

# Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012

### Forward Dates

**23/10** P&C Meeting (postponed due to the fete)

**18/10** Class 5/6 visit to Teralba PS

**20/10** School Fete

**25/10** Kindergarten Orientation commences

**5-8/11** Canberra Excursion

**13/11** LMHS Parent Information Night

**13/12** Presentation Day

**14/12** Reports Home

**18/12** Year 6 Farewell & School Disco

**19/12** Movie Day

**19/12** Final Day for children 2012

### Working Bee

A big thank you to Miss Deanes, Mr and Mrs Pinkowski, Mr and Mrs Rawe, Mr and Mrs Sumiran and Mrs Vidler who made themselves available for the working bee on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A school ground prune and tidy-up was completed in preparation for our school fete this Saturday and I thank them for their fantastic efforts. The school will present well on the fete day due to their voluntary labours.

### Student Banking

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Scheme commenced last Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October and it was great to see how eager the children were to participate in this scheme for the first time. Each Friday money sent to school for this purpose will be collected at roll mark and forwarded to the office for deposit by a representative of the P&C. Parents wishing to sign their child up can still do so at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank. A child's birth certificate and your drivers license is all that is required.

### School Fete

The Boolaroo School Fete will be held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October and I invite the whole community to visit the school, view the stalls and join in with the fun and games on this day. A big thank you to the P&C and Fete Committee for their tireless efforts in the organization of this special event and to the wider school community for its valued support. Profits on the day will allow the P&C to further assist with the provision of quality educational resources and programs for the children of our school.

For your convenience ride wristbands can be purchased at a discount from the school office prior to fete day.

### Year 5 & 6 visit to Teralba Public School

On Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October Class 5/6 will visit Teralba PS to meet the teachers and children they will be travelling with to Canberra early next month. They will play some games and enjoy a BBQ lunch while on the visit. I'm sure they will represent their school to the highest possible degree on this day.

### Lake Macquarie High School Parent Information Night

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a parent information night for parents of children attending Year 7 in 2013. It will be held from 6.30-7.30 pm in the school Hall. Tea and coffee will be served and uniforms will be available for purchase from the uniform shop on the night.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation will commence on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and continue for a further three weeks for the convenience of the parents and children of our 2013 Kindergarten class. Invitations have been sent home to the families who previously collected enrolment



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forms but it is still not too late for your child or a friend's child to be involved in the program by contacting the office on 49581479 before the program begins.

### **Attendance**

It is a legal requirement that children attend school each day as their learning will be affected adversely by erratic attendance. It is most important that all student absences be explained by parents/caregivers and the school is required to contact a parent or caregiver should an absence be unexplained or when an absence extends to three consecutive days. For your convenience absences can be explained in writing, by a phone call or in person. Please ensure your child attends school regularly and on time, and that all absences are promptly explained. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Visitor and Volunteer Sign on Book**

Due to OH&S regulations all visitors or school volunteers are required to sign on and off in the visitor sign on book when they are on the school site for canteen duty, meetings or helping in a classroom. If you do not have an identification badge, please collect and wear a visitors badge at the same time. In the case of an emergency, this practice will save lives. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Steve Baker**  
**Principal**

### **Awards**

**You Can Do It Awards-**  
**"Confidence"**



**Keelan, Tahlia & Bella**

### **2/3/4 Merits Awards**



**Beau & Trinity**

### **Aussie of the Month**



**Nik**

### **K-1 Merit Awards**



**Samara, Harry & Kohen**

### **Good On You Awards**



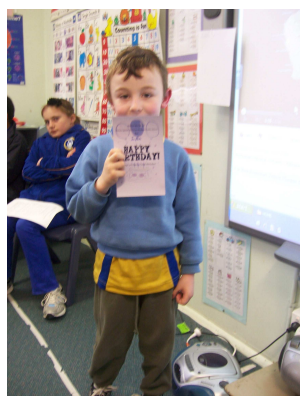
**Hayley,Liberty,Joey,Lochy & Hailie**

### 5/6 Merit & Bronze Awards



**Tahlia, Sianna, Josh, Blair & Caitlyn**

### Birthday Award



**Jaxon**

### P&C News

Today's P&C Meeting has been postponed until Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. There is so much preparation needed for Saturday's Fete and time is running out. I apologise for any inconvenience.

We are only days away from the Fete. Firstly thank you to everyone who turned up to help at the working bee on Saturday – The Sumirans, The Pinkowskis, Jess, Teliah and Chantelle. Also thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out this Saturday. It's going to be a great day!

If anyone has clean plastic bags they could donate for the school's stall that would be great.

Remember you can buy all day ride wristbands for \$20. On Saturday they will be \$25. All pre-purchases of wristbands will get a receipt and receive a free Ice Mony.

**Melissa Rawe - P&C President**

### Fete Recycling Competition

Our Community Place would like to remind all students to bring along their creative project made from recycling. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for details.

### Student Banking News

Last week we got off to a great start with most students remembering their bank books. Don't forget Friday is the banking day. If your child already has a Dollarmite Account and wishes to participate in school banking, just send along their books and deposit. Alternatively if you missed the sign up day you can go into any Commonwealth Bank branch with your child's birth certificate and your driver's licence to open an account.

**Reidena Barrett**

**School Banking Co-Ordinator**

**Invite your  
family and  
friends to  
the Fete  
THIS  
SATURDAY**



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