Yesterday I announced to the school community that I am retiring. This is what I said.

I have been very fortunate to have been the principal of this school for the best part of 10 years. It has been a pleasure to have led this community. I acknowledge the dedication and passion of the staff past and present, they are wonderful people who go the extra mile to help our students without hesitation.

I have been blessed to have School Councils who have been diligent and always put the needs of the school and students foremost. I especially thank the school council presidents Heather Duffy, Heather Bird, Tom Christensen, Kari Males and Nicole Rooke who were wonderful soundboards for me and gave sage perspectives on the views of the school community.

I now call time after 34 years as a teacher in the Victorian public school system. I have given my all but want to transition into the next chapter of my life spending more time with my family and finding recreations less demanding than my present role.

My last day at Bolinda Primary School will be this Friday 26th August. The regional office will appoint a person shortly to replace me with the position advertised potentially early next term.

I thank you all and wish the very best in the future.

John Mackintosh

Student Achievement Awards

I - 2 Respect
Seb Keogh - For supporting your team mates during the Olympics day.

3 - 4 Respect
Melissa Salmon - For her fantastic effort and sportsmanship on Olympics Sports Day. Well done.

5 - 6 Responsibility

Reading Awards

Lili Taylor - For always being responsible and caring for others.

Congratulations to the following students

School Council

Sofie Polster 50 nights

Birthdays

Patrick Keogh 200 nights
School Councillors are reminded that our next meeting will be Thursday 25th August with a new starting time of 7.15pm.

Happy birthday to Melissa and Deegan for Friday. We hope you have great days.

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night was a great success and lots of fun. A big thank you to Meagan and her helpers for the organisation. Also thank you to Rob Duoba for hosting.

Olympics Day

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Acting Principal

the evening. We raised $2431.50, a great effort.
The Olympics Day last Thursday was a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed by all students from both Bolinda and Darweit Guim. Again thanks to Meagan for organising the day.

We were informed late yesterday that Victoria Graham, Assistant Principal at Woodend Primary School will be the acting principal until the end of the term three holidays. I will give her all the support she needs. The position will be advertised shortly with a new principal in place hopefully for the start of term four. Thanks John.

Athletics Sports

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Last week we sent home an expression of interest notice to parents regarding the year 3 - 6 camp to Phillip Island in November. Could the form be completed and sent back to school.