Although I have only been at Bolinda Primary for a couple of days, I would like to say thank you to the students, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome and showing me the ‘ropes’. It has been a pleasure getting to know the students during class time and in the school yard. I am currently the Assistant Principal at Woodend Primary School, which is significantly larger than Bolinda, with close to 400 students.

I have taught in quite a few of the local schools and actually attended Kerrie Primary School as a child, so it is quite special for me to be at a similar school. I would like to acknowledge the commitment and contributions John Mackintosh has made over the years as it can be quite demanding meeting departmental requirements as well as the day to day teaching and responsibilities of running a school. We are hoping to make further acknowledgement and farewell John in the last assembly of this term, but will let you know when the final arrangements have been made. Thankyou, Victoria Graham

Student Achievement Awards

P - 2 Learning
Fynn Collins - Remembering to bring his reader each Monday this term.

3 - 4 Learning
Deegan Collins - For his fantastic work on his Animal Alliteration poem. Well done.

Reading Awards

Tom Hodgson 75 nights
James Hall 175 Nights
Ryan Brawn 200 nights

District Athletic Sports

On behalf of everyone, we wish our students competing at the Athletics in Bendigo tomorrow all the very best and look forward to hearing about their day, hopefully with some photos for next week’s newsletter. Please remember to bring a jacket and warm clothing as it is going to be cold and wet.

Fathers Day Stall

The B.P.S Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday. There will be change available for students but it’s recommended that students do not bring large notes. Thankyou to Anne Honeychurch for running our stall, and Happy Father’s Day to all our B.P.S. Dads.

Donation Romsey CWA

Thank you to the Romsey CWA for their generous donation. We have put this money towards books for the School Library.

Book Week Parade

Last Thursday we had our annual Book Week Parade. Again the students looked fabulous with their very creative costumes!

For Your Diary

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

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