Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Term 4 is in full swing, it can be a very busy time of year, so please keep up-to-date by using our wonderful Skoolbag app or our Facebook page. There is a handy section in our newsletter each week that details important dates and the notes that have been sent out during the week.

**Student Achievements**

Congratulations to all of our students who went off to the State Primary Schools Sport Association (PSSA) Athletics Competition in Sydney last week. We had excellent results all round and I know that students had been training hard for their events. Well done Damon, Flinders, Hollie and Callan. You did a fantastic job representing our school. Callan came third in his shot put competition and is now off to represent NSW, at the National PSSA Competition, in Canberra, later this year. Our school is helping Callan raise funds so that he can attend the competition. There are guessing competition tickets on sale at the office, $2.00 per ticket and there are some great prizes. Mr Allen informs us that Callan is only the third student from B.P.S in 20 years to make it to a national competition, so this is an amazing achievement. Congratulations again and good luck Callan!

Riley and Emma came over from 2H yesterday for a visit, to show me some of their excellent work in maths. They had drawn lots of 3D objects and they were able to tell me all about the faces, edges and vertices of the objects that they had drawn. It was wonderful to see children so excited and proud about their learning. They are well on their way to being ready for Year 3, in 2016!

**P&C News**

A huge thank you goes out to our P&C who have purchased for our school 16 document scanners. Our staff and students are super excited about the document scanners. They are nifty little devices, that are plugged into a computer and work as a camera to project images onto the Smartboards. The document scanners will be an invaluable resource in our classrooms and they will enhance our teachers’ teaching and our students’ learning.

The P&C have also revamped our school blazers that our leaders and other students wear to represent our school at special occasions. The blazers were plain navy but they now have our school emblem embroidered on them, they look very impressive!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our P&C fundraising events. Our annual Mango fundraiser is on, please see the forms attached at the end of our newsletter and support this delicious and nutritious fundraiser.

Please take a look at the P&C website, it is being updated regularly and has lots of information about what our P&C are up to, fundraising targets, meeting minutes and ways that you can get involved. Here is the link: [https://bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com/](https://bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com/)

**Spring Clean Working Bee**

Our Spring Clean Working Bee will be held on Saturday 31st October. If you have any time to spare we would love to see you at school so that we can get some odd jobs done around the school. Please call the office if you require any additional information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal
IMPORTANT DATES

2015
- 27th Oct Kinder 2016 Orientation 9:30am – 11:30am
- 27th Oct Girls Cricket vs Lambton PS, to be confirmed
- 27th Oct NSW PSSA Boys Cricket
- 30th Oct Festival of Choral Music – Sydney Opera House – Senior Choir
- 2nd-5th Nov NSW PSSA Girls Cricket – Dubbo
- 5th Nov All Year 2 to visit Nillo Public School
- 9th-20th Nov Swimming School
- 9th Nov Interrelate 6pm – 7:15pm
- 10th Nov Kinder 2016 Orientation 9:30am – 11:30am
- 17th Nov Grossmann High School Year 6 – Parents information session 6pm
- 2nd Dec Maitland High School – Transition Day for Year 6
- 2nd-4th Dec Great Aussie Bush Camp – Stage 2
- 3rd Dec Year 6 Grossmann High School Sport Day – Maitland Park
- 9th Dec Christmas Concert
- 11th Dec Presentation Day
- 15th Dec Year 6 Farewell
- 15th Dec Stage 3 Ten Pin Bowling
- 16th Dec Last Day of Term

NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Mango Fundraiser – Due 28th October
Term 4 Canteen Closure
Swim School Program – Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4, Yr 5, and Yr 6 students – DUE 23/10/15
Choir Note - Festival of Choral Music- Sydney Opera House
Spring Clean-Up Day
Stage 3 – Child Protection Education
Canteen Roster – Term 4, 2015
Stage 3 Bicycle Education

WEBSITES

School Website  www.bolwarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
P&C Website  www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com
Online Uniform and Lunch Orders  www.flexischools.com.au
School Facebook Address  www.facebook.com/BolwarraPublicSchool

OFFICE NEWS

2016 Enrolments
We are looking at numbers for years 1-6 for 2016. If you are leaving Bolwarra Public School at any stage, please let the office know.
Bolwarra Public School now has Skoolbag!
Skoolbag is a great 'school-to-parent-communication'
Download the FREE Skoolbag App on your smartphone through the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

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. After paying, the children can come to the library and select a birthday book.
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: Lochlan, Oliver, Emma, Hallie, Brendon, Andrew, Myra, Max, Hayley, Elsa, Leo

P&C NEWS

SPRING CLEAN – 31ST OCTOBER, 2015 FROM 8AM.
We need our school community to come along and together we can bring our school back to its beautiful best. There are many small jobs to be done including high pressure cleaning, gardening and mulching around our school to bring it back to looking its best. Bring along gloves, tools, wheelbarrows and pressure cleaners if you have them for a fun productive day and lunch is on us!

MANGOES – WOW 7KG FRESH MANGOES FOR ONLY $25.00
ORDERS DUE BY 28TH OCTOBER. Don’t forget to ask friends, family, workmates and neighbours as I am sure they will thank you for the beautiful, healthy delivery of fresh yummy mangoes when they arrive. One week left so get your orders ready and send in via the school office or flexischools to secure your fresh feast.

The Christmas season is on its way. We are beginning to put together our raffles to be drawn on presentation day and have already secured some exciting prizes. We are putting the call out to anyone that would like to donate anything no matter how large or small to our raffles ie: gift vouchers, products, Christmas groceries or toys. These can be handed in to the office for collection. We sincerely thank you in advance for your contributions.
62,580
The tally is done and our school collected a massive 62,580 Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers to rewards us with much needed school resources, sports equipment and toys. A huge thank you to the fantastic families who collected, and the wonderful parents and kids who stuck thousands of stickers onto the sheets for counting. A lot of hands made light work and in terms of fundraising, this has been a wonderful opportunity for us all to be involved and make a big difference. Thank you to all!

CANTEEN NEWS

FLEXISCHOOLS UPDATE:
If you have any queries regarding this process please phone Flexischools directly on 1300 361 769.

Due to a lack of volunteers in the canteen on Fridays the canteen will be closed some Fridays for lunch orders.

There are currently a number of Anzac and shift vacancies in our Term 4 canteen roster that we need to fill in order to keep the canteen open. Canteen shifts, although sounding daunting, can be a rewarding experience for any parent or caregiver and are not as stressful as you may think. As our canteen is a major fundraiser for our school we function solely on our friends and families giving up their precious time to volunteer. We ask you to please look over the Term 4 roster and help us to fill these vacancies. If you are able please contact Tiffany on 0429 402 848. Let’s keep the canteen open!

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| THURS  | 26/11 | LISA MASTERSONS | VACANCY | SARAH THOMPSON |
| FRI    | 27/11 | EVELYN ROBINSON | LYN MCDONALD | JOY WILKINSON | BROOKE HOLZ | VACANCY | JENNY FREEMAN |

| WEEK 9 | MON | 30/11 | | REBECCA CROESE | VACANCY | ANNETTE PEEL |
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| TUE    | 1/12 | VACANCY | VACANCY | KELLIE AULD |
| THURS  | 3/12 | AMANDA EDWARDS | JESSICA PERRY | SARAH THOMPSON |
| FRI    | 4/12 | GREATA POLLARD | VACANCY | REBECCA MACINTYRE | BROOKE HARGY |

| WEEK 10 | MON | 7/12 | | VACANCY | VACANCY | JACQUIE BANKS |
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| TUE     | 8/12 | VACANCY | VACANCY | REBECCA CROESE |
| THURS   | 10/12 | NARELLE MILLINGS | LYNSA GIBBS | TIFFANY KIEM |
| FRI     | 11/12 | CANTEEN CLOSED- | PRESENTATION DAY | JANIEN FULLER |

| WEEK 11 | MON | 14/12 | | VACANCY | VACANCY | LISA CONNOLLY |
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| TUE     | 15/12 | VACANCY | VACANCY | KELLIE AULD |
| WED     | 16/12 | CLOSED – LAST DAY | OF TERM | | |

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**ABSENTEE NOTICE**

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

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

Parent signature: ...........................................................................................................................................
Book club orders for Issue 7 are due back at school by Friday 23/10/15. Scholastic has a new easy order and payment system called LOOP. This means you can complete your full order and make a secure credit card payment online. You no longer have to fill in order forms to send back.

**HOW TO PAY VIA LOOP**

Simply log onto the Scholastic Website

Click on **Parent Payments** and then **Book clubs – pay now**

Click on **Order** in the top menu and select **Register** to save your details for next time.

Select your school and your child’s class

Add each child’s name and last initial

Enter the books you wish to order and follow the prompts for payment.

Your order will be completed and posted directly to the school for delivery to your child.

*Did you know if any items are for a gift please put a note on your order or let the office know and we will call you when the item arrives for collection.*

**Other payment methods are still available:**

Cheque payable to Scholastic Australia – NOT TO THE SCHOOL.

Credit card: pay by phone and the receipt number must be written on the order form and returned to school.

**CASH PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED** and will be returned.

*All orders earn reward points for our school which will be utilised to buy resources for our kids.*

Beck Croese, Amanda Barber and Elsabe Van de Merwe.

Book Club Co-ordinators
Furneys Stock Feeds, producers of quality animal and poultry feeds for over 100 years.
Let our experienced team at Furneys assist and advise you on the best feeds, vitamins and supplements to satisfy your animal’s daily intake requirements.
From feeding your special domestic pet/s, your prize show horse/s or stud cattle and poultry, we have suitable products to satisfy ALL.

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78 RACECOURSE ROAD
RUTHERFORD NSW 2320

Ph: 4932 4455, Fax: 4932 9911,

Maitland & District Christian Education Association Inc

Monster Trivia Night

at St Peter’s Anglican Hall, Banks Street,
East Maitland on Friday 30th October

ENTRY FEE: $10 per person
maximum of 8 per table
7:00 for 7:30 pm

BYO ~ Drinks & Snacks
Tea ~ Coffee ~ Supper available

Table bookings: Kevin Short
4932 4292
0409 362 097
short.2@bigpond.com

AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

GUEST SPEAKER:

TOPIC: Managing Stress & Self Care
VENUE: Wallsend Diggers, 5 Tyrrell Street, Wallsend
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
COST: Free - includes Morning Tea
WHEN: Wednesday 11 November 2015
RSVP: Wednesday 4 November 2015

For more information or to Register Contact:
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare.Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)
**The MANGO FUNDRAISER**

*Fresh North Queensland Mangoes*

*Direct from the farm to you!*

**NOTE:** Orders must be paid before delivery.

**Order Form**

Name:  
Address:  
Email address:  
Contact Number:  

Payment Method:  
- [ ] Cash  
- [ ] Cheque made payable to: Bolwarra Public School P & C  
- [ ] If you wish to order online, go to www.flexischools.com.au

**Note:** You still need to complete the order form, tick the payment method above and hand it in at the school office.

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Dear Bolwarra Parents and Carers,

Please support the Bolwarra Public School Mango Fundraiser!

If you love mangoes here is your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive at the same time.

The feedback from last year was magnificent. We had the freshest, most delicious fruit delivered direct from the farm. The Mango Fundraiser picks and packs trays of fresh North Queensland mangoes during their premium harvest period and delivers them directly to our school.

$25 per 7kg tray

So please, help us raise even more money for our great school this year. This is what you have to do:

 Bulldozer Remember to offer this to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbours.
 Bulldozer Pick up or copy a few order forms and fill them up – all money raised goes to the school.
 Bulldozer Not able to visit the school to either order or pick up? No problems, please just call the number below and we can make alternative arrangements.
 Bulldozer Please return this form and payment to Colette Gutsch-Berry/ School Office.

By: Wednesday 28th October.

 Bulldozer Mangoes should be ready for collection at the end of November. This date may vary slightly depending on the mangoes ripening.
 Bulldozer We will advise you of the exact delivery date through the school newsletter, notes as well as facebook.
 Bulldozer About the mangoes: These delicious mangoes are directly delivered from a family owned Queensland farm to us. The mangoes are pesticide free and the farm uses a variety of eco-friendly and sustainable farming methods to minimise their carbon footprint!
 Bulldozer Each $25 tray contains 7kg of delicious fruit. This is between 14-20 mangoes which is only $1.25-$1.80 per mango.
 Bulldozer NOTE: All orders must be paid before delivery.
 Bulldozer It is so easy. Fill up your freezers for Summer and help the school.

Still got questions? Contact Colette on 0418 454 352