

Boolaroo Public School

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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Newsletter 13th November 2012

Forward Dates

13/11 LMHS Parent Information Night

20/11 P&C Meeting

21/11 Peer Support commences

23/11 Fit & Fun Day

7/12 Carols by Candlelight

10/12 Combined Christmas Scripture

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

Year 5/6 Excursion to Canberra

The children of Class 5/6 left for Canberra at 6.00am on Monday, 5th November and returned on the evening of Thursday, 8th November after an informative, education and fun stay of four days in our nation's capital. The children represented Boolaroo Public School in an exemplary fashion and it was an absolute pleasure to join them on the excursion. They were a credit to our school while on the coach, at the accommodation and upon visiting each venue.

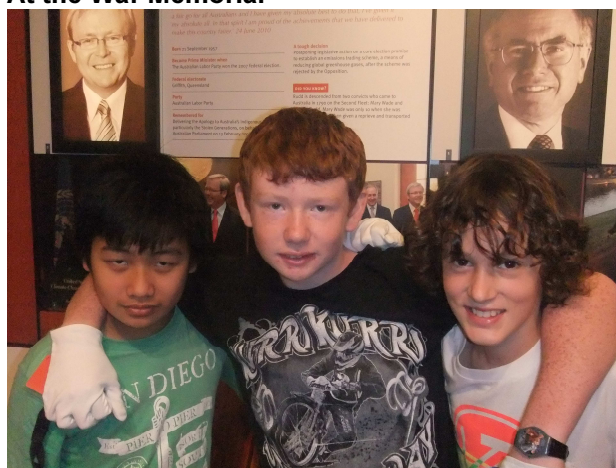
I thank Ms Bird for giving up her valuable time to volunteer her services for the wellbeing of the children. Her tireless efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the children and I. I also thank the children and staff of Fassifern and Teralba Schools for being good humoured and friendly while sharing the excursion with us. Last but not least I thank the parents and caregivers of class 5/6 for supporting their child's attendance and providing them with an experience that I'm sure will be remember for a while to come.



Enjoying the Experience



At the War Memorial



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At Old Parliament House



The Institute of Sport



Experimenting at Questacon

Australian Government Assistance for the Canberra Excursion

The Australian Government recognises the importance of young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing \$20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution is paid directly to the school and has been allowed for when calculating the cost to parents.

Additional Smart Board

The installation of a new Smart Board for the Library has been completed today and it is a welcome addition to the quality educational experiences offered at Boolaroo School. All classes will gain the benefit of the installation each Friday with Mrs Burke and during research visits to the library on other occasions. It will also be available for staff and community meetings.

A demonstration of its use is available upon request.

Recent theft and vandalism

I ask that all members of our school community keep a watchful eye over the school and should anyone suspicious be seen on the school grounds they contact the police on **000** or Toronto Police on **4950 3699** or School Security on **1300 880021**.

Unfortunately a recent visit by a person or persons unknown has resulted in an act of vandalism (graffiti) and the theft of the school sun dial. The police are presently investigating both incidents.

Combined Christmas Scripture

The final scripture lesson for the year will be a combined Christmas service on Monday, 10th December commencing at 12 noon. It will be held in K/1 room.

Student Enrolments

Boolaroo Public School is open for new enrolments in all classes K-6. If you know of a family moving into the area this year or in 2013 please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible on 49581479 to obtain an enrolment form.

Lake Macquarie High School Parent Information Night

On Tuesday 13th 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.

Steve Baker
Principal

Bookclub Orders

Please bring in bookclub orders and payment to the front office by Friday 16th November.

Student Banking

Just a quick reminder for students to bring their bank books again this Friday to earn Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite tokens. Also keep your tokens safely at home – not in your bank book.

Week 5 Assembly Awards

You Can Do It Awards

“Organisation”



Ava & Kirsten

K-1 Merits Awards



, R Liam, Ryley, Ava, Kohen, Mia, Jaxon, Hayley, Liberty & Eddie

2/3/4 Merit & Bronze Awards



Bella, Kirsten, Lochy, Ashley & Beau

5/6 Merit Awards



Lachlan

Good on You Awards



Lochy, Ryley, Ashley & Joshua

P&C News

Carols Night will be held on Friday 7th December 2012 from 6pm. We are preparing Christmas Hampers to raffle. If anyone could donate items to fill them like chips, bottles of drink, nibbles or chocolates that would be much appreciated. Items can be handed in at the front office.

The next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday 20th November at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Melissa Rawe P & C President

Community News

Glendale Junior Rugby League Football

This club will be holding a "2013 Pre-Season Registration Day" for players on Sunday 18th November from 10 am to 1pm at Edgeworth Sports and Recreation Club, 1A Park Street, Edgeworth. This is for all age groups from Under 6s to Under 18s. If you are a new player to the club you will need to bring your birth certificate with you. Everyone needs a parent to sign forms and pay a \$50 deposit. Enquiries can be made to gorillas-registrar@hotmail.com or phoning Neil Davies, President on 0403280258 or Lynette Adamson, Registrar on 0408642601.

Free Family Cycle Skills Workshop

Lake Macquarie City Council are running a workshop on Sunday 18th November from 10am to 12 noon at Swansea's Mens Shed, 74 Pacific Highway, Blacksmiths (corner of Little Pelican Street). Participants need to be able to ride unassisted and without training wheels. Some children's bicycles and helmets will be available but adults must bring their own. Enjoy a BBQ following the workshop (gold coin donation to Swansea Men's Shed). RSVP Thursday 15th November to Lake Macquarie City Council on 4921 0333

Green Waste Competiton

Lake Macquarie's green waste service starts in April 2013, but the celebration starts now for Lake Macquarie residents. Every week for the next 3 weeks the council is giving away 1 x \$1000 Lee Rowan Voucher, 1 x iPad and 10 x \$50 Lee Rowan Vouchers.

To enter the competition you need to go to www.lakemac.com.au/green-waste-bin

Citifest

Come and join in the fun at the Luis Palau Citifest this weekend held at the Foreshore in Newcastle. It is a family friendly event and is supported by churches in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie area. On both Saturday and Sunday there are Kids Zone activities from 12 to 4pm and at 1 and 3 o'clock there will be Extreme Sports demos. At 5pm there are great musical artists such as Stan Walker, Darlene Zschech and Antiskeptic followed by Luis Palau speaking. All activities are free to the public and everyone is welcome.

Newsletter Advertising

An advertisement for 'eye EXAMS and the best local value!' featuring 'aie optical'. The ad includes the text: 'GLASSES, CONTACT LENSES, SUNGLASSES and ACCESSORIES', '1/177 Main Road Speers Point', 'Ph. 4958 7892', and 'Everything Optical - Just Ask!'. The 'aie optical' logo is prominently displayed.



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