D\new{uring the school holidays, Mr and Mrs Wells our mail delivery people will retire. The staff and students would like to thank them for the many decades of service to our small school and the support they have given us. They will be sadly missed.

Principal’s Message

Students at Bullarah have had a very busy first term with many quality learning opportunities and experiences in all key learning areas. They have strived to improve and I am very impressed with the reading efforts of every student.

Last week Preschool returned to Bullarah with 14 children attending the day. The feedback from preschool parents was tremendous, with parents complementing the welcoming feeling at Bullarah Public School. It was a pleasure to receive a phone call from a community member complementing the improvements in the school.

Each term we will have a visit from the mobile preschool and I encourage parents to bring their children along. Under 2s can attend in the company of parents and children over 2 can be left for the day.

Parents should be very proud of their children and congratulate them for their fantastic efforts to improve in their schooling this term. It just shows that a small school can cater to the needs of all students!

As this is our last newsletter for the term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, staff, parents and community members for their contributions to our school throughout this term. I hope everyone has a safe, restful Holidays and look forward to seeing you next term.

Pete Baum

Calendar – Upcoming Events

Term 2 - Week 1

- Monday, April 29th – Staff Development Day
- Tuesday, April 30th – Staff Development Day
- Wednesday, May 1st – Students Return for term 2
- Thursday, May 2nd
- Friday, May 3rd - School Tennis / Athletics for Sport

Week 2 – Week 2

- Monday, May 6th -
- Tuesday, May 7th -
- Wednesday, May 8th -
- Thursday, May 9th -
- Friday, May 10th - School Tennis / Athletics for Sport

HOT FOOD FRIDAYS

Hot Food Fridays will continue next term. Thanks Annette for all your preparations of lunches over the term.

Reminder $5 family P & C Memberships for 2013 due
**Important Reminder**

Please remember the last day to order winter uniforms is tomorrow. Can you please send in your deposits so that everyone is warm for winter.

**Catch a Butterfly…..**

We have had many hundreds of butterflies in our playground. Students enjoy catching and releasing the butterflies during break times.

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**MOREE TENNIS CLUB**

**JUNIOR COMPETITION TERM 2 2013**

Registrations will be taken at Moree Tennis Club from 4pm to 6pm on Friday 3 May 2013 for our first comp since the courts have been resurfaced. All juniors wanting to play in the comp will play tennis that evening so come ready to play after registration – the matches that evening will be social in order to grade players for the comp which will commence the following Friday 10th May and will run for at least four weeks. The exact format of the comp will be determined once registrations are known but will probably include doubles and singles matches each week. New and younger players are welcome to play in a hot shots competition which will be a great introduction to tennis – see [www.hotshots.com.au](http://www.hotshots.com.au) for more information on this program. Registration fees are $55.00 per child which includes junior club membership for 12 months plus competition fees for this comp. Please note that parental involvement including umpiring duties for comp and supervision of hot shots will be required from all families. Anyone wanting further information please telephone Kate 0427524679 or Felicity 0448648600.

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**The Moree PCYC will be running a holiday activity program throughout both weeks of school holidays.**

**The hours of operation will be from 8:30am to 4:30pm.**

**The cost is $20 per child and they must be a member of the Moree PCYC (Family discounts will apply).**

**This program is available from Kindergarten students through to Year 9.**

**There is limited spaces available best in best dressed. Please contact the Moree PCYC on 02 67523741 for bookings and if you require any other information.**

Kind regards

**Andrew Ryan**

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**We are participating in the earn and learn program again this year. Please support our school by collecting stickers at Woolworths and sending into school.**

Please encourage friends and neighbours to collect stickers and pass on as well. There is a box this year at Woolworths Moree for Bullarah PS. Please encourage locals to support our little school.