

The Bullarah Bush Telegraph



Principal News

Welcome back to Bullarah Public School for 2017. The first two weeks have flown by and already the students are hard at work. They have quickly remembered rules, routines and responsibilities (as if they had only been gone for a weekend). This year Bullarah has 9 students: Inara - Kindergarten, Hannah and Riley - Year 1, Jenson - Year 3, Elsie, Ashja, Tannaih and Ben - Year 5 and Jaelen - Year 6.

Staffing for 2017 is as follows:

Kathryn Weston - Principal - Monday to Friday

Margaret Hayne - Teacher - Tuesday and Wednesday

Pauline Winter - SAM - Monday and Tuesday

Ashleigh Lavender - SLSO - Monday to Thursday

India Brazel - SLSO - Friday

Deb and Gary Walton - Grounds Staff

Shelli Morse will work one on one with the primary students on a Monday when she is available.

Towards the end of Term 4 last year I was elected as the Primary Principals Delegate for the Moree area. This will mean attending meetings in Sydney once a term. Although it will mean time away from the school, it comes with the benefits of discussing situations that affect small schools and early notification of policy changes so that Bullarah will remain at the forefront of NSW education values and initiatives. This is a great honour and I thank my fellow principals who felt that I was up to the task.

**WEEK 4 Term 1
Edition 1**

**Thursday
16th February 2017**

Term 1 2017 Dates

Friday 10th February -
Swimming Carnival
Collarenebri (completed)

Wednesday 1st March -
Rugby League Trials
Moree Public School

Thursday 2nd March -
Principal Network Meeting

Friday 7th April -
Last School Day Term 1

PRESCHOOL DATES

This year Mobile Preschool will be held at Bullarah Public School on alternate Thursdays.

Thursday 16th February

Thursday 2nd March

Thursday 16th March

Thursday 23rd March

Thursday 6th April

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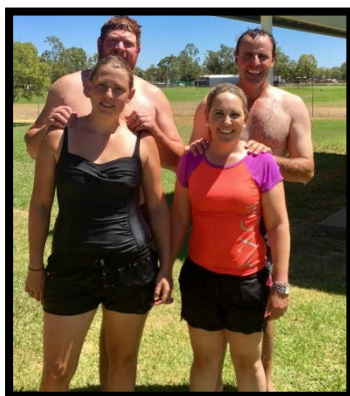
Library

Library will be on Tuesdays. Students will need to bring a library bag in order to borrow and books will need to be returned the following week.

Swimming Carnival

Last Friday was the swimming carnival at Collarenebri pool. There were four schools in attendance - Bullarah, Mallowa, Rowena and Walgett Distance Education. A great day was had by all and a huge thanks must go to Rowena Public School and Mrs Pollock for organising the event. This year Miss Callendar from Mallowa and I decided to hold novelty events in the small pool. This meant that even the non-swimmers had the opportunity to participate in games, get cool and receive a ribbon. We will continue this next year.

Congratulations go to Ashja Cown - 11year boys runner-up and Hannah Traynor - Sub-junior girls champion. Thank you to all students and parents who attended the day - it was a great success! A special cheer for Lee, Ben, Tash and Todd who swam in the parents relay - WINNERS!!!! We will have bragging rights for the rest of the year.



Uniform Orders

A reminder that uniform orders will be filled on a Monday when Miss Winter is in the office. The order form is on the school website and can be sent in to the office with the appropriate money at any time and uniforms will be sent home the following Monday.

