Dear Parents and Care-givers,

We have had another super busy week at our wonderful school, below are just a few of the celebrations, achievements and upcoming events.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 5 Debating team who were runners up at the Maitland Learning Community Debating Challenge at Maitland High School on Tuesday. They even had to verse our Year 6 team and had to debate on some very challenging topics. Well done Debaters! Thank you, Mrs Lange for your excellent coaching of our debating teams.

On Monday night, Kaylee and Yarran performed an item at the Newcastle Drama Showcase that was held at the Civic Theatre. Their performance was titled ‘Under the Skin’. It was all about potatoes and what we can learn from this interesting vegetable. Yarran and Kaylee’s item was so good that it was selected to be part of the State Final, which will take place in October. Congratulations Yarran and Kaylee!

Our boys Soccer team won their game on Tuesday. They have progressed through to the next round and now have the opportunity to travel to Armidale next Monday to play against Ben Venue Public School. Congratulations boys and good luck. Thank you, Mr Allen, for helping to organise this exciting opportunity for our students.

Congratulations also to our girls Soccer team! They played a great game against Thornton on Tuesday as well but unfortunately the girls were defeated. Thank you to Mrs Caffery for preparing the girls for the knockout competition.

Good luck Edith! Edith is representing our school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking at Lambton P.S being held today. Our Netball team is off to Scone today too! Good luck!

We also have 18 students attending the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday. Best of luck to our athletes and well done for progressing this far.

A big thank you, also, to our parents who assist with transport for students to all of these great events.

Book Week Celebrations

Students and teachers are very excited about dressing up as their favourite book character for our Book Week Parade on Friday. This year’s theme is ‘Books Light up our World’. This is such a true statement and as a teacher, I have thoroughly enjoyed lighting up the world of my students by reading some fantastic books to them over the years. Some of 3B’s favourites this year have been The BFG by Roald Dahl, Chook Chook; Mei’s Secret Pets by Wai Chim and Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume. Don’t forget to bring along your favourite children’s book so that you can share it with your child during a picnic lunch on Friday. Also be sure to pop into the Library to look at the Book Week displays that Mrs McLaren and Mrs Cook have worked hard on.
'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey
A couple of weeks ago Mrs Swetnam mentioned in our newsletter that we would be participating in a 'Tell Them From Me' Parent Survey. Previously students have participated in the survey and they are about to do so again but this time all parents will have the opportunity to provide us with some feedback. The feedback that we received from students who completed the survey helped us when writing our new school plan and enabled us to introduce initiatives like the 'Kid’s Shed'. Your feedback will help us to make further improvements to our already great school. Below is the link to survey and the username and password that you can use to take the survey. We are looking forward to hearing from you!
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
Log in using the following details:
User name: parent16859
Password: Bolw1286

P&C Working Bee Saturday 12th September
Our P&C are organising a Working Bee for Saturday 12th September. More details will follow soon but we are looking for volunteers to assist with some odd jobs around the school. If you can lend a hand, your time and enthusiasm will be greatly appreciated. Keep a look out for more information. Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,
Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal

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NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Year 4, 5 and 6 ‘Tell Them from Me’ Survey – return if you don’t wish to participate
Request for Canteen Volunteer Workers
Canteen Healthy Lunch – seasonal fruit sorbet
Primary Proms
Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp Update
Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Camp Final Payment – now overdue
Year 5 Visit to Maitland High School
Book Week

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.

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: Tom, Ashlyn, Mia, James, Ella, Caitlin, Cooper, Jorja, Meisha

Book Week 2015 - Friday 28th August
This year we will be holding a book week parade on Friday 28/8/15. The parade will be run on two sessions:
- K-2 beginning at 10am and finishing by Lunch 1
- Yr 3-6 beginning at 12pm and finishing by Lunch 2.
Trash and Treasure Enviro Day - Friday 4th September
All stall holders from Years 4, 5 and 6, need to pick up and application form from Mrs Yeend and hand their signed notes in by next Tuesday, 1st September.
This is a whole school activity. Children buy with Enviro paper money and EVERYONE will have ‘money’ to spend.

Debating Team
What a great day of debating at the MLC Debating Day today. Congratulations to our Year 5 team who were runners up in the competition.

Regional Athletics Carnival
We are very lucky to have 19 talented athletes who will represent our Maitland Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival tomorrow, 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!

Boys Soccer
A fantastic win on Tuesday against Muswellbrook PS and now Round 6 is against Ben Venue PS, Armidale. Mr Allen has contacted the home school and a game has been scheduled for next Monday 31st August at Phil Weaton Oval, Armidale. The students involved and their parents are asked to please start looking at accommodation and transport to and from the game. Notes were sent home yesterday and need to be returned by tomorrow, 28th August. Mr Allen will be attending the game.

Girls Soccer
Our Girls’ Soccer Team were narrowly defeated on Tuesday by Thornton PS. No goals were scored by either team, 0-0 with 5 minutes each way extra time and Thornton winning on corners. I would like to congratulate our amazing team of girls who displayed high levels of team spirit, determination, sportsmanship and fitness! Outstanding effort to come so far in the competition - congratulations!!
Mrs Caffery
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
We need your help collecting stickers. The Woolworths earn and learn only has a few weeks to go. All you need to do is collect the stickers at the checkout each time you shop. Then simply drop them into the box marked Bolwarra at the store or bring them to the school office. This is a wonderful generous program and the school greatly benefits. Last time the program was run we were thrilled with the amount of educational resources, toys, equipment and sporting items we received. Please help us gather more much needed resources for the kids. Don't forget to get neighbours and grandparents collecting too!

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.

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER
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!

The canteen will be closed for lunch orders this Friday 28th August, due to lack of volunteers. It will be open at lunch 1 & 2 as usual. Extra cheese and bacon rolls and hot buttered rolls will be available, as well as a limited number of sausage rolls and pies.

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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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EAST MAITLAND ATHLETICS AND LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

East Maitland Athletics and Little Athletics Club
Po Box 247
East Maitland

Registration Nights
are at Metford Recreational Reserve, Schanck Drive, Metford
Registration is on the following dates:
Tuesday Aug 25th 2015 5:30pm-7:00pm
Tuesday Sept 1st 2015 5:30pm-7:00pm
Tuesday Sept 8th 2015 5:30pm-7:00pm
Register Online prior to attending a Rego night
(This is the preferred method of registration as it saves time and money)
Cost: $75 for Tiny Tots & $85 for all other age groups.
Bring child’s birth certificate or proof of age.
(Note: an extra $5 will be charged for each manual entry)

*There will be a Laptop available on Rego Nights to complete Online
Registration if you do not have access to the Internet at no extra cost.
Season will commence on
Tuesday 15th September 2015 6:00pm
Registration are to be done online at:
http://www.emalac.org.au/
www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandlittleathletics
For more details contact
0406 013629 Megan Price
Secretary
0409322225 Aaron De Friskbom
Registrar
0449 255491 Nathan Whyte
President

Rugby Union Holiday Opportunity

Sizzling 7s Rugby Camp
Monday 21st September
No. 5 Sportsground Newcastle
For Under 7s to Under 12s
9am to 3pm
Cost is $69
Rugby pack on the day to include Bag, Bottle, Visor and Ball
Please go to www.nswrugby.com.au/community/camps to register
and make payment.
Yours truly
Dale McAuley | Rugby Participation Manager, Newcastle/Hunter
New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
PO Box 2120, Dangar NSW 2302
M +61 450 165 769 | F +61 2 4023 1661 | W www.nswrugby.com.au
CLARENCE TOWN COMETS
SWIMMING CLUB
Pool opens from 21/9/15
Durham St Clarence Town
First Club night 9/10/15
6pm to 7.30pm
$75 for swimmers
$25 for non-swimmers
Season Passes available
Meet and greet on the 1st October
For all people registering
Also available are
Learn to swim
Squad Training
Swimming Club is a great family night.
An excellent way to give your children skills,
whilst having a fun time with friends.
BBQ and other food available
Pool Hours 7am to 5pm
See or Phone Dave on 49964586
Registrations can be done online
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=2089
From early September
My child .................................................. of class .......... was absent on (date) ........................................

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

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