Dear Parents and Care-givers,

We have had another super busy week as we edge closer to the end of Term 3.

**Year 5 Camp**
This week sees our Year 5 students off at Point Wolstoncraft Camp, by all reports they are having lots and lots of fun. Take a look at our Facebook page to see some excellent photos of our children and teachers attempting lots of interesting activities. A big thank you to Ms Dimmock for her organisation of the camp and another big thank you to our staff, Mr Allen, Mrs Baxter, Miss Lidgard and Mrs Yeend for supporting our students during this exciting experience. The office took a phone call this morning from a member of the public who had been at Point Wollie delivering some supplies. He had taken note of the lovely manners and behaviour that our year 5 children were displaying and rang the school to pass on this compliment. Well done Year 5, how lovely to hear such positive feedback about our students!

**Premier’s Spelling Bee**
Yesterday we had four students represent our school at the Premier’s Spelling Bee at Tenambit Public School. Luke, Myra, Abbie and Chloe did a fantastic job representing our school by standing up in front of a huge crowd and spelling some very tricky words such as- vivacious, legislation, solution, civil, bunker and marigold. They were just some of the Stage 2 challenge words. Chloe made it into the top eight and Abbie made it into the top four. Myra got out on the word eminent and Luke came runner up. Well done to our super spellers!

**Public Speaking**
Harriet in Kinder competed today in the Regional Public Speaking, and did a fantastic job, being awarded with highly commended. Well done Harriet!

**We need your feedback!! Tell Them From Me Parent Survey**
If you haven’t completed the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey please do so soon. We want your feedback and the feedback will be used to help make our great school even better. The details on how to access the survey are below.

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com

Log in using the following details:
User name: parent16859
Password: Bolw1286

**Working Bee this Saturday**
If you have some spare time this Saturday we would love to see you at our P&C Working Bee. There are lots of odd jobs that we are hoping to get done. Please call the office and let us know if you are available even if it is only for an hour or so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,
Ashleigh Blayden
Relieving Principal
IMPORTANT DATES

2015
- 7-10th Sept Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Excursion
- 15th Sept Primary Proms Junior Choir
  MLC Gala Day – Maitland Park
- 17th Sept Hunter Girls’ Cricket Trials – Raymond Terrace
  Maitland Grossmann HS Parent Information – 6pm
- 18th Sept Out of Uniform Footy Day and last day of Term 3
- 6th Oct Students return for Term 4
- 8th Oct Girls Cricket vs Singleton PS, venue to be confirmed
- 13th Oct School Photos

NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Year 4, 5 and 6 ‘Tell Them from Me’ Survey – return if you don’t wish to participate
Request for Volunteers for Canteen Roster and Anzac Biscuit Cooking – Term 4
Canteen Healthy Lunch – spaghetti bolognaise $4
Primary Proms
Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp Update
Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Camp Final Payment – now overdue
Canteen Red Day 16th September $6 – due Monday 14th September

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.

2016 Enrolments
We are also looking at numbers for years 1-6 for 2016. If you are leaving Bolwarra Public School
at any stage, please let the office know.

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: Fletcher.

**Father’s Day Stall**
Happy Father’s Day to all our Dads for last Sunday. The children did a great job selecting special gifts for their Dads at the Father’s Day stall. A massive thank you goes to Amanda Rodrick and all involved who spent weeks shopping and wrapping over 600 gifts and planning the stall. Thank you.

**Stockland Star Awards**
Last Thursday night Cooper and Georgia represented our school at the Stockland Star awards. Unfortunately our star didn’t pick up one of the awards, but thanks to the hard work from Miss Lidgard and her crew for the Kids Shed inspired star, it looked great!

**Climate Cam Update**
Climate Cam is the name of an organisation now run by the Wetlands Environmental Education Centre and is designed to help schools become more environmentally sustainable. 2B have been working hard to achieve the Waste Recycling Star. The first step is to conduct a waste audit and look into how much waste our school produces. The students are very excited and have been amazed at the results from our first audit. “So, you mean, we actually get to go through the bins?” one student cried with delight. Next time you are at the school pop into the Foyer and look at the Climate Cam plaque. Miss Baron

**Premiers Spelling Bee**
Congratulations to Chloe and Abbie who did a wonderful job in the Junior Regional Premier's Spelling Bee at Tenambit Public School on Wednesday. Both girls did an amazing job with Chloe making it to the final 8 competitors and Abbie to the final 4 competitors out of a total 38 competitors. Luke and Myra also did a fantastic job. Great effort Bolwarra!

**Stage 1 Science Day**
Last Thursday Stage 1 students enjoyed exploring push and pull forces on land, water and in the air. Forces are all around us! Lots of fun was had making marshmallow shooters with Mrs Henry and windmills with Miss Baron. With Mrs Caffery, students created a push force with detergent to make a boat move. Students investigated the forces of magnets with Mrs Baker, sinking and floating with Mrs Moore, and how forces can make objects change with Miss C. A fun day of science was enjoyed by all – well done Stage 1!
**Year 5 Point Wolstoncroft Camp**

Year 5 are having lots and lots of fun. Have a look on our school facebook page for all the updates. More information to come next week.

**Girls Touch Football**

On Friday the Girls Touch Football team took on Belair Public School at Hudson Oval. It was raining heavily throughout the game but the girls kept going, persisting in tough conditions. They played as a great team, although being defeated 9-1. Thank you parents for transporting your children to and from the game.

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**P&C NEWS**

**Working Bee – 12th September**

Our school working bee is on this Saturday and we desperately need your help. Even an hour would make a difference. This is for our kids and our school. A free lunch and drinks will be provided. We are working on turf, vegie patch, gardens and pressure cleaning with some simple maintenance tasks from 9am. Please feel free to come and go as you need.

We would also love to hear from anyone who may have a contact for a small excavator to do 2 hours work first thing Saturday. Please contact Steve Searle on 0409 308 471. Thanks for your support.

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**Can you spare some time to help around the school**

**SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER from 9am**

as a thank you we will provide lunch

On the day there are several little projects to be done these include;

- Pressure Cleaning
- Gardening & Moving Plants
- Laying Turf
- Light Structural Building

We will need wheel barrows, cordless drills and gardening items like rakes, shovels etc.

**All help is greatly appreciated!**

If you can help or you please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to school or by contacting Steve on 0409 308 471 or Phil on 0402 224 073 so we can plan the day out and ensure we will be able to get all projects finished. However if you are unsure or find you are free on the day you are still more than welcome to come along, the more we have the quicker it will be finished.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Steve or Phil.

THANK YOU!

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**P&C NEWS**

**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.
Uniform Shop News
As the hall is currently having storm damage repaired, the uniform shop is closed although we a **happily taking orders via flexischools 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.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is now finished and we need your stickers ASAP. Please bring them in and put them in our box in the office by Friday 18th September. Thank you.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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

Oodles of Noodles Red Day will be coming up at the canteen. A fun kids noodle box of stir fry meat (chicken or beef), mixed veg, stir fry sauce and noodles (2 min noodles for egg allergy reasons) with a soft drink or juice and a small bag of lollies will be for sale. A great way for kids to finish off the school term.

Reminder - Red Day Note due back on Monday 14th September.

**TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER**
A big thank you to those parents that have come forward to help fill our roster in the last weeks of term. We certainly do appreciate it!! **We only have 1 half day vacancy left to fill.** 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. If you can help in the canteen please contact Tiffany on 0429 402 848 so we the canteen can remain open!

It is that time again where we are seeking volunteers for Term 4, 2015. Maybe you have a relative or friend that would be interested in volunteering also. Please help our school canteen by offering your time and be sure to let me know if you are new to the canteen so that we can roster you with an experienced volunteer or if you would like to be rostered on with a specific person.

**A new volunteer form is required each term as all personal information is destroyed at the end of the term, please complete and return no later than Monday 14th September, Thank you**

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There currently are a number of Anzac and shift vacancies in our Term 4 canteen roster that we are needing 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!

Please take 5 minutes to look through the roster and if you can help in the canteen please contact Tiffany on 0429 402 848 so we the canteen can remain open!
**City United DCC Registration Days 2015-16**

“Come play cricket at The Park in 2015-16”

City United is looking for players in the following age groups

- 5-7 yrs – Milo in2cricket program
- Under 12, 13 and 15’s

If you are interested contact any of the people below for further information

Andrew – 0427 385460 amcpherson@bigpond.com
Gary – 0410 629 056 gmowbray@iprimus.com.au
Paul – 0419 294 033 kritpaul@bigpond.net.au

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Seussical
THE MUSICAL
September 25 to October 11

St John the Baptist School
12 Victoria Street, Maitland
Friday, September 25 @ 7:30pm
Saturday, September 26 @ 1:30 pm & 7:30pm
Sunday, September 27 @ 1:30pm

St Philip's Christian College
57 High Street, Warratah
Saturday, October 3 @ 1:30pm & 7:30pm

James Theatre
6 Brown Street, Dungog
Saturday, October 10 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, October 11 @ 1:30pm

Tickets
www.maitlandmusicals.org
or phone 0456 727 861
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Directed by Guilherme Noronha
Music by Stephen Faeherty

Musical Director Calian Creed
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Book by Stephen Faeherty & Lynn Ahrens
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Based on the works of Dr. Seuss
For arrangement with theatrical agent, contact Maitland Musical Society

Calling all:
FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS,
TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

“Anyone, anytime, can be a carer”

Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2015 Families & Carers Expo

What’s in it for you?

- Recognise & Celebrate Carers Week 2015
- Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
- Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
- Opportunities to Network

Guest Speakers:
10.00 - 11.45 am
Dr Tracy Brown - Geriatrician, HNE Health - Aged Care / Dementia

11:00 - 12.00 pm
Dr Lee Sturgess - Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist
"A Discussion of Current Research and Outcomes from the Asia Pacific Autism Congress"

Proudly Supported by:

WESTS
Children’s Entertainment
“Sunshine the Clown”

Details:
Date: Tuesday 13 October 2015
Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm
Venue: Wests Leagues Club, 88 Hobart Road, New Lambton
Cost: FREE

For Information or to Register
Phone: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 774
Email: Education.Admin@nswhealth.health.nsw.gov.au
Will you...

Walk
With Me

A short walk for some can be a challenge for others. Join as one community, walk side by side with people with disability, raise awareness and support a world where all are truly included.

When: Wednesday 23 September 2015
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Where: Newcastle Foreshore Park (near Railway Carriage Sheds)

Activities include:
- BBQ for gold coin donation
- Reptile petting zoo
- Jumping castle
- Photo booth
- Craft activities
- Northcott NDIS enquiry stand
- Market Stalls
- Wheelchair Sports Display
- Police Community Display in adjacent parkland

For more information contact:
P: (02) 4985 0400
E: donna.vaughan@northcott.com.au
W: www.northcott.com.au

We can’t believe it, but it’s been 10 years since the beginning of the Chisholm Region Young People’s Mass and Activ8 Youth Group.

Come and help us celebrate on Sunday 13th September from 5.40pm at St Joseph’s East Maitland for 6pm MASS and afterwards for party food, sausages and cake.

Don’t miss out!!

Try Softball

Season begins October 10, 2015
Juniors: U10 T-Ball, U12, U15, U18
Seniors: Men & Woman
1st, 2nd & 3rd grades

SAME PLACE EVERY WEEK
Stevenson Park
Industrial Drive, Mayfield West

For Information:
secretary@ndsa.org.au  www.ndsa.org.au

2015 HMRI Open Day
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

DISCOVER THE EXCITING AND ENGAGING WORLD OF MEDICAL RESEARCH AND SCIENCE!

Don’t miss the exciting kid’s science program!
Interactive Kids Science Sessions
Crazy Inventions Laboratory
“Things that go Pop, Fizz and Bang!” demonstrations
“What grows more bugs?” science show
Healthy Kids Football Clinic with Mark Hughes and friends
The Genetics of Rare Abilities – Real Life X-Men talk

For the full program of events or to register, visit hmri.com.au/open-day

In partnership with our Community
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
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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
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Make It Workshop  For 7 to 10 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 22 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Kites, puppets, giant bubbles and other fun things.

Bush Skills Adventure  For 8 to 12 years  9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 29 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, cook damper, learn knotting and other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders  For 5 to 8 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 23 September 2015 & Tuesday 29 September 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities.

Cartooning Fun  For 8 to 12 years  10.00am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 October 2015  Cost: $20 per child
Learn basic cartooning skills and have fun creating your own characters.

Wetlands Explorer  For 5 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays.  Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre
A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open every day 9am to 4pm

Entry
$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). $5 general entry

Activities
• Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm
• Try dipnetting from the jetty
• Playtime at Discovery Playground
• Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre
• Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
• Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks
• Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults
ABSENTEE NOTICE

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

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

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