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From the Principal’s Desk

So far the decision to have all students eating supervised by teachers in classrooms is working well. Besides the food sharing issues, the yard is now much cleaner and we are not continuously collecting food containers strewn in the playground. We will continue to monitor this area.

The number of students arriving late for school has reached an untenable number. It is extremely disruptive to have students miss explanations of lessons and plans for the day. It is not unusual for teachers to give further explanations to a late student then having to do the same for another late student shortly after. Teachers should be assisting student learning not repeating instructions over and over again. Our preferred drop off time is 8.45 am. This gives students time to meet with friends, put their bag way and get ready for the day. Being late is very disruptive and affects the whole class. Please make 8.45 am your latest arrival time.

It’s not okay to be

- Colds & tissues

We See Meagan if you have any questions.

At this time of year it is not unusual for students to have sniffles where they need to blow their nose. Although we do carry tissues for emergencies, some students use a large number in a day. In this situation we ask that students bring their own tissues to school.

Student Achievement Awards

- P - 2 Seth Harris - For always looking out for others and making sure everyone is okay.
- 3 - 4 Cameron Horton - For his fantastic effort in all his NAPLAN tests. Well done.
- 5 - 6 Lauryn Bonnici - For always being polite, helpful and friendly to others.

Bunnings BBQ

We had fantastic weather for the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. It was extremely busy and we sold out of bread and sausages just before 4.00 pm. Thanks to the following people who assisted: Sarah Harris, Jane Horton, Gayle & Dean Burley, Sam Rooke, Ann Honeychurch, Glenn Langdon, Steph Coy, Danielle Keogh, Meg Haycox, Joanne Mackintosh and Catherine Brawn. We raised $987.30 a fabulous effort. The cross country has been re-scheduled once again for Friday 22nd May. See Meagan if you have any queries.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students

- Talitha Van Der Weerden - 25 nights
- Chloe Bonnici - 25 nights
- Emma - Rose Langdon - 25 nights
- Cameron Horton - 25 nights
- Harreson Watts - 25 nights
- Ryan Brawn - 75 nights
- Chiara Rooke - 50 nights

Pen licences

- Mikaela Rooke – 50 nights
- Max Taylor- 75 nights

Biggest Morning Tea

Congratulations to Lili Taylor for attaining her pen licence.

The school will be supporting the Cancer Council’s ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ on this Thursday 21st May from 10.30 am -11.30 am.

Colds & tissues

We See Meagan if you have any questions.
Could parents of year six students please return the transition form indicating your secondary school preference by this Friday 22nd May. If they are not returned by this Friday, parents will need to make their own arrangements to enrol their child at their preferred school. As of today, I have only had one form returned.

Curriculum Day

We have been able to secure the services of Bianca Pratt for our curriculum day on Friday 5th June. Bianca is a visiting teacher specialising in spectrum disorders including autism. She will also be demonstrating strategies for students with learning difficulties.

Working Bee

At the time of printing the newsletter, the weather looks okay but it is very wet and muddy. We will re-schedule to next Tuesday night 26th May.

If parents choose to allow this type of content to be seen by their children, we ask that they explain this is not real and should not be discussed at school with other students.

For your attention

Current Practices when using Student Images

Images of students are an integral part of the school curriculum. In general, student images are used to:
- Record student participation at school and in school events
- Celebrate student effort and achievement
- Promote the school and events held by the school.

At Bolinda Primary School we like to celebrate the efforts of our students by mentioning their participation in school events in our newsletter. On occasion photographs of the students are included. Class activities, students work and performances are photographed or recorded on video. We also use photographs of students in our school’s marketing. Digital images of students, activities and performances are saved on the school intranet.

It is most important that this form is returned as soon as possible.

Late News

Could all conveyance forms be returned this week.

Unfortunately the keyboard instructor did not turn up today. We are following up with Music Stars.