mood and tone. In numeracy we have moved onto multiplication and division facts. First we looked at arrays (lines of objects) such as five rows of three. We could see this as 5x3=15 or 3x5=15. We then explored multiplication in the algorithm form. In the beginning stages, we identified and acknowledged the concept. Then we created a procedure and sequence to attempt the question. We slowly developed the confidence in this task and realised just how important it is to know your times tables! Tomorrow is the Cross Country and we have already walked the course so that we know just where we are going to run in our 2km race!

3-4B 3-4B have continued to work hard this week. In literacy we have been continuing to explore characterisation. We have changed the language used in our writing to alter the characteristics of Max from the Maurice Sendak book "Where the Wild Things Are". We changed Max from a brave character to a frightened character. We have also been working on using interesting words and similes in our writing. In maths we have enjoyed discovering more facts about multiplication and ‘undoing’ the multiplications by dividing them. In history we have been enjoying learning about explorers who discovered Australia. We have been looking at the Dutch explorer Dirk Hartog this week. We are looking forward to the Cross Country tomorrow!! Keep up the great work 3-4B!!
4B  This week in 4B we have been learning about 3D shapes and how to identify and draw them. In English we have been working on making more interesting sentences and we made an ending to the story that we had been looking at, 'Big, Bad Bruce'. We have begun to work in groups to create a script for a movie about living and non-living things in science, that should be fun! By Ella, Director for communication 4B

4RE  This week in mathematics 4RE have learnt how to convert units of measurement in length eg, mm to cm and cm to m and we have now begun a multiplication unit. In English we are continuing to appreciate different texts in particular our novel study on 'Charlotte's Web' and 'The Rabbits' by John Marsden. We are learning all about the Aboriginal Dreamtime in history and we are gearing up for tomorrow's Cross Country!

5A  It is great to be back at school this week after a busy 2 weeks at the boys' and girls' State Cricket Carnivals. We are continuing our study of 'Misery Guts' by Morris Gleitzman, as well as our study on Inland Explorers.

5PL  This week in maths, students have been utilising a variety of multiplication strategies to complete activities during maths groups. In particular, we have focused on prime and composite numbers, multiplying numbers by 10 and 100 and five by one digit multiplication algorithms. Students are continuing to make awesome progress with their times table challenge. Congratulations Fynn, Daniel J, Thomas and Ellie for making it to the final level of the challenge - 'Rapid Rockets'. Keep up the great work 5PL. During literacy, students have been focusing on persuasive texts. We have been looking at the effectiveness of persuasive techniques such as the use of rhetorical questions, exaggeration, powerful verbs and adjectives and high modality words. Students have written some great responses to this week's rotational writing task - 'If you lived 200 years ago, which would've been the best to own: a horse, a cow or a dozen chickens'. In HSIE, we are continuing to learn about Australian Explorers. We have been focusing on Burke and Will's expedition - the first men to cross Australia from the South (Melbourne) to the North (Gulf of Carpentaria).

5-6D  This week in 5-6D we have been looking at sector graphs. We have learnt how to use Microsoft Excel to enter data and create a variety of graphs on the computer. We have been viewing the series 'Space School' to learn about the planets of the solar system, and we are preparing Power Point presentations about a planet we have each researched in-depth. Thank you to all of the students (from 5-6D and 6L) who have volunteered to give up their lunch time to organise and run this year’s talent quest. This will be a joint student council fundraiser for students in 5-6D and 6L.

6L  This week we wrote excellent narratives about a little blue alien who came on a visit to Earth. During the writing we mind mapped our plan and thought carefully about selecting a name for the alien that reflected his personality. During computers we will be publishing our stories to display with the space craft and aliens we made in art. In maths we are completing our unit on length and moving on to multiplication and division. We will be looking closely at the difference between prime and composite numbers. 6L are busy organising for the Talent Quest, which is our fundraiser for the Student Council. Some budding photographers in our class have taken some great Bolwarra snapshots this week.
Library

The children in Stages 2 and 3 have been writing about lost things. What items become lost? We agreed on a number of things: keys, glasses, lego, remote and socks. One person even thought of a memory! We then wrote a narrative about a "Lost Thing" and discussed how it became lost and where it ended up. Some children preferred to write about lost things in general and discuss what they were and gave an opinion on how they became lost. Some of the children’s work will be published over the next few weeks.

Sport

Cross Country

This Friday is our school Cross Country. It will be held on the school grounds with the 8/9 years, 10 year and 11 year races being held between recess and lunch (11.30am to 1pm). The 12 year and 13 year races will be held after lunch (after 2pm). Those students in Year 2 who are turning 8 in 2014, are welcome to participate in this event. However, the age division is 8 year and 9 year combined as one age group. The distances are 2km for the 8/9 years and 10 year races and 3km for the 11 year and 12 year races. This is always an event that is enjoyed by all students of Bolwarra of any sporting ability! Students are encouraged to participate in the event with their friends, even if it is an enjoyable walk of the course. The more serious runners will go on to the Zone Cross Country event being held at Tocal on 4th April, 2014. For those who are successful in placing in the top four this Friday, we will continue lunch time training in preparation for Zone.

Swimming

Congratulations Libby, Jacklyn, Jorja, Amara, Hallie and Nathan who competed at the Hunter Swimming Carnival last Thursday at Maitland pool. All our students performed outstandingly in their events and enjoyed competing at this higher level. While our team performed gallantly in their heats, no one gained selection into the Hunter team to compete at the State Carnival later this term.

Zone Winter Trials

Tomorrow students from our school will be trialling for the Maitland Zone teams in Netball and Soccer. Those students attending the soccer trials are: Ezekiel, Will and Caleb. The Netball trialists include: Grace, Jorja, Libby, Jemma and Lexy. We wish these students all the best.

Hunter AFL Trials

We wish the following boys the best of luck who are trialling for the Hunter AFL team on 20th March 2014. They are: Tyler, Flynn, Eddie, Olly, Nathan and Edward. Fly high boys and give it your best!
Choir

The Choirs are still settling into the year with no notes or music books being distributed as yet. The Senior Choir will have ALL Year 6 students participating in the Festival of Choral Music being held in August this year. The Junior Choir will have all of the Year 4 students and some Year 3 students participating in the Primary Proms. That decision will be made in collaboration with the Year 3 teachers as soon as possible. ALL the children will be performing at different concerts during the year.

Music

Music studies are humming along in classes throughout the school with input from Mrs McLaren, Mr Leleu and Mrs Price. The children are being exposed to a variety of activities that encompass the syllabus outcomes of Performing, Organising Sound and Listening. This term Kinder have been exploring beat and participating in many different activities to help differentiate between verse and chorus. Years 1, 2, 4B and 4R have moved into learning about and identifying some musical symbols and using these when following a musical score.

Environment

Thanks for returning enviro permission notes. Hope to be starting stage gardening soon. Thanks also for your ongoing support of bringing in recycle items. Katie from Battery World presented a $600 cheque last Thursday to enviro leaders. This money will support the upgrading of the memorial bridge garden.

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Key:
Blue = teacher correction procedure - warning or timeout
Orange = referral form and withdrawal in Planning Room
Red = Direct referral to Principal
What a great first week back it was for Canteen. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped out last week, without you we would not have been able to re-open the canteen as soon as we did. I am delighted to say that thanks to all who have volunteered already, our roster is now full until the end of the term.

Please note that the diced chicken breast which was previously used in the canteen has now been replaced with BBQ chicken. Also, if you are still able to donate brown paper bags then we would welcome them. Please drop them into the canteen or leave at the front office.

If anyone has still not returned the green request for volunteers form could you please return it so we can start making plans for next term. Please note on the form if you have haven’t volunteered before so we can roster you on with an experienced volunteer.

Thanks
Alison (0409 653 868)

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This is a special invitation from the Maitland Showground to attend the opening night of the Great Moscow Circus. Money raised from these special priced tickets will be used to improve our showground.

Tickets are normally $45 Adults and $30 Children
Opening Night 7.30pm
Wednesday 26th March 2013
Now $25 each

(Be quick, tickets are limited)
These special priced tickets can be purchased from the Maitland Showground Office located in Blomfield Street, Maitland
Monday – Friday between 9am – 5pm

Maitland
Adj showgrounds – Cultivation Rd

All other tickets for other nights can be purchased through www.moscowcircus.com.au
AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CARERS

Do you provide care and support to a Child/Young Person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?

You are Invited to attend our

FREE Parent/Carer Information Sessions

**Where:** Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton
**Time:** 9.30am — 2.00pm
**Cost:** FREE — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided
**RSVP:** Thursday 24th April — For Catering Purposes
Ph: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

**When:** Wednesday 30th April 2014
- The Impact of being a Parent/Carer – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
- Building Parent Resilience – Jackie Currey, First Chance

**When:** Wednesday 7th May 2014
- Siblings – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter
- National Disability Insurance Agency – Suzanne Punshon
- Using Assisted Technology – Ben Coombe, Samaritans

**When:** Wednesday 14th May 2014
- The Importance of Support Groups – Bronwyn Thoroughgood - Families Supporting Families
- Child Behaviour that Challenges Us – Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist
- Discrimination – Your Rights and Responsibilities – Claire Williams – Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

Respite may be available by contacting Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre on 1800 052 222
ABSENTEE NOTICE

My child ........................................ of class ................. was absent on (date) ..................................

For the following reason ..............................................................................................................

Parent signature: .....................................................................................................................