Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Bolinda Primary School.

I am very excited to announce that Mrs D is pregnant and is expecting the arrival of a baby in early 2017. We look forward to hearing the wonderful news and sharing the exciting news with the Bolinda community in Term 1.

At assembly on Tuesday we had the pleasure of listening to Lili and Sophie play the keyboard. It was great to hear! We can’t wait to hear some more future tunes! During assembly, students were reminded about areas of the school that are walking and running areas. Please remind children to be safe when moving around the school.

We are aware that there are magpies swooping on the oval. Students have been told not to use the walking track or go to the far end of the oval until the swooping has stopped.

This Friday 28th October will see the Middle and Senior students get into the SAKG. We are very excited to plant a range of plants into the garden that were kindly donated by Darren Salmon. The students are looking forward to planting the corn, beans, tomatoes and lettuce and watching them grow. As always, we appreciate support from parents who may have time to support us in SAKG, so if you have an hour or so to spare Friday morning – we would love to see you!

Can I also please also recognise Matt Bonnici for the time and effort he put in to cutting the grass at the school. It is very much appreciated by the school community. We also must thank you for taking away the pile of wood that was in the school. The school grounds is looking amazing!
It's been great to see our families joining our Facebook Page which can be found at https://www.facebook.com/BolindaPS. Don’t forget that we also have a ‘Closed’ Facebook Group that is only accessible to accepted members. Simply do a ‘Bolinda Primary School’ search in Facebook and look in the ‘Groups’ tab.

Message from Nicole (School Council President) - after school council met with personnel from the Department of Education last week, the process for tender for an ongoing principal position will proceed soon.

Next week staff will be involved in a Curriculum Day on Monday 31st October. The day has been planned to support teachers in implementing the Victorian Curriculum for 2017. As a reminder, this is a pupil free day and students are not to attend school. This day will also see Maddison Scott – Pre Service Teacher from Federation University join us for the next three weeks. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

School achievements will be recognised at assembly on Wednesday 2nd November.

Have a great week
Stuart Telford

Silver Cent Coin Challenge

Acting Principal
This week the senior students have discussed being leaders in the school. We have decided to begin a Senior Student Council (SSC). We have decided that we would like to raise money for the school. We decided are doing the silver cent coin challenge. We are raising money for the end of year concert and to get new sand toys, a sand cover and maybe move the sand pit from under the trees. Our goal is to raise $500 for our school. We would really appreciate any support, only silver cents though.

From
The Senior Student Council.
(written by Kaydence)
Prep – 2 Room
This week Emmie got an award for always having insightful discussions during guided reading. We did an experiment on bodies and on colour last week. We did the Big Write as well. We also did a food chain activity with Miss O on Tuesday. On Monday we did cricket skills. We also practised the ‘We are Australian’ song. In French we learnt animal names.
Written By Nathan and Seb.

Awards
Sofie – Achieving her learning goal.
Talitha – for her passion and commitment to her reading.

Mathletics certificates –
Harreson (silver certificate)
Lauryn (bronze certificate)

Happy Birthday to Joel V and Sharnee McD

From the Office

2016 3-6 Camp Forms
Camp forms have been sent home to students. Please ensure that the forms and payment are sent back to school by 3rd November. If you have any questions regarding payments for the camp please contact Katie.

Student Movement Book
There is a new student movement book that needs to be filled out any time a student arrives at school late or gets collected early. Please ensure you fill this out.

Working With Children Check & Visitor Sign In
A new sign in book can be found in the office. Please ensure that all visitors to the school, including parent volunteers sign in and provide a copy of their Working With Children Check to the Office.

Christmas Raffle
We are looking for other Christmas goodies to make up some hampers. A box will be setup in the Office.

Scholastic Bookclub
Thankyou to all families and staff that have purchased books in Scholastic Book club. Together the school has $62.50 that we can put towards new books for the library.
Trivia arvo for Relay

Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life is preparing to celebrate 15 years of fundraising for the Cancer Council Victoria in 2017.

The volunteer organising committee has set a fundraising goal of $80,000. If achieved this will take the total amount raised since 2003 to over $1.3 million.

So far 13 teams have signed up for the Relay on March 4 & 5, which will be officially launched on Sunday, November 20 in conjunction with a trivia afternoon.

Tables of up to 10 people will be challenged by MC Annie Phelan, and ticket proceeds will either go towards a team’s fundraising total or added to the event’s banking.

The event will be held at Macedon Railway Hotel from 2pm to 5pm. Tickets are $30 and include afternoon tea, with drinks at bar prices.

The fun afternoon will be a chance to learn more about Relay For Life, and registrations will be taken.

Next year’s 15th birthday event will have a party theme. The committee is aiming to create a festive atmosphere in addition to the ceremonies highlighting the event’s inspiration and purpose.

Tickets can be booked via Kathy on 0419 644 688 or Nadine on 0439 399 838. They are also available online for $32 at https://www.trybooking.com/NHIVN