Welcome back, we hope you had a restful break and are ready for a busy term three.

Our annual trivia night will be held at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek on Saturday 27th July 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

It was a sell out last year so make sure you get in early.

Could everyone wanting to attend let Kari know by the end of this week.

Student progress reports were sent home late last term. Parent, student, teacher interviews will be conducted after school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 30th July. **Note the change of date for the second day of interviews.** If neither of these dates are suitable, see your child’s teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Please see your child’s teacher to make an appointment this week.

School Councillors are reminded that our next meeting is Wednesday 24th July at 3.45 pm.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program has closed. We will be sending off our stickers at the end of this week.

Could all stickers even if they aren’t on a sheet be returned asap.

Parents will not be able to assist at school from this term without a receipt that they have submitted their ‘Working with Children’ application.

Parents who would like to help in classrooms need to see Janine or Meagan by Thursday 18th July. The roster will begin next week.

All students in both the Junior and Senior levels will have PE on Monday the 22nd of July, so please send your child in appropriate footwear, thankyou.

Bolinda Primary School has recently joined the ‘Kids Matter’ program. Schools are more likely to achieve goals related to learning and academic success when students’ mental health and wellbeing is prioritised and addressed with the same enthusiasm as numeracy and literacy. Schools that promote mental health are also more likely to engage more productively with their community, reduce student behavioural issues and achieve higher levels of staff satisfaction.

Kids Matter Primary is a flexible whole-school approach to children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It works both on its own and as an umbrella under which a school’s existing programs can comfortably fit. Kids Matter Primary Schools provides the proven methods, tools, and support to help schools, parents and carers, health services and the wider community nurture happy, balanced kids.

Janine and Meagan will complete training with this program next Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July. The program will be gradually rolled out beginning in August.

Thank you to the people who fed the chooks and Sooty over the holidays. Your assistance is much appreciated.
Woolworths

We are once again collecting stickers for the Woolworths Earn and Learn program, it would be nice if we could get enough stickers to obtain some nice things for the school. Last year we were able to get the blow up planets now hanging in the junior room and the USB microscope. The program has closed could all stickers even if they aren’t on a sheet be returned asap.

Reading awards

Parents are reminded that all newsletters and most permission forms are available on our website.

School Council

Trivia Night

We would like to get some vegetables growing in our vegie garden.

We would like families to adopt a garden bed, plant

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and look after the bed. It would be great if every family could get involved. There are 10 beds and 18 families so we could even double up and have two families looking after a bed.

As we move closer to implementing the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, we will require support from parents. I have received feedback that we attempt a Tuesday night working bee. So dig in on 18th June after school to weed, top up the beds and start planting. Families will be able to tend to their beds at anytime they wish.

Working with Children Checks

Legislation now requires that all parent volunteers in schools require a ‘Working with Children Check’ (WWC). A volunteer school worker is a person who without payment or reward voluntarily engages in:

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