Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Week 2: There is a lot happening this week, as we start Term 3. My apologies for the lateness of last week’s Newsletter. The department has changed its operating system for emails and we have had a few teething problems (along with most of the State!). We have also had the data cable cut in the removal of the Hall floorboards and this has ‘slowed down’ our speed to a snail's pace!

Dance2bFit started on Monday and the children thoroughly enjoyed their first session, so it’s not too late to pay for the term’s lessons. Hopefully our K-2 Athletics carnival is able to go ahead tomorrow, despite the rain. We will make the decision this afternoon as we are mindful that many parents make work arrangements so that they can attend. Stay tuned to Facebook, Schoolbag or the School’s website.

Today was ‘Beanies for Brain Cancer’ Day and we raised over $470. Well done!

P&C: Tuesday evening saw our P&C meeting and the election of Steven Searle as President and Phillip Milling and Leah Robinson as Vice-Presidents. Thank you for volunteering your time to ensure our P&C continues to function.

The Uniform Shop will stay closed, unfortunately, until the Hall is fully repaired. Now that they have removed the floor and sub-structure it is extremely dangerous to enter. If you need any items from the Shop you can simple fill in an order form at the Office and the ladies will return your items on a Friday. We are expecting a price rise when we order the next lot of uniforms, so if you want stock at existing prices now is the time to make your purchase. We will store the clothes in the room between Ms Blayden and Mrs Cafferys’ rooms. Don't forget to return your Uniform Survey as your family goes into the draw, for a “Mystery Box” (which is quite heavy) and on display in the foyer.

Also keep your eye out for the Comedy Night that the P&C is organising for the 22nd August. Tickets will go on sale shortly at the Office.
Education Week: Next week is Education Week and the theme of the week is “Celebrating Local Heroes”. Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools. Public Education is undergoing significant transformation at the moment with a clear agenda of reform to provide the best possible education for our children. We look forward to welcoming you to our school on Thursday 30th July at 10.00am for our “Open Day”. We will gather in the Courtyard at 10am to celebrate our students, followed by time in the classrooms where you can see first-hand the quality of education that is offered at Bolwarra (10.00-11.15am). We will then break for a picnic lunch, Children will be visiting the Book Fair from Monday through to Wednesday and may reserve a book and parents can view/pay on Thursday for the little ones and the older children will have times to visit on Thursday to pay as well.

School Council: Don’t forget that the next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 27th July at 6pm in the Staffroom.

Good For Kids Healthy Tips:

Thank you.

Regards
Sue Swetnam

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES
2015

- 24th July  K-2 Athletics Carnival – 10.30-1.30pm
- 27th July  National School Tree Day
- 28th July  Girls' Touch PSSA
- 29th July  Basketball Gala Day
  MLC Presentation Night – 6pm
  Canteen Soup Day
  Comedy Night Planning Meeting 2pm in the Staffroom
- 30th July  Book Fair
  Open Day for Education Week
- 31st July  Zone Athletics
- 3rd Aug   Girls’ Cricket
- 4th Aug   Stage 1 Science Day
  Stage 2 Public Speaking Heats, Paterson
- 5th Aug   ES1 Public Speaking Heats, East Maitland
- 6th Aug   Stage 3 Public Speaking Heats, Wirreanda
- 7th Aug   Boys’ Cricket at Seaham
  Stage 1 Public Speaking Heats, Tenambit
- 10th Aug  Cybersmart Information Sessions
- 11-14th Aug Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- 13th Aug  Public Speaking Final, Grahamstown
- 18th Aug  Stage 2 Science Video Conference
  P&C Meeting
- 22nd Aug  P&C Comedy Night – save the date
- 24/25th Aug LMG Debating Day
- 28th Aug  Book Week Parade
  Regional Athletics
- 31st Aug  Science & Engineering Challenge – MHS
- 2nd Sept  Hunter Boys Cricket Trials
- 4th Sept  Trash and Treasure
- 7-11th Sept Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion
- 13th Oct  2016 Kinder Parent Information Night

NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Canberra Excursion 2015 – final costs and itinerary
Stage 2 Newsletter
Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition
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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 Kinder Enrolment
We are now taking enrolments for Kinder 2016. If you, or your friends, have children who will be starting school in 2016, please either phone the school or call into the office with details.

YEAR K – 6 NEWS

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: Lily, Zac

Dance To Be Fit Program

A friendly reminder that our exciting fitness program ‘Dance2bfit’ begins on Monday 20th July (Week 2). This program is run throughout our whole school during Term 3 and is part of our Physical Education sessions.
If you would like your child/ren to be involved please send in the $25.00 fee by Friday 24th July. Please note that this $25.00 covers 9 sessions of Dance2bfit classes as well as a Dance2bfit Anthem DVD for your child to keep.

Library

Book Fair is on again during Education Week, Thursday 30th July in the Library.
The theme for the book fair this year is ‘Under the Sea’. The books will be delivered tomorrow and the students will have an opportunity during their usual library time next week to look at the books for any they would like to buy.
Family members are welcome on Open Day, Thursday 30th July to call into the library to purchase a book with their child. Cash purchases and an Eftpos terminal will also be available.
We look forward to you joining us.

Can you help? If you have any ‘Sea’ themed items that we could borrow for about a week, please contact Rebecca on 0418 437 820, the school office or library.
BOOK FAIR CLASS ROSTER- THURSDAY, 30th JULY 2015

The Bolwarra Book Fair - Explore An Ocean of Books - will be held during Education Week and on our Open Day, on Thursday, 30th July 2015.

The children will be able to purchase books on Thursday, during the following times:

**Stage 2: 9:10 to 10:10**
- 3B: 9:10 - 9:20
- 3H: 9:20 - 9:30
- 3/4L: 9:30 - 9:40
- 4PW: 9:40 - 9:50
- 4E: 9:50 - 10:00

**Early Stage 1 and Stage: 11:15 – 12:15**
- KT & KJ & KW: 11:15 - 11:30
- 1C & 1M: 11:30 - 11:45
- 1B & 2C: 11:45 - 12:00
- 2B & 2H: 12:00 - 12:15

**Stage 3:**
- 5A: 12:30 - 12:40
- 5WL: 12:40 - 12:50
- 5/6B: 12:50 - 1:00
- 6D: 1:00 - 1:10
- 6L: 1:10 - 1:20.

The children will have the opportunity before school on Friday 31st to purchase a book if they missed out on Thursday.

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EXCURSIONS:**

**Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp 2015**
As a result of significant interest, all students in Stage 2 are invited to attend this year’s excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. This camp will be a 3 day/2 night camp which will take place during Term 4 (Week 9) - Wednesday 2nd December, Thursday 3rd December and Friday 4th December. The cost of the camp will be approximately $255 (this can be paid in instalments after the final costings are completed). The cost of the camp includes transport to and from the camp, 2 nights’ accommodation, all camp activities and all meals at the camp. Stage 2 teachers will attend the camp with students, and students will also be supervised by qualified camp instructors from the Great Aussie Bush Camp.
A note asking for a non-refundable deposit of $25 was sent home on Wed, with more details. If you have any questions regarding the excursion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Year 6 Canberra Excursion**

Our excursion is only a few weeks away and we are looking forward to this wonderful learning opportunity. Thank you to all the parents who came to the information session last night.
Year 5 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft
Year 5 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre will take place during Week 9 this term (Monday, 9th September – Friday, 11th September). Thank you to families for paying the $50 deposit so that we can confirm numbers for the camp.
An information note has been sent home this week with full details and a medical form.
A parent information session about the Point Wolstoncroft Camp will be held later this term. If you have any questions about the camp please see Ms Dimmock or the Year 5 teachers.

Debating.
Congratulations to our debating team on another successful debate against the Maitland Year 6 Team. Amelia, Rose, Myra and Molly as advisor, successfully argued as the negative that, 'Students shouldn't have to do an hours sport after school each day.' The adjudicator commented that she had heard this debate topic 6 times in the last month and we were the first negative team to have won! We now await the results of other teams in our pool, to see if we progress further in the competition.

Infant Athletics Carnival
The infants athletics carnival will be held on Friday 24th July on the bottom oval, weather permitting. It will begin at 10.30am and conclude at 1.30pm. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and bring a picnic lunch to share with their children. A note will be sent home advising of your child’s house group and colours. The children are welcome to wear a shirt in their house colour in lieu of their sports shirt however this is not a necessity. This carnival will also include the 8 year old students who attended the primary carnival.

Zone Athletics
The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 3 - Friday, 31st July. This will be held at Woodberry Oval. The students who have qualified have been given a note today with all the relevant information. Unfortunately due to time constraints High Jump and Discus will not be included.

Girls’ and Boys’ Cricket
The girls’ cricket team will play on 3rd August at Tarro.
The boys’ cricket team will next play on the 7th August at Seaham.

Running Club
This term Ms Dimmock will be holding a Running Club during our lunch breaks each Monday and Thursday. Running Club will take place on the grass area behind the Year 6 classrooms and the Bolwarra Oval area. At this stage we will be holding age groups as outlined below:
Monday Lunch 1: Stage 1 students (Years 1 & 2)
Monday Lunch 2: Stage 3 students (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday Lunch 1: Stage 2 students (Years 3 & 4)
Thursday Lunch 2: To be announced.
We will make adjustments to this schedule depending on the number of students in each grade who would like to participate. We have chosen Monday and Thursday as all grades hold PE on these days and students will therefore be in sports uniform and suitable footwear.
During Running Club, students will run / walk a set course. Students will have the option of being timed and will aim to increase their personal fitness, reducing their individual time to complete the run as the term progresses. To participate in Running Club students will need to:
- Return the signed permission note
- Wear suitable footwear for running / walking distances
Running Club will commence Week 2. Interested students have received an information / permission note today (Thursday). Please see Ms Dimmock if you have any questions about Running Club.

**Lego Club**
Lego Club commenced last week and my goodness we had some fun. There was lots of creativity, great cooperation and excellent ideas. Lego Club is on again tomorrow in Miss Blayden's at Lunch 2 for Stage 2 students. Stage 1 Lego Club is on Wednesday and Stage 3’s turn is on Thursday. Looking forward to seeing some fantastic creations.

**Kid's Shed**
Kid’s Shed for Term 3 began today with new groups. Some permission notes have not been returned and those students won’t begin lessons until notes are back. The focus this term is Year 3 and 5. Activities will centre around the vegetable garden, late winter and spring varieties will be planted. Immediately, we will study Bindii, male and female plants and eradication. The Infants group will focus on problem-solving activities with a Maths and Science hands-on theme.
Please return signed permission notes quickly so your child doesn’t miss out on the continuum of lessons.
Keep a lookout on Facebook for our weekly updates.
Miss Blayden and Mr Lewis

**Good luck and congratulations**

Good luck to Lexy who is at Tamworth this week playing in the PSSA state netball championships. We are very proud of you!

**Congratulations** Lara from 3B has been selected together with 13 other children to compete in Dallas, Texas at the biggest cheer competition in the world. These children, under the age of 11, are the first youth team in Australia to go to this competition. There are a number of fundraisers to assist with the cost of attending and one of them is a McDonald's family fun night. McDonald's are donating 10% of the sales in store and in drive through to the team! See further information at the end of the newsletter.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Book Club order forms and payment are due back at school by Wednesday 29th July 2015

**PAYMENT METHODS:**
Please DO NOT SEND CASH
• LOOP: When ordering online, use your credit card to make payment. You then do not need to return the order form, it is then processed online and the book is returned automatically to the school.
• Cheque/Money Orders: payable to ‘Scholastic Australia’ – NOT to the school
• 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.
• No cash orders will be accepted

Please note that all orders placed will earn points for the school to purchase valuable resources for students. This is the dollar value of 20% of the total sold.

Did you know if your purchase for a gift, make a note on your order and it will be sent to the library, you will be notified when it has arrived and you can collect it.

Check out the Scholastic website for some great prize offers.
Bec Croese, Amanda Barber and Elsabe Van Der Merwe

Book Club Co-ordinators

P & C Committee 2015:
The following wonderful people have come forward to fill the vacant positions on the P&C Committee.
President – Steven Searle
Vice President – Phil Milling
Vice President – Leah Robson
Secretary – Amanda Rodrick
Treasurer – Mandy Innes

Our next meeting will be in the School staffroom on Tuesday 18th August.

Saturday 22nd August – Comedy Night
Save the date and book the babysitter!
Its time for a night out and our major fundraiser.
Come and join us for a laugh and enjoy all you can eat pizza.
Tables of 8 can be booked or individual seats with payment to the school office.
There is a bar available (no BYO) and lots of great entertainment along with raffles and lucky door prize.
Don’t miss out on a great adult only night and support our major fundraiser.

Please see the advertisement for full details at the end of the newsletter.

Help needed
We would love some volunteers to help plan and make our comedy night a great success. We are having a planning meeting on Wed 29th July at 2pm in the Staffroom.
• We would also love to hear from anyone who has their RSA certificate to join our bar team on the night.
• Set up the venue beforehand on Friday 21st August
• General volunteers on the night
• A clean-up crew

If you can help but can’t make the meeting, could you contact Beck on 0418 437 820

Bing Lee

We have been given an exciting opportunity to raise much needed funds for our school.
BING LEE THORNTON will offer us reward points and all we need to do is mention Bolwarra Public School when they are
completing the sale. Ask the staff to make sure it is recorded on the bottom of your invoice – it’s as simple as that. This includes anything from a simple USB stick to a whole house of appliances. If you need electrical goods, please consider shopping at Bing Lee Thornton.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Lean Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the sticker sheet in the collection box in the school office or at your local Woolworths store.

**Uniform Shop News**
*We are currently calling for anyone who has an outstanding embroidered patch order to please contact the uniform shop for a refund, as they are no longer available. Any orders not refunded will be considered a donation to the uniform shop!!*

As the hall is currently having storm damage repaired the uniform shop is closed although we a **happily taking orders via flexischool or orders placed in the office.** If both of these options are unsuitable please do not hesitate to contact Alison on 0409 653 868 or Lana on 0408 366 710.

**Uniform Change Survey**
*Guess what’s in the box?*
Your family could be the lucky winner of this box full of surprises. All you need to do is fill in the simple survey for the new school uniform proposal and lodge it at the school office by Friday 31st July.

**COMING SOON** – Bolwarra Public School Badges
Alison and Lana
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

**Help!!** Canteen is in need of some volunteers to make Anzac biscuits at any time, please. Just deliver to the office.

**CALLING ALL DADS...** We would love to see some dads in the canteen and encourage you to give it a try. We are hoping to get some dad volunteers in order to have a “Dads Day” on Friday 21st August. Students love seeing parents especially, their dads, in the canteen.

There are a large number of vacancies in term 3’s roster. Our canteen is a major fundraiser for our school and we function solely on our friends and families giving up their precious time to volunteer. Please take 5 minutes to look through the roster and if you can help in the canteen or by making Anzacs please contact Tiffany on 0429402848 so we the canteen can remain open.
# TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

![Maitland Real Estate Agents](image)

![Seven Electrical & Communications](image)

![TJC Accounting](image)
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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RUTHERFORD NSW 2320

Ph: 4932 4455, Fax: 4932 9911,
POINTS BING LEE THORNTON PROGRAMME

Simply purchase goods at Bing Lee Thornton and every dollar spent within our store will earn credits for your nominated school or community group.

By shopping at Bing Lee Thornton you can help your school or community group earn credits redeemable for any of the products we sell, assisting in much needed fundraising and upgrades.

Simply inform one of our friendly sales team when making your purchase and the points will automatically be assigned for you. It’s that easy!

HURRY IN AND EARN YOUR SCHOOL OR LOCAL GROUP POINTS AS EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!

THORNTON
Thornton Supa Centre
Cnr New England Hwy & Thornton Rd
Phone: 4966 1700
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It’s back!

Woolworths earn & learn

We’re thrilled to invite you to participate in this year’s Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Find out how to earn educational resources for your school or Early Learning Centre in this handy flyer.
Maitland Comedy Club presents

Bolwarra Public School Comedy Night

featuring
Luke Heggie
Sydney Comedy Store - Syd. / Melb. Comedy Festivals - Raw 2010
Craig Annis
Sydney Comedy Festival - 104.5 fm
JB - MC
Maitland Comedy Club
Emma Malik - Matt Reddy - Brock Henry - Great Scott - Jack Wright

Saturday - 22nd August - 7pm
Sun Street Studios
246 High St, Maitland, opposite Town Hall
parking / entry @ rear

DOORS OPEN @ 6pm
All you can eat PIZZA
BAR available
Tickets $35 each @ School Office
Bec - 0418437820

Maitland Events

OZONE
OXYGEN NATION
WE'LL TAKE YOUR BREATHE AWAY

Family Fun Night!
29th July 2015
6pm - 7pm
At Rutherford McDonald's

Face painting, Balloons, 100 Club

14 children under the age of 11 years have the opportunity to be the first youth team in Australia to compete in Dallas, Texas next year at a Cheerleading competition. This is the biggest cheer competition in the world, so it is very exciting for them and their families.

Help us raise funds for these girls such an amazing opportunity at such a young age.

10% of Sales will be donated to these girls from Front Counter, Drive Thru and McCafe.
CREATIVE WRITING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Maitland City Library and Hunter Writers Centre present after school sessions for Creative Writing for Young People

Learn valuable writing tips and practical exercises to fuel your imagination and build your writing confidence at this relaxed and supportive series of workshops designed for young writers 12-16 years.

East Maitland Library
Thursday 6, 13, 20 and 27 August
4.00pm - 6.00pm
$40 for 4 sessions

Booking and payment are essential to secure your place and can be made at maitland.nsw.gov.au/library/events/writing/youngwriters

SCOUT’S LARGEST SAUSAGE SIZZLE
COME AND JOIN US!

Paterson Bolwarra Scout Group BBQ
Saturday 25th July 10 am to 2pm
Location: WOODVILLE STORE
Cnr Paterson & Seaham Roads, Woodville.
The Lions Club of Maitland Inc. is organising its second annual Walk Run Ride 4 Fun. The event will take place on Sunday 30th August with registration commencing at 8.45am at Morpeth Common Park, Morpeth. The event will finish around 12.30pm. Again this year, Camp Quality will be the beneficiary of all monies raised. The event is open to people of all ages and we especially encourage family and community groups to support this charity fundraiser.

The Lions Club of Maitland recognises that Camp Quality needs our help for children with cancer. Camp Quality deserves our support! It provides services for children (0-13 years) living with cancer. From diagnosis, throughout treatment and in remission or bereavement, Camp Quality programs support the whole family; at hospital, at home, back at school and in the community. Camp Quality’s motto is “Laughter is the best medicine”

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