From the Principal

Dear Parents, families and wider community,

Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) value will see staff explicitly teaching the importance of being safe and hygienic in the bathroom.

As a member of the Ballandean State School Community I am…

PBL Value: Safe
Focus Behaviour: Wash your hands and walk in the bathroom.

At school: This looks like students ensuring they walk carefully in and out of the bathroom and wash their hands with soap after using the facilities.

At Home: This would obviously look very similar in the home setting, making sure your children wash their hands with soap after going to the toilet. A simple search online will bring up multiple resources and posters that could be attached to the bathroom wall to assist with correct hand washing.

As always, we thank you in advance for your support and reinforcement of this behaviour in the home setting.

Kindest regards,

Nathan Brown

Week 9 GOTCHA winners
Congratulations to our latest certificate winners. Keep up the great work everyone!
On Your Marks… Get Set… Go!

The Ballandean Billy Cart Bash has finally arrived! Please take the time to read the important billy cart information included in this edition of the Ballandean Bulletin.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has now finished and we are busily collating our stickers. All outstanding stickers, regardless of how many you have, must be returned to school on Monday 14th September. Our sincere thanks to everyone who has placed stickers into the Ballandean boxes.

Head Lice

We have had a reported case of head lice during the week. The student affected was treated prior to coming to school on Monday and no other cases have been reported. To be on the safe side however, we are asking all parents to keep an eye on their children and treat their hair as necessary.

Darling Downs Athletics

Congratulations to Jack, Lilly and Noah who recently competed at the Darling Downs athletics trials in Toowoomba. All three students put in a huge effort and displayed exceptional sportsmanship on and off the field.

Under 8’s Day

Under 8’s Day activities are on this Wednesday, 9:30am at Weeroona Park in Stanthorpe. Transport arrangements have now been finalised and we are grateful to those parents who have offered to not only transport other children but to help out with small groups on the day. If you are still able to volunteer some time next Wednesday please don’t hesitate to let Sharon Gianini know.

Donations of Metal Coat Hangers

Thank you for the many donations of wool for our Under 8’s day activities, we now have plenty. We are now urgently seeking donations of metal coat hangers that we can re-shape into bubble blowers. If you have any old metal hangers lying around please send them to the office or give them to Mrs G.

Telstra Kids Grant

We are delighted to announce our success in applying for a $1,200 grant from Telstra. Our Telstra Kids grant will be used to provide bus transport for all students to attend Term 4 swimming lessons. A huge thanks to Karen Daveson and Telstra employee Peter Nicolle who applied for this funding on the school’s behalf.

Attendance

As a region our expectation is to maintain at least 93% attendance across the year however as a school I believe we can realistically aim for a target of 95%. Below is our most recent attendance data. Congratulations on these great attendance rates which are slowly recovering after our recent outbreak of Influenza.

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Sunday 13th September, 2015
On your marks… Get set… GO!!!

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We are still in urgent need of volunteers to lend a hand with the following jobs:

SATURDAY

Setting up for the billy cart bash - 2pm at the pyramid.

SUNDAY

Unloading hay bales - 6am at the pyramid.
Parking attendants - 7:30am - 9:00am at the pyramid.
BBQ Tent - 1:30pm - 3:30pm.
Race Marshalls to hold carts at the start of races.
Assistance with loading and unloading of billy carts onto tractor trailers for transporting to the starting line.
Packing up at the end of the day.

Please note that volunteers are not locked into their job and are free to take a break to watch their friends and family race when they need to.

Please contact Juanita on 0429 841 394 or Aaron Cox on 0400 794 014 if you can lend a hand.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Volunteer job rosters have been emailed to families with hard copies supplied to those without an email contact. Please check that you have received this information and contact Juanita urgently if you have an queries.

HOME BAKE DONATIONS

Thank you to those families who intend donating home bake for Sunday. Home bake can be delivered to the Home Bake/Merchandise stall on Sunday morning. Alternatively, if you are unable to make it on Sunday but would still like to donate, your baking can be delivered to Twisted Gum cellar door between 10:00am—4:00pm on Saturday.

We are expecting a huge crowd so further donations are greatly appreciated.

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MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

- Accommodation Voucher – to stay at Possoms Hollow and Hooters Hut – valued at $500
- 12 bottles of Symphony Hill Reserve Sauvignon Blanc – valued at $300
- 1 bottle of Savina Lane Graciano – gift boxed – valued at $65
- 2 bottles of Twisted Gum Wines single vineyard, dry-grown wine plus two tasting glasses – valued at $60
  - 2 bottles of Masons Wine – valued at $47
  - 3 bottles of Just Red – valued at $34
- 2 bottles of Jester Hill Wines, plus a meal voucher – valued at $75
  - 2 bottles of Pyramids Rd Wines – valued at $62
  - Washpool Farm Soaperie hamper – valued at $50
  - Jam Works of Glen Aplin Hamper – valued at $50
- Ballandean Estate Gourmet Food Gallery – 2 gift packs – valued at $30 each
  - Gracious Giving and Jar-Sar-Jes Makeover Voucher – valued at $60
  - Stanthorpe Sports and Camping Voucher – $20
  - Granite Belt Cleaning and Hospitality Supplies Voucher – $50

Sunday 13th September, 2015

...at the Pyramid,
Jacobsen Lane, Ballandean
P&C General Meeting
6:30am, Wednesday 16th September, 2015

AGENDA

In addition to our standard meeting procedures the following agenda items will be discussed:

- Ballandean Billy Cart Bash review & update
- Update on family portrait fundraiser

We look forward to seeing you there!
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Billy Cart BASH

$15 ENTRY
DRIVERS 5-99YRS

Closing date:
9 Sep 2015

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SUMMER IN AUSTRALIA MEANS CRICKET!
Cricket is a perfect way for kids to socialise, have some fun, learn about teamwork and keep active in a competitive environment.

Stanthorpe Junior Cricket Association
SIGN ON DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 2015
from 9am – 11.30am in the Piazza

Junior Cricket is on again!
Just $90 per player, $160 for two family members or $240 for three or more.
To keep you healthy, S1CA supplies fresh fruit at the end of each session.
Parental involvement is needed and is essential to the success of our club.

Milo in-2-Cricket
Milo in2CRICKET will run again this year. Costing $90 per player, it is suited to those aged 5 to 9 with players divided into two groups based on their skill level. Players get a kit with a plastic bat, ‘soft’ ball, a bucket hat, collared t-shirt and a water bottle in a great back pack. The games are developed to teach players all the aspects of the game in a fun and organised program.
Sessions start at 9am on Saturday mornings.

Junior Cricket
Junior Cricket is run as a combination of skill sessions and games. Player numbers and ages will determine the final format for Juniors this year. All playing and training equipment is supplied however players are expected to supply their own protector. Players may be selected to represent Southern Downs in the DDSWQC competition.
Sessions start at 8.30am on Saturday mornings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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