

Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Countdown to Holidays

It won't be long before we can all sleep in and take our time to enjoy the summer weather. Holidays begin for the students on Thursday 16th December but our teachers have two days of training at the end of the week. The staff will be receiving further training in the use and application of Interactive Whiteboards. We will also be receiving training in Non Violent Crisis Intervention as part of our discipline plans.

School will resume for **Students on Monday 31st January.**

2011 Kindergarten will begin on Tuesday 1st February.

Teachers will return on Friday 28th January.

Christmas Carols at Boolaroo - 8th December

Everyone is looking forward to our 'Carols Night' this Wednesday. Please bring the family and friends for a BBQ tea and singing. Everyone is welcome on this night, including past students. It is a great opportunity to catch up with friends.

Presentation Ceremony

The students and teachers are looking forward to Friday's Presentation Ceremony.

The ceremony begins at 10:00am, and will be followed by the 'Christmas Raffle' and 'Thank You Morning Tea' for all parents and volunteers.

Christmas Raffle

Don't forget the Christmas raffle at the end of our presentation Ceremony on Friday.

All donations to the raffle would be very much appreciated.

Movie Day & Ice Skating

Ice Skating is this week on Thursday 9th December and Movie Day is next week on Wednesday 15th December. **Permission notes were sent home yesterday. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.**

Year 6 Farewell Club Macquarie

The school will farewell our Year 6 students on Monday 13th December.

Caileb Gerrard (Captain), Angie Hicks (Vice Captain), Brittany McLennan, Trisha Sumiran & D'arcy Jones.

I have enjoyed watching their growth and development over the past few years. I wish them every success at high school and in the years beyond. Hopefully they will remember the three P's: Be positive, be persistent and participate.

Year 5 & 6 children, parents of year 6 children and school staff will have a sit down meal at 6:00pm and all students, K – 6, are invited to join us from 7:00pm until 9:00pm for a disco.

Please note that this function is for current Kinder to Year 6 students only.

School Administration Manager Position

I would like to thank Mrs Reedman for her work over the last six months. She has done a wonderful job for our school. Her friendly, warm manner and her professionalism will be hard to replace. I wish her all the very best for the future.

This week interviews will be held to fill the School Administration Manager position. Hopefully I will be able to announce the name of the successful applicant on Friday.

Christmas Message

I would like to end this newsletter with a thank you to everyone who has been so supportive of the students and staff this year. Your efforts are always appreciated and you help make our school not only a great place to learn but also a very happy, friendly place for all.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe, relaxing holiday. I look forward to another great year at Boolaroo in 2011.



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This was an answer to a question asked in Library by Mrs Burke.

Why can't you live on Mars?

You can't live on Mars because it is -75 in winter and -5 in summer. It has a very thin atmosphere; it is on 1/100 of earth's atmosphere. The lakes on Mars are frozen methane. There is not much

Charlotte.

It was a great response.



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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**The Staff at Boolaroo
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our parents and
students a very**

Merry Christmas

**And a safe and happy
New Year.**



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