

Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to school everyone!

This term is nine weeks with the last two days the 17th and 18th December as Staff Development Days. Students will not attend school on these days. This is a new initiative by the Department of Education & Training to provide additional days for teacher training. Everyone will be very busy this term with assessments, reports and end of year activities. The students are looking towards electing their new leaders for 2010 and our School Council and P&C will begin the annual review of our achievements and areas of need within the school. Surveys will be sent out in the near future to gain your input.

Life Education Program

Students will be attending Life Education at Edgeworth on Tuesday 3rd November. Primary students will attend from 9.45 to 11.15 and Infants students will attend from 11.30 to 12.30. The cost of the excursion will be \$7.00 per student. A permission note is attached to this newsletter.

OOSH at Boolaroo

An OOSH will be opening at Boolaroo P.S from the first day of Term 1, 2010. The hours are from 7.00-9.00 in the morning and 3.00 – 6.00 in the evening. Parents can enrol by ringing Alanna on 4959 4444. The service will be provided by the YMCA and hopefully will address a great need in our area for working parents. More information is attached.

Kindergarten 2010 Transition

All kindergarten students for 2010 will attend school on Tuesday mornings for up to two hours. The Transition program will begin on Tuesday 27th October and continue each Tuesday until the 1st December. The children will be involved in activities that will build their confidence and skills. They will get to know their teachers and other students in the class. This is an important time for the children and their families. Please pass the word around in the community. Everyone is welcome.

Dates for your Diary

19 th October	First Day of Term 4
20 th October	P&C Meeting
22 nd October	Junior Netball Gala
27 th October	Kinder Transition Starts
27 th October	School Council Meeting
4 th November	Life Education Visit
17 th November	P&C Meeting
1 st December	School Council Meeting
11 th December	Presentation Day
15 th December	Year 6 Farewell
16 th December	Movie Day
16 th December	Last Day for Students

School Uniforms

An order for the new uniforms has been placed and we are hoping that it will be available by the end of this term. If you did not fill in your order form a small number of extra items have been ordered so no one should miss out. There is no obligation to purchase the uniform immediately.

Active After School

Active After School begins in Week 2. The students will be involved in a 'Tae Kwon Do' workshop on the Wednesday and 'Multi-skills games' on the Monday.

School Vandalism

It has been noted that on the weekends we have had some visitors to our playground leaving unwanted messages.

Please report any vandalism or suspicious trespassers in school grounds to the School Security Number **1300 880 021**.



Classroom Capers

K-1-2-3

Welcome back K-1-2-3. This term we will be focussing on Local environments and their place in our lives. We will be researching Australian built environments, such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House, and natural wonders found in Australia like the Great Barrier Reef. This term the children will be asked to prepare a short talk about a topic and the Year 2 and 3 students will be asked to present an information report (project) with their talk. Details will be sent home this week.

Mrs Lewis

4-5-6

Welcome back everyone. We have another busy term ahead. Year 6 have begun the countdown to their final days of primary school – only 42 school days to go.

Our Writing focus for this term is Procedures where the children will be able to create interesting recipes and instructions for things to make. Later in the term we will be researching Christmas celebrations and traditions around the world.

Homework will begin next week and this term I am including Brainteasers as part of Homework – I know the parents will enjoy these tasks.

*This Thursday is the Junior Netball Gala – I need at least one parent to help with transport to and from Wangi.

Mrs Meek

HOSIN SUL TAE KWON-DO



Have fun, get fit and learn to defend yourself with confidence!

1st Lesson Free

1 month free upon joining

Boolaroo Public School
Main Rd Boolaroo
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Qualified Black Belt Instructors
Brent & Wayne
Over 35 Years Combined Experience
Phone: 4920 8930

OR
Call in on the night

Awards and Birthdays



Birthdays

Simone Warby 10
D'Arcy Jones 11

Awards

Bronze

Liam Cox
Christina Hughes
Nicholas Bursic

Silver

Liam Cox
Christina Hughes
Nicholas Bursic



Plant Ark Ink Cartridge Recycling

The school has a recycling box for printer ink cartridges. Anyone is welcome to drop off their old ink cartridges for recycling. The box is kept in the school print room. This is a better way of disposing of old cartridges than just throwing them away.



YMCA OOSH OPENING TERM 1 JANUARY 2010 AT BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL!!

Come and join us at this exciting new OOSH, have fun, laugh and meet new friends at:

Before School Care: Open 7am – 9am, breakfast provided along with a range of fun and exciting activities, arts & crafts and safe transport to school.

After School Care: 3pm – 6pm, afternoon Tea provided along with a range of fun and exciting activities, sports, arts & crafts and safe transport from school to the centre.

For information on how to enrol or any enquiries contact Alanna on 49594444

