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From the Principals Desk

Last Thursday Meg Haycox announced at assembly that she would not be continuing to teach at our school after the end of this term. Her personal circumstances have changed and living away from family and friends who live on the other side of Melbourne was a major consideration. Meg told the parents and staff at the assembly that she loved working at our school and it was a very difficult decision to make but it was the right decision for her.

We thank Meg for her contribution to the school over the past 14 months and wish her well in the future.

We have advertised for a new teacher for the Prep - 2 class and should have a teacher in place for the start of term four.

Janine DiBella who is presently on family leave has indicated to me that she will be returning to Bolinda PS at the beginning of term 4 in a part time position.

P - 2 Sebastian Keogh - For a huge improvement in his reading since the start of the year.
3 - 4 Declan McLaughlin - For his fantastic effort and sportsmanship in our Dice Football Tournament.

Achievement Awards

5 - 6 Amber Horton - Always producing work of a very high standard.

Our School Vision
For all students to develop their skills in a safe and supportive environment and to become independent lifelong learners.

Bolinda Bulletin
Wednesday 26th August 2015

Camp

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program is on this Friday.

We can confirm that the year 3 - 6 Camp this year will be an adventure camp at Campapse Downs, just outside Kyneton on Wednesday 25th November - Friday 27th November. The cost will be around $200 if parents can drop off and pick up students to save bus costs. This will be discussed at our next School Council meeting.

Life Education

All students will attend the ‘Life Education’ program on Tuesday 15th September at Darraweit Guim PS. Parents are asked to drop off students at 9.00 am and pick up at 3.30 pm at Darraweit Guim PS. The cost will be $9.00 per student.

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for more than 35 years. They are the largest non-government provider of drug and health education to children and young people, and their families and communities, Australia wide.

Saturday 22nd August – Friday 28th August is National Book Week. This year’s theme is Books light up our world.

To celebrate Book Week this year we will be holding a dress up day on Thursday 27th August.

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. There will be loads of fun and exciting things happening on the day.

Reading Awards

Parents are encouraged to come down and take a look.

Congratulations to the following students

Grace 125 nights Ryan 175 nights

Bolinda Spring Fair

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SAKG
Many year 3 – 6 students will be travelling to Bendigo to participate in the Athletics Sports on Wednesday 2nd September. All students will be travelling by private car.

Parents who will be taking students other than their own children must give Meagan or John their car registration, sight their comprehensive car insurance and their drivers licence.

Could parents who will be attending the sports and are happy to take other students please see John and get a form to be completed and returned by Monday.

The permission forms will be sent home today, it needs to be returned by Monday. The travel arrangements, which students will be travelling with which parents will also be confirmed on Monday.
**Education Support Recognition Month**

August is the month we celebrate and recognise the wonderful contributions of our non-teaching staff. This highlights the important role of ES staff to the school community, acknowledging their diverse and indispensable contribution to school teams. Bolinda Primary School is very lucky to have such wonderful Support Staff who are committed to making a positive change both in and out of the classroom.

We would like to thank these members of staff who make a difference at BPS: Allison Ashley, Gayle Burley, Debbie Rosewall, Katie Duoba, and Jane Horton.

**Scholastics Book Club** – Scholastics book club orders are due **31st August**.

**SCHOOL BANKING – Term 3**

**IMPORTANT COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE – PLEASE READ**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item:

- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens
- Intergalactic Rocket
- E.T. DVD

**SILVER CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to Lauren and Chloe for getting a Silver Certificate for twenty school banking deposits this year.

**STUDENT BANKING COMPETITION**

With 4 weeks of school to go there is still time to get your entry into the School Banking Competition. Simply make **three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3** and you will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

**Immunisation Certificates:**

Families that have not provided the school with their child/ren’s immunisation certificate will have received a letter home requesting this information. There have been instances of Chicken Pox at other schools within the district. In the event of a disease outbreak any unimmunised children will need to be sent home until the risk of infection has passed. **Please return the information by 27th August.**

**Change of Details:**

Any change of details needs to be provided to the school ASAP. This includes contact numbers and address details.