

# Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Newsletter 2.8.2011

### Education Week

This year the theme for Education Week is "Creating the Future". This week we celebrate the new opportunities that public education can offer all students. Please join us for our school celebration on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We will hold a special assembly for parents and our students will perform for you. Later, parents are invited to visit our students' classrooms to view their class work. The assembly will begin at 2:00pm and everyone is welcome.

### Dance Costume

The students will need to wear their dance costume to school on the day. If they are in the dance group they will need to wear a black top and black bottom. Tights, jeans, track pants, long or short sleeve t-shirts are all acceptable as long as they are plain black. We will provide accessories. The students will need to wear black shoes if possible. Velcro, buckled or shoes with laces are the only shoes acceptable at school. No slip-ons.

### Book Week

A Book Week celebration is planned for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. The theme for this year is 'One World, Many Stories'. All families & friends are invited to a book parade to be held at 2:00 pm. On the day, the students are asked to wear the costume of a book character. Costumes of other countries are also acceptable as the theme suggests. A book fair will be held at school throughout the week.

### Mrs Allen's News

Mrs Allen and her husband Peter are very happy to have welcomed their baby girl Violet into the world on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. She

weighed 7 lb 10 and both Mum and baby are doing well!!!!

### You Can Do It Program

This week our teachers will introduce the students to a social skills program that promotes key skills for life long health and happiness. The students will be introduced to the 'Keys to Success':

Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Resilience and Getting Along. The students will learn more about each key throughout the term. The program addresses many social and emotional needs of young people and develops their capacity to be successful at school, to experience well-being and to have positive relationships.

### P&C Fundraiser Lapathon

A Lapathon will be held as a P&C fundraiser on **Friday 5th August**. Some of the money raised will assist our Year 5&6 students attending the Aussie Bush Camp. Each year the P&C contributes \$50.00 for each student to help with the costs of the camp. Other money raised will go to the contributions the P&C makes to school projects like the additional purchasing of computers for the classrooms and funding special programs that help our students. A sponsorship card was sent home last newsletter. The students are asked to collect sponsorship for the Lapathon. Please return sponsorship cards to school by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. After the students have completed the Lapathon, the sponsorship cards will be returned home for collection of money. Prize-winners will be announced on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August after all money has been collected and brought to school.



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### **Hats**

Please remember to ensure your child has a school hat – the weather is warming up and all students need a hat to play outside.

### **Bookclub**

Please have bookclub orders back to school by this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Canteen**

If you have a spare day a month or fortnight to help in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Jessica Deane or drop into the office.

### **Tree Day**

We will hold a tree-planting day at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Bunning's have kindly offered 70 native shrubs to plant, and will provide the students with gloves, watering cans and gardening implements on the day. This should be a great day for our students and another opportunity to learn the importance of looking after our earth.

### **Coles Vouchers**

This week Coles begins the 'Sport For Schools' program. For every \$10.00 spent you will receive vouchers that are being collected at school. At the end of the campaign the school will receive points for all vouchers collected. These can be redeemed for sports gear.

### **Woolworths**

Woolworths is also running their docket program at the same time. These dockets are also being collected at school. There is a collection box on the cupboard outside the office.

### **Stocklands Glendale**

To make things more confusing, Stockland Glendale are running the 'Stockland Stars' competition throughout August. Our students will make a star and it will be on display at Glendale (outside Woolworths) after 15<sup>th</sup> August and voting will begin then. There is a registration form attached to this newsletter.

Please complete and return to school. Mrs Geres can give you more information if needed. Shopping anywhere in the centre will get points for our school and this includes the supermarkets, petrol station, food outlets, restaurants and cinemas. There are prizes for parents (like gift cards) as well as prizes for the school. Just keep your dockets and take them to the Stocklands Customer Service area outside Woolworths.

### **P&C News**

Next meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is welcome.

### **School Vandalism**

Please report any vandalism or suspicious trespassers in school grounds to the School Security Number 1300 880021

### **Classroom Capers.**

#### **K-1**

The students in K/1 are looking forward to performing and sharing their work with their parents and carers.

#### **2-3-4**

This week, 2-3-4 will be busy preparing for Education Week. We will be rehearsing our songs and practising the recorder. We will also begin looking at Procedures (text type) and will further explore aspects of safety (e.g. water safety, road safety). Good luck to everyone in the Lapathon!

#### **5-6**

The Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching (just over 2 weeks away). All notes should have been returned and final payments are due by this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August. Homework resumed last week. The children have been asked to make sure all homework is either written or glued into a book rather than on loose sheets. The children seem to be coping well with having 2 classroom teachers, having adjusted well to the change of routine.



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### **Awards**

#### **Bronze**

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Tayla  
Lachlan  
Tyeisha  
Jaxon

#### **Silver**

Tyler  
Tayla  
Tyeisha  
**Gold**  
Tyler

Congratulations to these students!!

### **Swansea Belmont Nippers**

There will be 3 registration days for the  
Swansea Belmont SLSC Nippers Program  
on 28/8/11, 11/9/11 and 9/10/11.

For more information please ring Andrea  
Foran on 0414090266

### **Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery**

The gallery has all sorts of classes for  
both adults and children. Check out their  
website [www.lakemac.com.au](http://www.lakemac.com.au) and go to "art  
classes & activities Term 3" or ring 4965 8260  
for details.

## **Education Week Creating the Future**

Here are a few quotes about education to think  
about as we celebrate Education Week and the  
future for our children here at Boolaroo Public  
School.

Education is more than a luxury; it is a  
responsibility that society owes to itself.

**Robin Cook**

Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of  
true education.

**Martin Luther King Jr**

Education is the best provision for old age.

**Aristotle**

What we learn with pleasure we never forget.

**Alfred Mercier**

Children have to be educated, but they also  
have to be left to educate themselves.

**Ernest Dimnet**

You cannot teach a man anything: you can  
only help him find it for himself.

**Galileo Galilei**

Those who lose dreaming are lost.

**Aboriginal proverb**

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