From the Principal

Dear Parents, families and wider community,

Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) expectation will see staff explicitly teaching the importance of completing and returning homework and notes on time, while the Golden Gotcha trophy will focus on staying in designated areas during eating and playtime.

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

PBL Expectation: Responsible
Focus Behaviour: Returning homework and notes on time.

What does this look like?

Responsible students will take their homework and notes home on the day they are given out and returned to school as instructed. Many notes that go home can be easily completed and returned overnight, meaning they are not forgotten about as the week progresses. Parents can support their children with homework by helping them manage their time and setting a scheduled time for homework completion, allowing for students to complete a small amount each night rather than leaving it all to the last minute.

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

Kindest regards,

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to our weekly winners!
Border District Eisteddfod

I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of the Ballandean State School students for their outstanding efforts at the Border District Eisteddfod yesterday. Both of our choirs sang beautifully and came away with a first place each. Thank you to Mrs Holmstrom for your work with the students throughout the term and thank you to staff for their assistance on the day.

Book Club

Book club orders are due back at school by Friday 10th of June. All orders must be accompanied by payment and no change can be given.

Fire Wood Raffle

With the cold weather quickly approaching, the P&C are running a fire wood raffle with all proceeds going directly back into the school to support our students. Families will receive a fire wood raffle ticket pack with the bulletin today so please look out for this. Tickets are only $1 each with the raffle being drawn early next term. Thank you to Mr David Wells for your kind donation of the fire wood for this raffle.

Election Stall

A letter will accompany this edition of the bulletin asking for volunteers and donations for our election day stall. We greatly appreciate all donations of home-bake and produce, and thank those in advance for helping to man the stall on the day. Please see the attached letter for further details.

Flashing School Zone Signs

I received notification during the week that Ballandean State School has been included in the 2016-2017 flashing school zone sign program. This improvement will improve visibility of the school zone along Bents Road and hopefully serve as a more active reminder for motorists to slow down around our students. I will provide more information to the community once a date for installation has been forwarded to me.

Farewell & Good Luck Mrs Worby

Today we say farewell and good luck to Mrs Worby as she completes her professional experience here at Ballandean. We know you will make an excellent teacher and we wish you the very best of luck for the rest of your studies.

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 which reflects recent absences from illness. These attendance results are still excellent considering the massive impact of colds and flu, however now that we are on the end of recent illness it is expected that these attendance rates will begin to climb again.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ballandean State School
wishes the following a very happy birthday

Bridget    8th June

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**P&C NEWS**

**General Meeting - Date Claimer**

Please mark the following date in your diaries for the next P&C meeting.

Wednesday 20th July, 6:30pm

**Ballandean Billy Cart Bash Meeting**

Wednesday 15th of June @ 6:30pm
Ballandean State School Library
All Welcome

**Election Day Stall**

Saturday 2nd July, 8am - 1pm
Volunteers, home-bake and produce required
See attached letter for more details
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