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**Student achievement awards**

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Nysa Males — For taking responsibility to get started straight away during silent reading.

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All year 3—6 students — For their behaviour and co-operative attitude in difficult circumstances at our camp last week.

**Back to Bolinda**

The Bolinda community will be celebrating the Bolinda Hall Centenary on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June. Past and present residents are invited to attend. A flyer was included with last weeks newsletter with all the different events and the contact details.

**Vasilis Garden**

Vasilis’s Garden offers you everything you need to know about creating a healthier and sustainable lifestyle for you, your friends and family. Bringing back the ways of life that people throughout the world have been living for hundreds of years, growing and preparing their own food for their family and friends. Its our passion to share the wealth of good gardening and good living knowledge, that has been handed on through generations of wonderful people, recognising the life stories of families and individuals who we hope will inspire you to take up and continue traditional ways of living and eating.

Permission forms and money should be have been returned **yesterday**. The cost is $25 with transport costs subsidised by School Council. Additional permission forms are on our website.

**Students will need to bring play lunch, lunch and a drink.**

**Student reports**

Student progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday 26th June. Parent 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.

If possible can you please make appointments before the end of term.

**Last Day of term**

Due to serious nagging by several children (you know who you are!) we have relented and will sanction a pyjama day on Friday 28th June, the last day this term. Please come to school dressed in your pyjamas, normal shoes and jacket/jumper. In your bag bring your dressing gown and slippers if you have them.

We would also like to make this a board game day. If would be great if each person could bring one game to be played with others.
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.

School councillors are reminded that our next meeting is tomorrow night Wednesday 19th June at 3.45 pm.

We would like families to adopt a garden bed, plant 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.

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:

1. school council function
2. a request of the principal or school council
3. school work
4. attending state or regional meetings.

School Councillors, classroom helpers and anyone who volunteers to help in any capacity in the school will be required have a WWC. The school will be enforcing compulsory WWC’s at the beginning of next term. A volunteer can commence work in a school when they provide a receipt as proof they have applied for a WWC. The forms are available from Janine and must be lodged at Australia Post.

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