Wow! Term 4 will is set to be an exceptionally busy term at Bullarah Public School. We started on Tuesday with individual school photos and will try for a group shot next Tuesday.

We have had a few staffing changes at the end of last term. Miss Catherine Holcombe has left our school as her family has moved away from the area. We wish them all the best with their Sea Change and thank her for her work at Bullarah.

Mrs Annette Winicki joined us as our Teacher’s Aide for Monday and Fridays. Please make her feel welcome.

Over the holidays we have had several changes to our school. Our Classroom building underwent minor maintenance of incomplete works from when it was originally installed. Additionally the area at the front of the school has begun its refurbishment and upgrade and we now have Bindi / weed free turf for students in our morning and recess areas. Keep watching as new garden beds will be installed in the coming weeks.

This term we are focusing on a variety of new units including earthquakes, volcanoes and Government. All of these units link to our upcoming Canberra excursion.

Finally the students and staff would like to thank Alfred and Sara Jimenez our American friends who kindly donated $235-00 towards our school Canberra excursion. This was a parting gesture just prior to them returning home to Texas. We wish them all the best and hope they visit again in the future.

Looking forward to a great term!

Pete Baum

Calendar – Upcoming Events

**Week 1 – Term 1**

- Monday, October 8th – Students and Staff Return
- Tuesday, October 9th - School Photo Day
- Wednesday, October 10th
- Thursday, October 11th – P & C Meeting 2pm
- Friday, October 12th

**Week 2 – Term 2**

- Monday, October 15th
- Tuesday, October 16th – School Photo Day Take 2
- Wednesday, October 17th - State – Athletics Sydney
- Thursday, October 18th - Boomi Mini Schools
- Friday, October 19th - Boomi Mini Schools
Today we had our first P & C meeting for the term. We spoke about Local Schools, Local Decisions and the impact for our school. We also looked at forward planning for next year.

Last Term Isabelle and Jock represented our school and Moree District 9 at the Regional carnival in Tamworth. Both had an outstanding day in their events with Isabelle making it all the way to state in both of her events.

Congratulations to Jock and Isabelle again and good luck in Tamworth on the 31st of August!

STOP!!!!!!

Variety Club

Many teams from the Variety club pulled up at Bullarah Public School on their way past our school during their recent rally. Students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the fantastic cars and been given a range of show bags. The highlights were the Smurfs, the Navy Submarine car and off course the Moree Bananas.
EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND INFORMATION

MOREE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC.
Registration Dates
FIRST CLUB NIGHT WILL BE THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2012
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SWIMMING CLUB PLEASE CALL LEAH MORRIS ON 67 521 630 OR (0428) 296 771

BABY & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 10th November
9.30am - 4pm
Moree & District Services Club
An opportunity to buy creative craft items and quality pre-loved baby (0-6yrs actually) clothing, furniture, toys etc. Something for everyone.

Road safety tips
Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they’re near traffic.

Go to: http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/

MP3 players and hearing loss
If your child can’t hear you talking when they’re listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child’s hearing.

## Term 3 - Week 10

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