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# Newsletter

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## TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday 3rd August– Life Ed Van (Bolinda)

Thursday 17th August—P/1/2 Excursion (Bugs Alive-Melbourne Museum)

Friday 1st September—Sovereign Hill

Saturday 16th September—150th

Wednesday 20th September—Responsible Pet Education

Friday 22nd September—End of term

## ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT

### WOW—WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT

Thankyou everyone who attended the working bee last Sunday. We were able to clear the Art shed out and expose a little gem of a working space for students, we cleaned sorted and tidied the Sports Equipment shed, we moved the garden beds in readiness for the new shade sail, we had a dedicated team weeding the garden, lots of cleaning, a team on the dingo digging and clearing the playing space out the front of the classroom and our job delegator and pied piper who entertained the children. We also enjoyed a lovely bacon and egg sandwich and sausage sizzle for lunch. The school ground are looking great and we really appreciate everyone putting in the time and effort .

### SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN

In my role of Acting Principal I will be facilitating the compilation of the next School Strategic Plan. This document has to be completed by the end of term 3 and it will map out the Priority Focus Areas for the next four years. Primarily the priorities, goals and Key Improvement strategies will be derived from the recommendations identified in the School Level Review report. This is a very comprehensive report and sets out some clear directions and areas for improvement. As we compile the document we will be asking for your input along the way. I will display information documents in the office foyer for your information.

### KITCHEN UPGRADE

As you know last term we received a grant to do an upgrade of the existing kitchen at school. We are well underway with the planning and new design of the kitchen. Our designated architect, Hooke Architects have had two visits to the school and are almost ready to put the final designs out for tendering.

It would be great to use local tradespeople to complete the works as this would cut down on transport costs and it is good to support local business. If you know of a commercially registered builder who would be interested in putting in a tender to complete the work could you ask them to contact the school for further details.

### STUDENTS BRINGING NOODLES FOR LUNCH

Unfortunately we have to say 'No' to students bringing noodles to school and requesting staff to fill them with boiling water. This is a safety issue for not only the student with the noodles but for other students as well. We are very happy for parents to prepare noodles in a thermos and bring this to school but we request that the students let the teacher know that they have the noodles and that they are sealed correctly.

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Enrolments are open and forms can be collected from the school office on any day or can be accessed through the school website.

### LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Next week, on Thursday, Bolinda PS will be hosting one of our joint cluster days. All students will be visiting the Life Education Van as well as being involved in joint class activities. Students will be bussed to Bolinda in the morning and return at approximately 3.00 pm. All permission notes and \$8.00 to cover the cost of the bus should be returned to school asap.

***Don't forget parents are most welcome to attend our weekly assembly on Thursday afternoons @ 3.15 pm. Have a great week. Carol Booker (Acting Principal)***



**Ben:** For being so caring in the playground  
**Force:** For being a formidable roll model.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Completed order forms with correct payment are to be returned to school by Wednesday, 2nd August.



## EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

Starting today and ending 19th September, everyone who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. One sticker is given for every \$10 of sales.

When the program finishes or school will be able to order resources according to the number of stickers received.

There is a collection box for our DGPS at the Wallan Woolworths store and in our school office foyer.

Stickers sheets are available from the supermarkets (until they run out) and also on request from the school office.

ALL SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Please be sure to return the SWPBS sheet sent out with the 6 school values by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. A big thank you to everyone involved on the Sunday working Bee. The sports shed looks immaculate if I do say so myself. Simon B.