

Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Staff

Last week we welcomed Miss Young, Miss Lawson and Miss Nadalin to Boolaroo for two weeks.

Christmas Carols 9th December

This year our school will hold a carols night on 9th December. This should be a fun night for families so the whole family is welcome and don't forget your friends. Irene Simmons will lead the carolling and our students have been practising Christmas songs to perform. Details of the night's events are attached to the newsletter. Glow & Flashing Toys will be available to purchase on the night. Attached is a price list so students will be able to begin saving their pocket money for the night.

Lapathon

Thanks to the fantastic support of our school community the students have raised \$1,662. This has been a wonderful effort and I thank everyone who has supported our students in their efforts.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Our students also raised \$98.50 to go towards the Year 6 gift to the school. This makes a grand total of \$276.80. Well done everyone! The gift to the school will be presented on presentation day.

Thank you parents & friends who have supported our students in their fundraising.

Movie Day

On Wednesday 16th December students will be attending Boolaroo Cinema to see G Force. The cost of this excursion will be \$6. Permission note is attached.

Dates for your Diary

1 st December	School Council Meeting
9 th December	Volunteers Morning Tea
9 th December	Carols Night at the school
11 th December	Presentation Day
15 th December	Year 6 Farewell
16 th December	Movie Day
16 th December	Last Day for Students
27 th January	Teachers return 2010
28 th January	Years 1-6 students return 2010
29 th January	Kinder 2010 start

BaRK Program

Speers Point Library is about to deliver a new program at the Library called BaRK (Building reading Confidence for Kids). It is a program designed to build reading confidence by reading to a registered therapy dog. It is an 8 week (depending on the term length) program conducted at the Library after school hours. If your child lacks confidence with his/her reading and you feel he/she would benefit from this activity please fill out the attached slip and return it to the school or contact the school for more details. To be eligible for this program you will need to commit to the 8 weeks.

Transition to High School

Our Year 6 students have been attending events held at the High School throughout the year. Last week they attended a Gala Day which will be followed up with an information night on 7th Dec 2009 (information will be sent home soon). The students are all looking forward to the next stage of their schooling at High School which is testament to the excellent Transition program offered by Lake Macquarie High School.

OOSH

Enrolment packs are now available from the school office.

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

Last week the students presented their Design & Make project. There were many excellent table decorations that mostly stood up alone. Well done to all our students and their families for the marvellous designs. All our students presented their speeches well and are beginning to understand some of the skills necessary to engage audience attention. Great effort everyone!

Mrs Lewis

4-5-6

Our class has been working on an Antarctic unit. In small groups they were asked to research the wildlife of this continent and present their information in Power Point form on the computer. Each group did a great job and I'm sure they have learnt a lot.

I was very pleased to hear that the children worked hard and behaved well during my absence. It was no surprise!

Mrs Meek

Awards



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Bronze

Madyson Hudson
Jake Chedzey

Silver

Madyson Hudson

Gold

Madyson Hudson

Canteen News

The canteen is looking for volunteers to work in the canteen in 2010. If you or someone you know is interested could you please fill in the slip and return to school or the canteen manager.

Please Return to the School / Canteen Manager

I am available to volunteer for canteen duty on Monday / Friday (please circle),
on a regular basis during 2010 **OR**
on selected dates through the term.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

BaRK Reading Program

My Child _____ of class _____ is interested in attending the BaRK reading program at Speers Point Library in 2010.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____