Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had another action packed week here at Bolwarra. As I walk around the school and talk to students I am always impressed by the huge range of engaging activities our students are involved in. We are busily preparing for our BOLWARRA BIG TOP musical that is only 13 days away. We thank parents for their support of our musical, both staff and students are very excited and we are working hard to ensure it is a great night. Please contact the school office if you have any inquiries regarding our musical. We are having a ‘gluing session’ to prepare costumes for the musical next Thursday 4th September. If you have some spare time we would love to see you in the afternoon to help get our costumes ready!

Last Friday was action packed with our Trash and Treasure Day. We had a huge variety of stalls that our students had organised. A lot of hard work and preparation had gone into the creative and original stall ideas. Thank you to students and parents for your support to help make this another successful event.

This week our students have again had success across many fields. I would like to congratulate Amelia from Stage 2 for representing our school at the Multicultural Public Speaking Final at Cardiff South Public School. Amelia had to give a prepared speech and an impromptu speech on the topic ‘Hurry up’. Well done Amelia!

If you have the opportunity over the next couple of weeks I encourage you to take a visit to the Maitland Regional Art Gallery, the ‘About Face Art Exhibition’ is currently on display and it features the work of two of our Stage 3 students Tėa and Rose. The exhibition runs from 22nd August till 2nd November. The exhibition features a range of work from talented local school students from the ages of 5-15 years old. Congratulations to Rose and Tėa.

We also have a very successfully and formidable debating team at our school. Our school debating team is into the Regional Finals for the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Today they are off to Ashtonfield Public for a knockout debate. We wish Edward, Georgia, Ruby and Lexie the best of luck today. Thank you to Mrs Lange for your effort with our debaters! Tomorrow, hopefully if the weather permits we will see our Regional Athletics team head off to Glendale to participate in the Hunter Athletics Carnival. Good luck to all of our athletes in your events. Our Year 5 students all went off to Maitland High School yesterday for the first in a series of sessions looking at what Creative Arts and Science is like in the High School setting. I am told that the students were very excited and they enjoyed the range of activities Maitland High School had on offer.

Our school fete is being held on 25th October, this date is fast approaching. Thank you to everyone who is supporting our fete by donating prizes, jars, chocolates, lollies or just their valuable time. It is greatly appreciated. Our next Fete Committee Meeting will be held this coming Tuesday 2nd September at 5.30pm.

Best regards,
Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal
IMPORTANT DATES

- **29th Aug** Final payment due for Canberra Excursion
- **29th Aug** Hunter Athletics – Glendale
- **2nd Sept** Fete Meeting at 5.30pm
- **4th Sept** Fathers’ Day Stall - Kinder, Years 1 and 2
- **5th Sept** Fathers’ Day Stall - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- **10th Sept** School Musical - ‘Bolwarra Big Top’
- **11th Sept** School Musical - ‘Bolwarra Big Top’
- **11th Sept** Premier’s Spelling Bee – Tenambit
- **15th Sept** P&C Meeting at 6pm in Staffroom
- **16th Sept** Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- **17th Sept** Junior Choir Primary Proms Kakadu Concert at Sydney Town Hall
- **19th Sept** Enviro – Dress in your Favourite Footy Team – Gold Coin Donation
- **19th Sept** Last day of Term 3
- **7th Oct** Students and Staff Return for Term 4
- **13th Oct** School Photos
- **25th Oct** Country Fair

YEAR K – 6 NEWS

**Gloucester Horse Sports Day**

Gloucester Horse Sports Day which was scheduled for Friday 29th August has been postponed due to inclement weather. You will be notified when a new date is set.

**Musical**

Not long to go now! A BIG thank you to Ann Coates and Kris Mattock who have prepared our Drama children for the performances. I think you'll be very impressed! Also, thank you to the dancers and singers for all their extra hours of practice.

**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: Ollie, Isiah, Ava, Shay and Mathew.

**CLASSROOM CAPERS**

**KE**

In Maths this week we have had several interesting topics. One has been looking at data and how we can arrange it. We had lots of fun looking at ourselves and our friends and making different graphs based on different things like eye colour, hair colour and gender. We also had a homework task of conducting a little analysis of our family’s hair colour and telling the class the information. Well done to those children who remembered to do this! Our new Literacy groups are going well and doing 4 activities a day is working well. Thanks to our parent helpers who come and make our session run smoothly. The weather has been a bit wild this week at school and we hope that it will start to clear up so we can enjoy playing outside at lunchtime again.
KT continue to work hard in class. We are investigating the pattern of rhyme in words and sentences through a variety of texts. In Maths we are exploring 2D shapes and their attributes. Our ability to write and recognise numbers is improving as we work hard in Maths groups to better ourselves. The game Buzz is a favourite for KT as we play this to practise our counting forwards, backwards and skip counting. We are very excited about our items for the school musical and have been fine tuning our performance ready for your viewing. You are in for a real treat! 😊

KW This week in KW we have been very busy workers focusing on our reading and writing skills. We have also been practising for our concert and everyone in KW are looking forward to performing in front of an audience. KW have been learning new craft skills while making a special gift for Mrs Wells.

1B This week in Maths, 1B have been working on addition and subtraction. We are learning the 'jump strategy' to add two digit numbers. We have also been revising 'time' and reading an analogue clock. This week we read a beautiful story called 'Nasreen's Secret School' about a girl living in Afghanistan who attends a secret school for girls. We had a good class discussion about it and lots of questions were asked! Our art work this week was to create either a real or imaginary animal from cut out shapes! The very clever and creative children in this class came up with all sorts of 'weird and wonderful' creatures.

1H In 1H this week we have been investigating length in Maths. We have looked at items around our classroom and put them into order from shortest to longest. We even measured ourselves and lined up from shortest to tallest. We read a fabulous story this week called 'Are We There Yet?' by Alison Lester. 1H used this book to do some descriptive writing and we were also able to share some stories about our very own family holidays.

1M Our work on landscapes continues in 1M with an impressive array of presentations being made in our news sessions this week. Students understanding and associated vocabulary for a range of geographical places has grown markedly and is now being reflected in their writing. Great job, everyone! In Maths we have been experimenting with strategies for solving more complex addition problems and some children are learning to use the ‘bridge’ method. I have been impressed with the developing confidence and positive attitude towards Maths which many students are now exhibiting. Remember to access Mathletics and Studyladder at home.

2C This week students continue computer research and note taking for their information reports on egg laying animals. Students have been doing a great job of classifying their information into appearance, habitat, diet, reproduction etc in readiness to write their report. Students know that information reports are factual and scientific. We have also begun a literature study by examining the picture book ‘Guji-Guji’ and students are beginning to make comparisons between some of the language features of the narrative genre and those of informative texts. This week is a review week in Mathematics, with students revising concepts taught and consolidating knowledge. We have explored the concept of team work - 'There is no 'I' in TEAM'. Students know that just as sporting teams need to practise skills to be successful, we need to practise skills of being caring, polite and thoughtful when working in a team environment. 2C have enjoyed 2 days with Mrs Whitehouse this week while I have been attending a professional development course. I am so pleased with the settled work ethic and maturity being displayed by students in our class - SUPERB effort 2C!

2H 2H are continuing to explore our unit ‘Eggs In Stories and Science’ and have greatly enjoyed visiting the chickens in 2W's classroom observing the process of incubators to
hatched chicks and the changes that take place as a chick develops. In Mathematics 2H have been spending this week revising the concepts taught this term in order to keep them fresh in our minds. We are really looking forward to performing at the 'Bolwarra Big Top' concert in the upcoming weeks and we have nearly perfected our item! It has been great to see so many 2H students committed to our weekly home reading program and handing their homework in on a regular basis. Keep up the great effort 2H!

2W  What an egg-tastic week it has been with our chicks! We were lucky enough to have all 12 fertile eggs hatch and we have been busy looking after 15 chicks. We have a job roster and every day we have to top up their feed, give them fresh water and turn the wood shavings. Tomorrow is the last day with the chicks and we are sad to see them go, but are all looking forward to the Year 2 chicken raffle this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the raffle. The money raised will be going towards buying more resources for the school. Each day we have been drafting, editing and publishing observations of the chicks in our very own 'Egg Hatching Observation Journal' as part of our Work on Writing. Here are some of the observations that we have made:

Day 4 - Friday 22.8.14
How hungry and thirsty are those chicks? Very hungry and thirsty! Thinking about their escape plan, the black chicks huddled in the corner with the other chicks and tried to get away from the pitchfork (well to be egg-xact, the rake) and waited until it was gone. Then they got back to their plan. (Max)

Day 8 - Tuesday 26.8.14
It has been a week now and I have noticed that the black chicks are trying to escape from the brooding pen. Now the yellow chicks are running very fast because their legs are stronger. They have been eating and drinking heaps because we are refilling the feeder and water bowl twice a day. (Mason)

Day 9 - Wednesday 27.8.14
The chicks have started to clean their wings to get the wood chip out. When the chicks are interested in something, they stick their neck up to have a look. They don't use the heat lamp as much anymore as they have feathers to keep them warm. When Mrs Wright takes them out of the pen they get scared because they don't want to be separated from the other chicks. (Kaitlyn)

3L  Another busy week in 3L! We had a wonderful time on Friday at the Trash and Treasure Day, thank you to the students of Years 4-6 and to Mrs Yeend for organising such a wonderful afternoon. This week we have continued to develop our skills in multiplication and division. We have mastered factors and multiples and all enjoyed learning our nine times tables trick! I hope that your child has shared this trick at home. Our musical preparation is continuing and all students are very excited to display their dancing talents.
3T  This week in our 'Kids Matters' lesson, we looked at how our manners affect not only ourselves, but how it also impacts others. There were many great responses and stories to add within this activity! Grammar and punctuation has seen us focus on commas in a list, as well as compound sentence structure this week. We have started our writing in preparation for the Write4Fun Competition that we all wish to enter. I look forward to proof reading some great stories and poems! Also, we have moved onto our new Visual Literacy booked titled, 'The Varmints'. Our Science has been the absolute highlight this week. We have continued our 'Simple Machines' unit and have explored how the incline plane assists in lifting and lowering a load. We have also discussed our ideas and listened to what some students have already been busy creating at home from these science topics. Mr Taylor made a Billy Cart at home on the weekend and looks forward to working on this project with a team of students at lunch time. The aim is to re-assemble a Billy Cart and conduct experiments based on our learning within the unit of work.

3-4B  3-4B are continuing to focus on Visual Literacy and our new book, 'In my Backyard' by Nette Hilton and Anne Spudvilas has provided the class with many opportunities to look at how the text and illustrations work together to make meaning. In Maths we have been continuing our work on decimals, with students battling it out at 'decimal dice' and designing and analysing patterns they have made on hundred squares. In science we have looked further at simple machines and the students have become very good at identifying simple machines we use every day. Keep it up 3-4B!

4B  4B are excited to welcome Mrs Baxter back into the classroom next week and have had a wonderful time with Mrs Kirkman. This week in Maths 4B have been learning all about maps and coordinates. We have explored how our maps have changed over time and how technology has had an influence on this. In Literacy we have continued with our writing moving from a draft, proceeding to editing our work and finishing off with publishing our persuasive text. We have also been having fun using a needle and thread to create a big dipper constellation. They look great and Mrs Baxter will be proud of all her students as they have worked really hard whilst she has been away.

4E  4E have continued learning about simple machines, this week focusing on the incline plane. We conducted an experiment to test if it is easier to pull a bag full of weight up an inclined plane or to lift the bag straight up. In Mathematics we have been looking at formal written algorithms for addition and subtraction strategies. In Literacy we have begun a story writing unit, completing activities on character profiles. We are still reading our class novel, 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' and are getting near the climax of the story. Finally, 4E have worked extremely hard in preparing for their dance item at the musical and can't wait to perform it in front of the school.
Well done 4E!
5A This week the students are busy rehearsing for the school concert. Also, we will be participating in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition as well as visiting Maitland High School as part of an orientation program for feeder schools to Maitland High.

5PL We have been very busy this week in 5PL. Yesterday we went to Maitland High School for the afternoon and participated in some fun activities relating to Science, Cooking, Drama and Creative Arts. We can't wait to go again next week! We have been continuing to practise our items for the school musical and are becoming great performers. This week in our Literacy group rotation we have been looking at subjective and objective language and continue to look at texts relating to natural disasters. We have completed our class text, ‘Tales of Disaster’ and we are now constructing our own myth/legend relating to a natural disaster. In Maths, we have been working with decimals, looking at how to identify decimals and how the decimal point works as well as adding and subtracting decimals. In Science we have looked extreme weather conditions and how these conditions can turn into natural disasters. We will be looking at natural disasters in the coming weeks and conducting some fun experiments! Good Luck to Charlotte and Damon attending regional athletics tomorrow!

5-6D This week in 5-6D we are looking at a new text, ‘Home’ by Narelle Oliver. This book looks at Peregrine Falcons, displaced by a natural disaster. We used visualisation to interpret and represent the story in our own way and compared it to the illustrations in the book. In Maths this week we are revising decimals and learning how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100, 1000 and other multiples. This week’s focus in PE is the school musical and our dances, as it is only a matter of weeks before the school musical will be on. In preparation for Canberra and as a part of our HSIE unit, we are looking at local, state and federal government, learning how and what they contribute to the community. We are also finishing off our Australian Democracy and Parliament PowerPoint presentations so they can be presented in class.

6L We have been presenting our PowerPoint presentations on Government and Democracy, with all students demonstrating confident presentation skills. Our computer skills to create PowerPoints have shown excellent improvement this year. Some fantastic posters to reduce food wastage were completed for homework last week and some examples of these will be featured on the Archibull blog. I am very impressed with the extra effort that many students are putting into their homework. This week we began the picture book ‘Home’, which examines the plight of two Peregrine Falcons who relocate to a city building ledge after losing their home in a fire. We created some fantastic artworks depicting the front cover. As part of our study of this book, we will be examining features of visual literacy and the use of metaphors to enhance our ability to visualise images.

Library

Hopefully, we should be able to finalise our mid-year stocktake of the Junior and Senior fiction books in our Library. Overdue books have gradually been trickling in - thank you. The librarians did a fantastic job during last week’s Book Week, dressing up and keeping all the children who visited the Library entertained.
Music

**Mrs Price's music classes:** K-2, are trialling a special program that uses digital technology to present and support learning about music. The children have been very engaged during the lessons and love the bright pictures, clever animations, interactive smartboard activities, working with the sounds and the songs that all go along to support the lesson. Kinder are learning how to distinguish between a steady beat and random sounds, for example, raindrops (which do not represent a steady beat) and a steam locomotive (which does). Year 1 have been learning about strong beats and weak beats and how the first beat in a pattern is always a strong beat followed by weak beats. These beat patterns are represented in 2 beat and 4 beat patterns at this time. Year 2 have been covering the idea that being able to hear the strong and weak beats helps us to feel rhythms and helps us to keep a steady tempo. With that we have been working on improvising, learning what this means and how we can improvise in music.

Sport

**Hunter Athletics:** Tomorrow we have 17 students attending the Hunter Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be held at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale. To have so many students representing Bolwarra at this level of competition is just amazing! Well done everyone and we wish you the best of luck.

**NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge:** Every class within our school has been participating in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. The 10 week program encourages a healthy lifestyle and promotes fun and fitness for children of all ages and abilities. Children and class teachers have been completing their activity logs weekly after PE, Sport and lunch time activities. At the completion of the 10 week challenge, students will be rewarded with a fantastic certificate and will personally be more aware of the benefits of leading a healthy and active lifestyle.

**Soccer:** Last Friday, the Girls’ Senior Soccer Team competed in the fourth round of the state knockout against Singleton Public School in Singleton. The match was extremely close, with both teams narrowly missing shots on goal. Jorja managed to score an equalising goal to tie the game at 1 all but with about 3 minutes remaining, Singleton scored to win the game 2-1. The girls carried themselves with pride and exemplary sportsmanship and should be proud of their achievements this year. Well done girls!

Choir

All the choirs are busy rehearsing - the Juniors for the Primary Proms and next year's audition. The Seniors for next year’s audition and the Boys for our school musical. All the choirs perform beautifully, but it would prove too difficult for all the choirs to be a part of our musical. We will have to organise, perhaps a special time for parents and other interested people to listen to the Junior and Senior Choirs perform.

Enviro Trash and Treasure Day

WOW! What an exciting day was had by all last Friday. A great variety of food and activities. Many thanks to the children who managed and ran the stalls. A job well done! I would like to thank all the parents who supported their children’s stalls. Thanks to staff and buyers on the day. Mrs Yeend
**WEBSITES**


P&C Website  [www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com](http://www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com)


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**P&C NEWS**

A massive thank you to Jack’s mum Sarah who owns Style Me Gorgeous for the amazing job she did designing our country fair logo and flyer.

The next meeting for the fete will be Tuesday 2nd September at 5:30pm.

The next P&C meeting is Monday 15th September at 6pm.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**

Thank you to all our volunteers so far this term. We have a few vacancies left to fill for this term. If you can help out please give me a call or send a text. The canteen is running low on brown paper bags. If you are able to donate some please leave them at the office or drop them into the canteen on a Friday.

Last Friday our canteen donated all of its takings to show our support for Daffodil Day and the Cancer Council, such a worthy cause. Our takings for the day were just under $1000 which will be donated to Daffodil Day. An enormous thank you to our volunteers on the day, we can’t thank you enough! Thanks, Alison (0409 653 868)

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COUNTRY FAIR

STALLS ✓ FOOD ✗ COFFEE ✗ IRON DAD CHALLENGE
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WOOD TURNING DEMO ✗ PHOTOBOOTH ✗ GAMES

STALLS
- PHOTO BOOTH
- CAKES & SLICES
- RAID MY WARDROBE
- PRE-LOVED TOYS
- BOOK STALL
- JARS GALORE
- HOMEMADE GOODIES
- RELISHES & JAMS
- BALLOONS
- PLANTS

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- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
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- COFFEE VAN
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- PETTING ZOO
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- OXYGEN ALL STARS
- GUYS KARATE SCHOOL
- SCOUTS

GAMES
- WET SPONGE
- KNOCK’EM DOWN
- CHOCOLATE COIN ROLL
- HOOPLA

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER → 10 - 2PM

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Minimum: $5 PER BAND, PER WEEK for 5 weeks for the regular bands
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* Weekly cash payments need to be in an envelope with Megamania weekly Payment & with your eldest child's name & class.

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Wrist Bands will be available for pick up on the day from 9:30am -10:30am near the Mega Mania ticket box.
Any bands not picked up during this time will be available from the ticket box.
* On the day of the Country Fair tickets will cost $5 each or 5 Tickets for $20
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All payments MUST be finalised by 17th October.
No payments after this date will be accepted and you will be required to purchase tickets on the day.
We apologise we will not be able to offer any refunds if they are required after the 17th October.
If you have any questions about Megamania wrist bands please contact Mandy Innes on 0421745066

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Megamania Bands Order Form

Please complete and return with your child by 17th October 2014

Eldest Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________

No. of Bands purchased: _____ @ $25 _____ @ $12 ____________ Total: ________

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Bookings can be made at our centers and Main office
from Monday 25th August 2014

Please note: Bookings are essential and 3 FULL WORKING DAYS Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays, written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

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VEGEMITE SURFGROMS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

VEGEMITE SurfGroms has landed in Port Stephens with Port Stephens Surf School now delivering the program.

VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged between 5 and 12 years old the opportunity to learn how to surf in a fun, safe and supervised environment, whilst also learning vital ocean awareness and beach safety skills. These are essential skills for every child growing up in this region of Australia.

The VEGEMITE SurfGroms program has been portrayed as a flagship participation program by the Australian Government and presents an AMAZING opportunity to introduce your children to a healthy, fun and iconic Australian lifestyle that can be embraced for a lifetime.

Since its launch in 2011, over 20,000 Australian kids have taken to the surf through VEGEMITE SurfGroms, and more than 80 delivery centres are now in full swing for the coming summer season across the country.

11x World Surfing Champion and VEGEMITE SurfGroms Ambassador Kelly Slater is particularly excited about the world’s first national junior surfing program and is looking forward to joining the kids in the surf this coming February:

“It’s great to see Quiksilver and the Australian Government getting behind our sport. Hopefully I get to come out and surf with some of you kids this coming summer!” Slater said.

Delivered by qualified and experienced coaches, the program features five incremental skill levels designed to teach the basic skills of surfing, and introduces youngsters and their families, to the fun of the sport. The program is non-competitive based and designed to build confidence in everyone taking part.

As well as professional instruction, every participant receives a special VEGEMITE SurfGroms participant pack which includes a Quiksilver backpack, t-shirt, cap, and rash-vest; a tube of VEGEMITE; and a Wahu beach toy! “ONLY $165 for hours and hours of expert Surf Coaching”

Operating in the same space as AFL’s Auskick program, In2Cricket and Netball’s Net Set Go – VEGEMITE SurfGroms is being rolled out to every primary school on the coast and connects participants and their families with their local Surfing Australia Surf School, and VEGEMITE SurfGroms delivery centre.

To sign up to a VEGEMITE SurfGroms program, simply visit www.surfgroms.com

If you would like further information, please don’t hesitate to contact Luke Michalak @ PSSS info@portstephenssurfsschool.com, Port Stephens Surf School can be found on the SurfGroms website.