The building program is almost complete. The painters have finished and the carpet was laid last Thursday ahead of schedule. The blinds will be installed tomorrow.

Parents and students are now able to use the new entrance to access the school but ask that you wipe your feet on the mats to keep the carpet clean.

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted after school tonight and tomorrow night Wednesday 23rd July. Please see your classroom teacher to make an appointment ASAP. Interviews will be 10 minutes or parents can request a 20 minute interview.

There are still parents who have not made appointments for interviews. Please do so asap. Our fifth annual Trivia night has been confirmed for Saturday 9th August at ‘Seasons’ in Riddells Creek. The cost is $50 a head for a two course meal as well as tea and coffee, drinks at bar prices. As always it is a great night with lots of laughs and prizes. Bookings can be made with Kari Males. It has been a sell out last couple of years so get in early and don’t miss out.

Year 3-6
Zoe O’Brien - For continuing to complete all tasks to a very high standard.

New forms were sent home last week for those students whose parents have given permission for their children to participate in religious education.

Could they please be returned ASAP. Parents who have chosen not to have their child(ren) participate in RE did not receive a new form.

CERES excursion
CERES - Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies, is an award winning, not-for-profit, sustainability centre located on 4.5 hectares on the Merri Creek in East Brunswick, Melbourne.

It is also a thriving community, an urban farm, Australia’s largest deliverer of environmental education, an event and conference venue and a place rich with social and cultural diversity. CERES is recognised as an international leader in community and environmental practice.

We have organised an excursion to CERES on Thursday 14th August departing at 9.15 am and arriving back at school at 3.30 pm.

We will be completing activities around paper making, worms and minibeasts and bees and bee dance.

We will be travelling by mini bus. We will probably need a teacher to take some students by car as the mini bus is a 24 seater. We will organise this closer to the excursion date. The cost will be $25 per student. Please complete and return the permission form and money.

Student Achievement Awards

Our students will meet and learn about spiny leaf stick Mullalys Rd, Bolinda 3432 Ph: 54285317 Fax: 54285346
Find us at .... www.bolindaps.vic.edu.au Email .... bolinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Congratulations to the following students:

Liam O’Brien 50 nights
Grace McLaughlin 75 nights
Melissa Salmon 75 nights
Dakota Harris 125 nights
Seth Harris 125 nights

We wish to conduct a parent information evening on Wednesday 6th August at 7.00 pm to discuss the new reporting format used for reporting student progress in semester one this year. We would expect it would only take about an hour at the most.

Bolinda Primary School is holding a gold coin donation day, all monies raised will go towards CareWorks who help families and youth within our community that are finding it hard to make ends meet.

As a part of this project we are decorating a wooden cut out of a tree with a favourite illustrator, the senior students chose to do art work on the tree based on the works of Graham Base.

The trees will be on display at Sunbury Square Shopping Centre from Monday the 1st of September and the winner of the art project competition will be announced on Thursday the 11th of September.

It was remiss of me not to include a thank you in last week’s newsletter to Glenn Langdon who removed fallen branches and a large tree damaged by high winds in the last week of term two. Thanks Glenn, it was much appreciated.

Attached to the newsletter are accounts for each family in the school. Could any outstanding money be paid as soon as possible. The are some parents in the senior class who have yet to pay the fee for the netbook lease. If you have not paid the instalment in first term the whole $120 is now due. If you paid the $60 first term instalment, the remaining $60 fee is now due. See Katie if you have any queries. She is here on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I received an e-mail from a family who is moving into our area and possibly have their children attend our school. They are looking for after school care. See the following

Hi,

I've just purchased a property in Darraweit Guim almost mid point between Darraweit and Bolinda Primary schools and have two small children, one who will be going into grade 2 next year and one starting prep next year. I'm keen to send them to a local school if it's at all possible but I work in the city and my husband currently works shifts at the airport. While the long term plan is that he'll cut back his hours so he can pick up and drop the kids from school, in the short term (probably all of next year) they'll need after school care four days a fortnight and possibly before school care (for a different 4 days per fortnight). I know it's a long shot but was wondering if you knew of anyone in the area who offered family day care that might be able to pick up my children from school and look after them until 6ish each night?

Please see John if you or someone you know may be interested in helping out this family.

Find attached to the newsletter the dates and parent helper form for SAKG this term. Note week three is Tuesday 12th August. This is ‘Principal for a Day’ and Joanne Duncan State MP for Macedon will be

What’s on this month?

* $14 Lunch Specials *
* $7 Coffee & Cake All Day *
* Kids Eat Free from 5pm-7pm *
* Wednesday Oyster Night *
* $15 Pasta Night Thursdays *

Winter Takeaway Special
Order 2 pastas off our Pasta Menu and we’ll throw in a garlic bread and a pudding FREE!

Bring in this voucher when dining to get your COFFEE Free!

118 Main St, Romsey