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Bolinda Bulletin
Wednesday 14th October 2015

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Camp

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As the camp is just outside Kyneton we ask that parents make their own transport arrangements to save on bus costs which would have added about $15 to the cost for each student.

A permission form was attached to the newsletter last week, it is also on our website. We ask for a $50 deposit for each student by Friday 30th October. The balance should be paid by Tuesday 17th November.

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SAKG

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Sophie Keogh - For the continued improvement in her writing.

Attached to the newsletter is a parent helper form for the Stephanie Alexander program.

We need parent support to help run this program, if we don’t get enough helpers we cannot run the program and the children miss out, which would be a shame.
This October is Walk to School month which encourages Victorian primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. Children and their parents are encouraged to start walking to and from school on the first day of Term 4, and keep it up each school day throughout October. Walking to school helps children get the physical activity they need each day to be healthy. National guidelines recommend that children aged 5-12 engage in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day (Australian Government Department of Health, 2014).

As a celebration we are holding a Crazy sock/shoe, Walkathon & Healthy Breakfast Day! Students will begin the day by enjoying a healthy breakfast in the classroom, then participating in a walkathon around the school oval.

Parents are encouraged to come along and join in.

A Community ‘Fire Safety’ information Night will be held at the Bolinda Hall on Monday 26th October at 7.00 pm. See the attached flyer for more information.

The postponed ‘Parent Information Evening’ will now be held on Tuesday 27th October at 7.00 pm.

We would like some feedback on the June Reports, parent, teacher, student interviews, the changing to a new reporting package Accelerus and our NAPLAN results.

We should have the Parent Opinion and Student Attitudes to School Survey to discuss. We would also like to have discussion around student welfare approaches demonstrating ‘Positive Behaviour Management’ and ‘Restorative Practise’. These sessions usually take a little over an hour.

As part of our Sunsmart Policy, all students should be wearing broad brimmed or legionnaire style hats when in the playground.

Students without appropriate hats will need to stay in the green area undercover. Students are also encouraged to use sunscreen which is available in each of the classrooms.

Invoices for term three guitar and keyboard lessons will be sent out shortly, hopefully this Thursday.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who have all their payments up to date.

Unfortunately we still have parents who have not paid for the excursion to the Discovery Centre in Bendigo, netbooks and uniform.

We also have camp deposits due on the 30th October.

If parents have not paid the deposit by the due date their child/children will not be able to attend.

If any parent has difficulty meeting this deadline they need to see John and work out a schedule of payments. These conversations are strictly confidential.

School Council has decided that we will be moving to a new payments model in 2016 whereby in most instances, payments will need to be paid in advance.