Bolinda Bulletin
Tuesday 18th December 2012

For Your Diary

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Christmas Raffle

Thank you to those who have donated prizes for the Christmas Raffle. If there are still any tickets to be returned please give them to John tonight. Thank you to Amanda Ruzicska and Clare Watts for organising the baskets. The raffle will be drawn tonight at the concert.

Chook & Cat Roster

The Chook and Sooty roster is now in the office. Could parents who are available to feed our animals over the holidays complete the roster. It would also be good if people could donate cat food for Sooty.

All dates have been completed. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Farewell

I want to say a big THANK-YOU to the students, families and staff members of Bolinda Primary School. You have all inspired me in so many ways. You have made me feel welcome within the community. It’s been lovely to build relationships with you all, definitely going to miss all the kids, morning/afternoon chats with parents, finding children’s toys lost in the playground, John, Janine and Debbie (all lovely staff members), but most of all I’m going to miss my teammate Miss D, we have built a wonderful relationship working together and it’s scary how similar our thoughts are, when we finish each other’s sentences. I’ve thoroughly enjoyed my year here at Bolinda.

There has never been a dull moment teaching your children, we have all had a wonderful but busy year, I promise I will remember you all. I’m sad to be leaving. I’m moving only 3 hours away, if you are holidaying up in sunny Northern Victoria, please contact me I would love to catch up with families.

Thank-you for all your hard work this year, much appreciated.

Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.
Miss B

From the Principal’s Desk

Last Thursday we interviewed five applicants for the Graduate Teaching Position at our school. The successful applicant is Meagan O’Sullivan. She will be attending the Concert & Graduation tonight, so please make her welcome.

As the year comes to a close I would like to thank the entire school community and especially School Council for their support. Just some of the challenges/achievements were two new teachers, installation of hand dryers in the toilets, renovation of the art room, installation of the covered walkway, $7000 reading program, two cake stalls as well as winners of the Romsey Festival Choir Competition. The new deck will be installed during the holidays.

So we hope you all have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good luck to Molly and Rebecca at Gisborne Secondary and the Hall family. Everyone else, we will see you back at school on Wednesday 30th January refreshed and ready for another busy year.

Christmas Concert

Parents are reminded that the Christmas Concert & Graduation is tonight Tuesday 18th December at 7.00 pm sharp in the Bolinda Hall. Students should arrive at 6.45 pm to prepare for the concert. Could each family bring a plate for supper.

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Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Student Achievement Awards:

**Year Prep- 2**
Lili Taylor — For being a lovely friend in the playground ‘Buddy Day Fridays’
Hunter Collins — For having a go, attempting words when writing.

**Special Awards**
Angus, Declan and Grace McLaughlin — How well they have settled into our school.

Mural

Thank you to Janine, Tuula and Amanda for their work on the murals in the hallway outside the office. They are starting to take shape and will look fantastic when completed.

Meat 2 You

Parents at our school Ann & Danny Honeychurch (and of course Jenna) are owners of a family butchery “D & S Meats”. Although they are located in Melton they do have a home delivery service. See the following Christmas specials.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

**20% off**

**BIG X-MAS HAMPER**

- 4 KG LEG HAM ON THE BONE
- 3 KG BONELESS PORK LOIN
- SIZE 40 FRESH TURKEY OR
- 2.5 KG TURKEY BREAST ROLL
  - WITH PLAIN OR CRANBERRY & WALNUT STUFFING

$ 140.00
Serves up to 18 people

**SMALL X-MAS HAMPER**

- 1.5 KG BONELESS LEG HAM
- SIZE 22 ROASTING CHICKEN
- 2 KG BONELESS LEG OF PORK

$ 55.00
Serves 8 – 10 people

For orders

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