Dear Parents,

It’s been another busy week at Bolinda.

Principal News From School Council President – Nicole Rooke

Dear Parents,

The Department of Education has notified School Council that as of the beginning of Term 4, Simone Wood, a Leading Teacher from Romsey P.S, will be the Acting Principal at Bolinda P.S. We look forward to welcoming Simone and hope she enjoys her time at our school.

The selection process for a substantive Principal for Bolinda P.S has commenced, and School Council will keep the community informed of the outcome of this process once it is finalised.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Rooke
School Council president

Congratulations Harreson

This week Harreson was able to share his recent successes in the Australian Air League. We are all very proud of his efforts and commitment to his passion. This was evident in his recent awards as being recognised as the Victorian Junior Cadet of the Year. This is a wonderful effort Harreson – Congratulations!!

Below is Harreson’s words describing the awards and his journey.

‘Some of you may know that I got awarded the Victorian Junior Cadet of the Year, in the Australian Air League at the recent Victoria group review. I was presented a trophy, badge and a certificate. I get to keep the certificate and the badge but I have to return the trophy at the end of the year.

There is a process I had to go through, they don’t just hand it out. It started when I went to the Air League headquarters to sit a multiple choice exam. If you get a certain amount right, then you pass to the next stage. I was lucky enough to get emailed by the one of the heads of Victoria to say I passed.

The next and final stage consisted of having a thorough uniform inspection with Mrs. Baker (she hands out all the uniforms at head office) and 15 minute interview. After the uniform inspection I went into a room with three of the most respected people in the Victoria group: Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Boyde and Mr. Wong. Apparently I said so much, they couldn’t think of anything...
else to ask me! They were thrilled! Mrs. Fleming (the head of Victoria group) asked me who prepared my uniform because it was so well done. I told her I did and she was very impressed!

If anyone would like to join the Australian Air League we meet on Friday nights at 7:15-9:15pm. If you have any further questions come and see me or my Dad before or after school. We’d be happy to help. Harreson Watts - Year 6’.

**Congratulations Seth**
This week Seth was very excited about bringing some trophies to school. He told me that he received two trophies for playing Under 11s basketball. Seth played in a winning Grand Final where his team won by 6 points. He received a trophy for being a part of the winning team, but also received a trophy for trying his hardest at training throughout the year. Well done Seth! We are super proud of your efforts.

**Building Works**
This week has been a quieter week with the Emergency Maintenance Bushfire Protection program (funded by the Department of Education). Over the school holidays I will continue to meet various trades to facilitate the additional works on the school. Will you notice any changes when school resumes next term on Monday 9th October?

**Swimming**
Our swimming program started on Monday 18th September and ran daily throughout the week at Gisborne Aquatic Centre. The students all had a great time during the swimming lessons. It was pleasing to observe the students swimming skills and confidence develop over the week. It was also wonderful to see how well the students looked after their belongings and independently dressed themselves. Well done!

**Jump Rope for Heart**
The students had a lovely day on Friday 15th September as they participated in the Jump Rope for Heart skipping event. The students worked through a series of different rotations including, ‘Teddy Bear’, challenge course, Double Dutch, pair skipping and individual skipping. All the students had a fantastic time and it was great to see a number of students showcasing their talents at the end of the day. All sponsorship money is now due. Thank you to Miss Rapetti for organising the day.
Late Arrivals
Parents are reminded of the importance of getting their children to school by 9am each day. Developing a good morning routine and understanding the importance of punctuality is a life skill. If you are unable to get your children to school by 9am, it is the parent’s responsibility to sign them in to school using the ‘Student Movement’ record sheet found on Katie’s desk. Parents are reminded that the student arrival time is between 8:45am and 9:00am each school day. This is when we have teachers on yard duty to ensure students safety.

Teeth On Wheels
The ‘Teeth On Wheels’ dental van visit will be Tuesday 10th October.

Chicken Roster
Thank you to those families who have been able to look after the chickens during the school holidays.

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Please help yourself to the eggs, there will be egg cartons available. Please provide a half scoop of chicken feed (from each large container) and check the water is full.
Can I also ask that the seedlings next to the P-2 classroom receive a water Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays? Thank you.

2018 Enrolments
We are now accepting enrolments for 2018 for all year levels. Enrolment packs are available from the office. For enquiries about enrolments or school tours please call 5428 5317.

Thank you
This will be the final opportunity I have to express my thanks to the Bolinda Primary School community before I begin my new Principal role at Newham Primary School next term. It has been great to work with such wonderful students. Each and every student at Bolinda is amazing and I am so proud of their commitment to learning and achieving their personal best. It is pleasing to have seen all students make so much progress with their learning. To the staff of Bolinda, it has been a pleasure to work alongside you to create amazing opportunities for the students of Bolinda. I am confident that Bolinda Primary School is well positioned to move forward in delivering a high quality education for all students. I wish all the students every success and happiness in the future, and I look forward to hearing about all of their future achievements.

Have a great holiday.

Stuart Telford
Principal
Bolinda PS Trivia Night
The annual Bolinda PS Trivia Night will be held on the 21st October. Cost is $50 for a sit down meal at Seasons Riddell’s Creek, plus an evening of trivia, raffles and silent auctions. If you would like to get a table together or have any donations that could be used for the night please let Jane know.

Payments for the evening should be to the Bolinda PS Bank Account. **Account number 12074201 BSB 313-140.** Please ensure that you list your Family name as the reference. Confirmation of the payments should be emailed to Jane bradandjaney@gmail.com and Katie Duoba.kathryn.e@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Camp Payments
Balance of the School Camp is due back to the school office on the 12th October. If you may have difficulty paying by this date can you please contact Katie in the office.

Happy Birthday Emmie & Chloe

FIRST DAY TERM 4 – MONDAY 9th OCTOBER

KEEP CALM THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AT LAST!
**SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**KIDS - TEENS - ADULTS**

**GET READY TO DRAW & ANIMATE!**

with Cartoonist Brett Cardwell (Cardytoons)

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**Challenge**

Pay between $15.00-$25.00 per day.

**School Holiday Program**

**ANIF BOWLING**

Location: 3rd of October in Watergardens

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**

Everyday

**CONSTRUCTION**

September Program

Followed by LASBE SKIRMISH

**DJ Ray**

**FACIALS & FOOT SPAS**

**RAMEPER**

**FUN**

**TUESDAY 28TH OF SEPTEMBER**

**THE 3RD OF OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY THE 7TH OCTOBER**

Located in Riddells Creek, we cater for children aged 5-12yrs. Our flexible program has been designed by passionate, qualified staff with the main focus of having FUN in learning new skills and simply hanging out with friends. Children have the opportunity to choose from a range of exciting activities, allowing them to be the creator of how they spend their SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

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**1# Learn to draw**

**CARTOON BASICS**

10am-11am  Cost $15

1Day Only! Mon 2nd Oct

Book now

**2# Learn to draw**

**CARTOON CHARACTERS**

11:15am-12:15pm  Cost $15

**3# Learn THE ART OF ANIMATION / STOP MOTION**

(BYO IPAD - and free App: Stop Motion) Not compulsory

1pm-2:30pm  Cost $25 & keep your plasticine creations.

**SAVE! 3 Workshops for $45**

Each additional family member $40

**Bookings Essential:**

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