Two weeks ago I asked if any of the parents could get rid of the pile of weeds and cuttings removed from the garden beds after the working bee. Mysteriously a couple of days later they were gone. After an extensive investigation we can reveal that it was Glenn Langdon. Thanks Glenn, it was much appreciated.

Also thank you to the parents and staff who helped out with the breakfast last Thursday. We learnt two important facts. The vast majority of our students like toast and it takes a long time to make toast for 44 students and parents with one two slice toaster. Lesson learned!

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Clancy 100 nights
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Max 175 nights & 200 nights

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5 - 6 Responsibility

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 28th October 2015

For Your Diary

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| Monday 2nd November| Curriculum Day  
                        Student free                           |
| Friday 13th November| Athletics sports  
                        @ Bolinda P.S.                         |
| 25th - 27th November| Year 3 - 6 Camp  
                        @ Campaspe Downs                        |
| Tuesday 15th December| Graduation & School Concert                |
| Friday 18th December| Last day of term 4                        |

From the Principals Desk

Tana Males - For her responsible attitude and her helpful nature.

School Council has approved the camp at Campaspe Downs from 25th - 27th November. The cost will be $210.
As the camp is just outside Kyneton we ask that parents make their own transport arrangements to save on bus costs which would have added about $15 to the cost for each student.

A permission form was attached to the newsletter two weeks ago, it is also on our website. We ask for a $50 deposit for each student by this Friday 30th October.
At the moment we have 14 deposits.

The balance should be paid by Tuesday 17th

The dashing Males girls

November.
If your child/children are not attending please let John know asap.
On Monday Tana and Nysa Males competed at the State Athletics Championships in Melbourne. They both competed in the 800m in their age group category. Tana placed 13th and Nysa 5th. Well done girls, we are proud of you.

Last night we had a very productive meeting where we discussed several topics including student reports and the new software ‘Accelerus’. Parents will not see any changes to the format but for the teachers, we will have many more tools to assist us with this task. We also looked at the Parent Opinion and Student Attitudes to School Survey reports. It was heartening that both surveys had very similar results. The data from our parents and students revealed that things at this school are going exceptionally well.

We also spoke about our ‘Student Welfare’ approaches in the playground. We use an strategy called ‘Restorative Practice’. The teachers provided a role play demonstration. The crux of the interaction between teachers and students is to establish the truth and find other possible choices to prevent this problem.

Student Achievement Awards

Reading Awards

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Next Monday the 2nd November is our curriculum day. Students are not required at school.

We will be working on the use of our new reporting package Accelerus, two new government reforms Victoria the Education State, the new Victorian Curriculum, students with disabilities - legal obligations and planning for 2016.

Mrs T & Mrs D have been busy in the classroom over the past week with the P,1,2’s completing lots of interesting activities.

The class have been focusing on writing procedures and have put this into practice while ‘washing a dog’ and ‘making fruit kebabs’.

The students have started spelling activities throughout the week and you may notice new spelling books coming home. Could you please practice their words during the week.

The junior grade have started practicing for their end of year concert. This will consist of lots of dragons, Knights, princesses and magicians. Feel free to start chatting to your child about costumes. We will be making some in class but anything from home would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, well done to all the students who participated in the walk-a-thon. We had a great morning and all the kids put in a fantastic effort.

Renee & Janine.