ASSEMBLY
Congratulations to all our award winners at last weeks assembly. Years 4/5/6 certainly enjoyed their performances of “It’s my Life” and “Block Magic”, entertaining all those in attendance.

ASSESSMENT TASKS
This week, students will be involved in a variety of assessment tasks to assist teachers in finalizing end of year reports.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
As we begin to prepare for our end of year Presentation Night Concert, we are asking for any parents interested in co-ordinating costumes/stage design, to contact the school. We are hoping a small group of enthusiastic and creative individuals will form a committee to help out with costumes in the lead up to Presentation Night. Your support and assistance in any way would be very much appreciated.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
On Tuesday, after school, Miss Tye and I will join our small school network, via videoconference, to discuss our schools involvement in Instructional Rounds in 2016. At 8.00 am I have a teleconference with the Small Schools Finance Centre committee to discuss a number of significant issues, and other agenda items.
2016 KINDER STUDENTS
On Wednesday, the playgroup will be operating at our school. Our four kinder transition students will also be at school. Ellie Voltz, Isla Mayall, Darby Cattle, and Broden Davey are all adapting to school routines and loving their time at big school.

FOCUS ON READING
On Thursday, staff from Tallimba, Beckom and Rankins Springs will join Miss Tye and Mrs Wilson in completing Phase 1 of their Focus on Reading training at our school.

TRAINING
On Friday, Mrs Castle will be in Canberra attending training. Mrs McKenzie will be replacing her for the day.

SPECIAL MORNING TEA
The school will be holding a special morning tea (gold coin donation) to support Sammy Rutledge in her efforts to compete at the National Athletics Carnival (4 December) in Canberra. This will be held on 2 December before the captain's speeches. Raffle tickets will also be available for sale.

HOW2LEARN TRAINING
At last weeks How2Learn Training, we learned a lot about how the brain learns and ways we can maximize learning by giving students the appropriate skills, knowledge and learning habits. The importance of sleep to learning and behaviour is well documented. I have attached some interesting information to this newsletter “How Much Sleep do we Need?” and “How Can We Ensure that we Get a Good Sleep?”.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Remembrance Day is a nationally recognized day of commemoration when we pause for one minute’s silence to remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives in all wars, conflicts and peace operations. In this Anzac Centenary year, please pause for one minute’s silence at 11 am on 11 November to reflect on the service and sacrifice of Australians over more than a century of service from the Boer War to the present day.
CLASS NEWS
K-3
K-3 News
Literacy/Science: This week we are learning about some other animals that begin life as an egg and conducting some research on an egg-laying animal.
Shared Reading: Bertie and the Bear, Big Red Bath and Buffy
Maths: This week we are learning about 2D shapes
Creative Arts: This week we will continue working on our Chicken Little artwork and begin looking at our performance for presentation night
PE & Sport: Rocking and Rotating Skills & Tennis: Cooperative Rallying with a Partner
Personal Development: Water Safety at the Beach
News: This week's topic is 'If I could be a superhero or cartoon character I would be…’

Super Spellers

4/5/6 NEWS
English – Reading fluency, vocabulary, questioning for meaning and writing information Reports.
Maths – Patterns and Algebra – continuing and creating sequences involving whole numbers, fractions and decimals and describing the rule used to create the sequence (Cartesion Plane).
Creative Arts – Creating Monet paintings.
PDHPE – Hotshot Tennis skills.

Keep Smiling & Be Happy
Cheryle

LIBRARY BORROWING DAYS
K – 3 Thursday
4 – 6 Wednesday
UPCOMING EVENTS
• Presentation Night - Tuesday 8th December 2015
• Intensive Swimming - 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th December 2015

WANTED
Looking for a size 6/8 girl's summer uniform dress if anyone has any they are willing to sell or giveaway. Contact Kylie Parker 0448 004742.

TERM 4 CANTEEN ROSTER
13 November - Jen
20 November - Tia
27 November - Sheryll
4 December - Tia
11 December - Tia
18 December - Tia

*Any volunteers would be appreciated. If dates do not suit please contact Tia.
A launch of the library’s Summer Reading Club program will be held on Thursday 26th November 2015 from 3.30 pm - 5 pm.

The aim of the Summer Reading Club program is to encourage a continued love of reading and ongoing multi-literacy skills development in children and young people during the summer holidays.

- The program runs from December 1 (2015) - January 31 (2016)
- Prizes will be awarded to those children who read 5, 10 and 15 books respectively.
- There are three age groups 5 - 7, 8 - 10, 11+
- This year’s theme is Lost Worlds. Bland Shire Library has a variety of activities planned for registered members, to be held during the school holiday period.
- Sponsorship is currently being sort to provide prizes. At this stage, L & R Group (ie. Angus and Mel Westaway, Holland Park Pool) have come on board.
- Development of the SRC program is led by the State Library of Queensland, in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), the Public Library Association (PLA) and other state and public libraries across Australia.
- For further information, contact Bland Shire Library staff on 6979 0272
Holland Park Pool

Waterslide

OPENING IN NOVEMBER

Waterslide will opened on Saturday and Sunday from 1pm – 5pm in November*

$2.70 per person; unlimited use

What a great day out for the whole family!

WaterSkills and LTS 1on1 will be starting soon. We are taking names of interested people.

Learning to swim at an early age not only increases physical development, but also dramatically improves concentration & coordination.

Contact Reception for more information on our programs and squads

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