Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Another week has flown by and it is great to see so many busy children working hard in each of our classrooms.

**Student Achievements**

Congratulations to all of the Stage 3 students who participated in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. All students worked really hard and tried their best, it was a challenging test. Three of our Year 5 students placed in the top 100 for the Hunter Region. Amelia, Henry and Luke have been invited to attend the Primary Mathematics Camp at Myuna Bay in 2016 as recognition of their achievements. Well done!

Our Girls Cricket team played against Lambton Public School this week. Unfortunately our team lost, they played really well and have done a great job to make it so far in the knockout competition. Next week we see our four state cricket representatives off to Dubbo to compete in the State Carnival. Best of luck to Lauren, Sophie, Gemma and Zoe.

Lanah in Year 6 has been selected to perform in the Flipside Dance Project, to be held at the Griffith Duncan Theatre, University of Newcastle in November. This opportunity sees Lanah collaborating with professional choreographers from across Australia. Congratulations Lanah on this excellent achievement.

**Stage 3 Bike Education**

Please return your Bike Education note and money. We have postponed the start date till Week 6. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

**Cyber Safety**

It has come to our attention that several of our students are using a range of online apps and technologies that are not age appropriate. Below we have included links to some handy resources that you can use to help your child safely navigate online technologies. The first one is the e-safety website, this has lots of resources and the second is the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN), a site where you can report cybercrimes.


**Year 7 Enrolment for a government selective high school 2017**

It will be here before we even know it. Information regarding enrolment procedures for selective high school is attached in this newsletter. Parents can apply online at and more information can be found at the following address,

[http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k6assessments/shsplacement/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k6assessments/shsplacement/index.php) If your child is currently in Year 5, please take note of this information and call the school office, if you have any questions.

**Spring Clean Working Bee**

The Spring Clean Working Bee is on this Saturday. We are aiming to get lots of odd jobs done, if you are able to spare any time at all, we would greatly appreciate your help. We are starting at 8am. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Mango orders** are due at the very latest by tomorrow! No late orders accepted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal
IMPORTANT DATES

2015

- 30th Oct  **CANTEEN CLOSED** due to lack of volunteers
- 30th Oct  Senior Choir – Festival of Choral Music, Sydney Opera House
- 31st Oct  Spring Clean Up – from 8am at BPS (see P&C news for details)
- 2nd-5th Nov  NSW PSSA Girls Cricket – Dubbo
- 5th Nov  Nillio Public School Year 2 visit
- 9th-20th Nov  Swimming School
- 9th Nov  Interrelate 6pm & 7:15pm
- 10th Nov  Kinder 2016 Orientation 9:30am – 11am
- 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

Stage 3 Bicycle Education
Spring Clean-Up Day
Cyber Safety – Stages 2 and 3
Tell Them From Me: Parent/Carer Survey reminder
Swim School further information
Canteen Closure – Friday 30th October

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: Oliver D, Oliver M, Edge, Violet, Sienna

Document Cameras

The P and C have just donated 18 USB cameras providing one to support each classroom.
In addition the P and C have upgraded our student representative blazer with an embroidered school emblem.
We are very excited about our new additions – thank you very much!!

Girls cricket

Well done to the girls’ cricket team!! They played a tough game against New Lambton Public School at Seaham on Monday and although they didn’t make it through to the next round, the girls should be very proud of their efforts and sportsmanship.

Senior Choir

BPS Senior Choir will travel to the Sydney Opera House tomorrow to perform at the Festival of Choral Music.

Kids Shed – Sale of Produce

Thursday 5th November during Lunch 1
Kid’s Shed will be selling more sugar cane cuttings for $5 per plant. We only have 17 available so get in early!
We will also be selling ‘Bolwarra’ Choy at $1 per bunch and Spinach at 50cents per bunch.

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. Can you spare an hour or more? 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!
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 the canteen will be closed THIS FRIDAY 30/10.

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!

**TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER**

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

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