

Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Remembrance Day

This week on Thursday 11th a small ceremony will be held at 11:00AM to commemorate Remembrance Day. Later the same day we will hold a small ceremony with Lyall Dalton who has donated a Lone Pine to the school. We will plant the Lone Pine to commemorate the battle in 1915 where the Lone Pine or Plateau 400 was the scene of a major diversionary offensive launched by the 1st Australian Infantry Division. The Turks had cut down all but one of the trees that clothed the ridge to cover their trenches. The ridge dominated by the single Allepo Pine (*Pinus halepensis*) became known as Lone Pine. In three days of fighting the Australians lost more than 2,000 men and the Turks losses were estimated at 7,000. Seven Victoria Crosses were awarded. As far as we know two Australian soldiers souvenired pinecones from the ridge that found their way back to Australia.

Kindergarten 2010 Transition Continues

The program is going well with many students showing great interest and growing confidence. They are getting 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.

Stockland Stars & Coles Sport Program

Stockland stars winners were announced last week and Speers Point P.S were the lucky winners this year.

This Friday we will be delivering our box of Coles vouchers for counting. Please gather together your Coles vouchers and pass them onto us this week. Thank you for your continued support of these community programs.

Dates for Your Diary

11 November	Remembrance Day
16 November	Kindergarten Transition
23 November	Kindergarten Transition
30 November	Kindergarten Transition
9 December	Ice Skating Performance
10 December	Presentation Day
13 December	Year 6 Farewell & School Disco
15 December	Movie Day
15 December	Last Day of Term 4
16 & 17 Dec	Staff Development Days

School Evaluation Surveys

Your child will bring home a package of surveys for you to complete this week. The surveys are designed to evaluate our success in delivering quality programs that make a difference for our students. We will consider all comments and address our needs as a school from your feedback.

This year we have had a major focus on Environmental Education and the survey will help measure how well we succeeded in achieving our goals.

The area of school life we have decided to evaluate is School Culture. School Culture in this survey relates to how well we promote a positive learning environment for our students to thrive in.

Please complete the surveys as soon as possible and return them in the sealed envelope. Thank you for your continued support.



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Classroom Capers.

K-1-2-3

Everyone did a great job of the projects on a different country, even though this was a great challenge for most of our students. It provided an opportunity for families to talk about different countries in the world and an opportunity for our students to develop understandings that there are places beyond where they live.

This week we will be looking beyond the world and looking at space and the solar system.

Thank you for your continued support

Heather Lewis

Canberra Trip

Year 5 & 6 returned from their trip this week full of stories. Highlights of the trip as reported by the following students:

Canberra excursion started in November

All of us were excited whilst travelling

No one liked the food

But places are good

Every time we slept someone snored

Relaxing view in Canberra

Right things to do

Always happy to be in Canberra

By Trisha

Canberra

A.I.S

National Museum

Basketball

Early mornings

Relaxing

Really good jelly

Always something good to do

By Justin

Camp for the awesome people 2010

Australia's national capital

Never stop talking

Brittany made friends

Everyone met new people

Really yum jelly

Really didn't want to get out of bed

All good things come to an end

By Darcy

Canberra trip

Awesome day

Natural views

Beautiful sights

Excellent experience

Restful nights

Raiders stadium

Anxious waits


By Shane

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

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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

YMCA OOSH OPEN NOW **AT BOOLAROO PUBLIC** **SCHOOL!!** Come and join us

Picking up from Boolaroo, Speers Point, Booragul, Teralba and Argenton.

Before School Care: Open 7am – 9am includes breakfast, arts and crafts and safe transport to school.

After School Care: 3pm – 6pm includes afternoon tea, along with a range of exciting activities with safe transport from home school to the centre.

For information on how to enrol or any enquiries contact Kerrie on 0448 117 913.



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