



Goodwood Gazette

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Respect	Effort
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2015 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

Welcome back to our school routines. It is always a happy time seeing and greeting all the happy children returning to school safely. Although it is not a holiday for most families, I hope that having the children home provided opportunities to create some special family memories together.

Day 1 and already I am behind in my work, despite being here every day for the first week of the holidays. We have many great things happening this term and are commencing a number of positive initiatives to improve the quality of our service to our students. ☺

New Family

Welcome to the Colley Family. Ashleigh-Jayde is in Yr 2 and Abigail is in Prep. We hope your time spent at Goodwood is happy and productive.

Dates for Diaries

17 July Friday	Free Dress Day to help the P&C with their Fundraising Activities Gold Coin Donation
20/21 July Mon & Tues	2 School Reviewers at school evaluating school – conversations with staff, students and parents and community groups.
21 July Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.30pm in library
24 July Friday	Mr Shane Davis, developer of software "Literacy Planet" visiting to meet with Mr Coleman in relation to developing programs for multi-age classrooms.
27/28 July Mon& Tues	Installation of new Server to enable installation of wireless throughout the school (no internet or email on these days at school)
4-7 August	Mr Coleman at QASSP State Conference.
12 August Wednesday	Director General of Education and Training Dr Jim Watterston visiting our school at 2pm
17 – 20 August	Upper School Camp at Fraser Island
11 September Friday	Support Staff Day – to acknowledge the magnificent efforts of all support staff at school.
15-18 September	Mr Coleman on Long Service Leave to Attend Australian Primary Principals Association Conference

Internal School Review

The school reviews are a key part of the department's School Performance Assessment Framework and are about ensuring every school is given differentiated support to improve student outcomes. Under the framework, every Queensland state school receives a review at least every four years, with more 360 reviews scheduled in 2015. The review will be conducted in a courteous and consultative manner by a review team of experienced educators appointed by the School Improvement Unit.

Some people **may be contacted and asked questions about our school**. A particular question may be in relation to our **school improvement priorities this year. These have been featured at the top of every one of our newsletters: Reading and Numeracy**. We have also provided snippets and information relevant to our priorities in each newsletter as well as informing families which reading we are focusing on each fortnight.

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Welcome Mrs Mattiazzi!

We welcome Mrs Christina Mattiazzi to our fold this week. Mrs Mattiazzi will be working with the Year 4/5/6 students on Thursdays and Fridays and will be teaching Science, The Arts and Statistics and Probability. Please seek the opportunity to welcome Mrs Mattiazzi into our community.

Chess Club & Tournament

The gardener chess tournament will be held this term on the 11 August at Walkervale State School. All students wishing to try out for a place on the Goodwood team must speak to Mrs Hawker this week so a mini competition can be arranged to pick our best players. Try outs will be held during chess club on Thursdays at lunch time. Be there or your opponent will automatically be awarded a win! Games will only be rescheduled if you are absent. Good luck :-)

Chess club isn't just for those trying out for the team. All students are welcome. ☺

School Opinion Surveys

Please remember that the School Opinion Surveys are now done online. Information on how to do the online survey was sent out with the report cards and are due to be completed very soon.

Numeracy/Reading Snippet

This fortnight our reading focus is synthesising. Synthesising is putting together information from the text with your own prior knowledge to develop new ideas and understandings. It can mean using your new knowledge to create something like a model or a plan.

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Please find attached to this newsletter a note re the Free Dress Day on Friday 17 July. This Free Dress Day is to raise funds to purchase cooking supplies so that members of the P&C can do a large amount of baking for the Childers Festival.

You can either give a gold coin donation or donate some ingredients for the Free Dress Day.

The second note explains about the Childers Festival and what a great fundraiser it is for our school. Please fill in the bottom of this note and return to the school asap.

We thank you in advance for your help.

Community Messages

BOLLON STATE SCHOOL **130th Anniversary & Reunion**

25th/26th July 2015

All welcome

For information flyer & RSVP

contact: bsm@bollonss.eq.edu.au

or download from www.bollonss.eq.edu.au

Tree of Life

A workshop for Children 9 to 12 years

The Tree of Life workshop helps children & young people respond to life's challenges in positive ways. The program celebrates uniqueness & provides ways children & young people can share their skills, abilities, hopes & dreams.

When: Wednesday 22 July, 2015
(6 week duration)

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Contact: **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400
(Bookings essential)

Where: 3A River Terrace, Bundaberg

Cost: Free

Isis District State High School
Preparing Pathways Honouring Traditions



Parent Information Tours



Enrolling a Year 7 Student in 2016?

Tuesday 21 July

Daylight Tour- 10:45 am
Twilight Tour- 5:45 pm

Join us at the
Hinkler Street Annexe
Room SA2
R.S.V.P. by
Friday 17 July

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CPR Refresher HLTAID001 \$50

3rd August 2015
9am to 3pm
14 Hinkler Street, Childers



ALL WELCOME

Please bring your lunch
Bookings Essential
Tea and coffee provided



For further information Phone Debra on 41304690

Please provide your USI (Unique Student Identifier) when booking

