Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Our parents and students were informed earlier this week of the unexpected leave Mrs Swetnam has had to take, due to illness. Our thoughts and well wishes are with her at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to hear those wonderfully loud and cheerful ‘Good Morning Mrs Swetnam’ cries at our morning assembly again soon. Whilst Mrs Swetnam is on leave, we will have a few changes to staffing: I will be Relieving Principal, Mr Matthew Leleu will be Relieving Stage 2 Assistant Principal and Miss Edith Walli, who is one of our regular casual teachers, will have the pleasure of working with 3B while I am in the office. Thank you for your continued support, your understanding and compassion throughout this period of time.

Student Achievements

Throughout the past week there has been many wonderful achievements in the sporting arena. Our boys’ Touch Football team had a victory against Wallsend South on Monday and are through to the next round. We had students attend the Zone Cricket trials yesterday. Next week will see another round of the Boys Soccer Competition.

Book Week Celebrations

We are looking forward to the Book Week Celebrations next Friday, 28th August. I am excitedly awaiting the parade where we will get to see lots of creative and interesting book characters make an appearance and I know the teachers have been working hard on their costumes too. There will be lucky spot prizes during the day. Don’t forget to bring along your favourite book so that you can share this with your children during a picnic lunch and come and have a look at our library.

A big thank you to our Year 6 Teachers - Mrs Baxter, Ms Dimmock and Mrs Lange for taking our students to Canberra last week. The children had a fantastic time, had many wonderful experiences and learnt a huge amount. The photos on our Facebook page were fantastic! We have a busy couple of weeks coming up to finish the term. To help you stay up to date, please check out the important dates section of this newsletter, on Facebook or download the Skoolbag app.

Thank you to our P&C

Listed below are just a few of the recent donations our P&C have made to our beautiful school

- $10,000 for technology resources (plus our Walkathon money and with school funds we will shortly be able to purchase over $30,000 worth of iPads and laptops for student use)
- $7000 for a Panel Board (Smartboard) in the new 3H room
- $2500 for document readers to assist teachers when teaching multimodal texts

In the last 3 years the P&C have donated over $100,000 to our school. Thank you to everyone who supports all P&C fundraising activities.
We need your help to continue the P&C’s great work. We recently had to cancel the Comedy Night that was scheduled for this weekend. It was to be our major fundraiser for 2015 and as a result of this cancellation our major fundraiser for this year is now the Canteen.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We need volunteers to staff our canteen. The canteen has been closed three times already this term on a Friday and with many vacancies on the roster it is looking like it will be closed more often in the coming weeks. Friday is our only lunch order day and it is the day when we raise the most money that can be donated back to our school to purchase a wide range items that greatly benefit our children each and every day.

We all know how busy our day to day lives can be but if you can spare just a couple of hours once a week, once fortnight, once a month or even once a term, it will make a huge difference to our school. Please take the time to look at the canteen roster, it is published each week in our newsletter and if you or a family member can help out please let us know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,
Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal

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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 as a matter of urgency as we are finalising our numbers at the moment.

Lost property: A folding chair was left at school. Please call at the school office if you have lost one.

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: Maya, Travis, Angus, Lochie, Riley, Shay, Mathew
**Stockland Star**
Stockland Star voting began on **MONDAY, the 3rd of AUGUST**!
Don't forget to vote for our Stockland Star!
https://www.facebook.com/StocklandGreenHills…
Happy voting and thank you.

**Book Fair**
Many students would have received their book fair orders on Friday. Unfortunately a few books are still yet to arrive. We are aware some may have only received part of their orders or none as yet, so we ask for your understanding but hope the late orders will arrive shortly.
We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

**Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp Parent Information Session**
We will be holding an information session for the Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion on Thursday 20th August 2015 at 5:30pm in the Year 6 rooms. A representative from the Great Aussie Bush Camp will be attending this session and they will be able to answer any questions you have relating to camp procedures, activities and the general run down of the camp. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and clarify any concerns. We will be having another information session closer to the camp outlining practicalities such as what to bring/pack, housekeeping etc.
Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher for more information. We hope you can attend.

**Regional Athletics Carnival**
We are very lucky to have 19 talented athletes represent our Maitland Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival next Friday, 28th August. They were selected after their fantastic performances at the Zone Athletics Carnival held a few weeks ago. Congratulations to the following students:
We wish you all good luck in your events!

**Touch Football Update**
Congratulations to the **Boys’ Touch Football team** who defeated Wallsend South PS 4-3 in Round 2 of the PSSA knockout. We now head to Hamilton South PS to play them on a date yet to be determined. More details will come through to parents as they come to hand.
The **Girls’ Touch Football team** is patiently waiting for their next game to be arranged as well. We will be playing Belair PS on a date yet to be decided. Again more details will come through to parents as they come to hand.
Both games should be played in the following 2 weeks. Thankyou for your patience.
Netball Update
Our netball team will travel to Scone to play the fifth round of the PSSA knockout against Scone PS on Thursday, 27th August - Good luck girls - do us proud! Well done on getting so far! 😊😊😊

Girls Soccer
Our girls’ soccer team will next play at Thornton next Tuesday 25th August.

P&C NEWS

Working Bee – 12th September
If you can lend a hand for any or all of the day, please call:
Steve – 0409 308 471
Phil – 0402 244 073
We will need wheelbarrows, shovels, tool, cordless drill…… more news later.

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 – 60 stickers per sheet!!
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. The sticker sheets have room for 60 stickers, any more than this, they won’t earn us any points.
Extra Sticker Sheets are available from the office. 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.
Last time our school participated, we received some fabulous equipment for the school.

Uniform Shop News
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.

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

Canteen is needing 1 volunteer for the lunch shift tomorrow - 9.30-2.30. If anyone can help please contact Tiffany 0429402848.

Canteen needs your help!
We need the following items and would appreciate all that we can get: very large (>20 litre) pots, plastic storage containers, small baking trays, splash back for the oven.
Thank you so much. Also a big thank you to all enthusiastic children and teachers who are ordering on Wednesdays. Next week we will have a popcorn day.

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

A big thank you to those parents that have come forward to help fill our roster in the last week. We certainly do appreciate it!! There are still a 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 please contact Tiffany on 0429402848 so we the canteen can remain open!

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Transition from primary school to high school
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My child .................................. of class ........... was absent on (date) ..............................

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

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