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Boolaroo Bulletin

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You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 4 - Persistence

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Week 8

26/11 P&C Mtg

29/11 Jump Rope
Sausage Sizzle

The ability to remain focused on a task until it is completed even if it may be difficult. To work hard to achieve results.

I can't believe it is Week 4 already and what a busy time we have had so far. Last week Year 6, along with Mrs Forbes and our other local schools, visited Newcastle University. The feedback from the students were very positive about the experience and a great time was had by all who attended. Please look at our web site for all the exciting pictures.

In the coming weeks both our swim school and our Year 5 & 6 excursion will take place. The students going to Bathurst are very excited at the prospect of camping, almost as much as me. At our planning day, many interesting questions were asked about the camping experience.

As you will all be aware, Mr Baker has been on extended Long Service Leave until yesterday 30th October. As of today, the 31st of October, he is now officially retired from teaching. We wish him the best of luck with his retirement and in whatever he has planned for the future.

As of Monday next week we will be trialling a few changes to our morning routines. The music will still signal to the students that it is time to go to the toilet and get ready for learning. When the bell goes at 9am students will not line up under the COLA, but forward straight to the classroom and line up at the door. Mornings are our busy time for learning, as we do most of our Literacy at this time, and we wish to maximise on task time and limit our disruptions. Many schools have this practice to ensure their students have a 2 hour uninterrupted morning session. Any relevant information will be passed on to the students at other assemblies throughout the day.

Future planning has begun for 2014, we have lots of exciting ideas including some new and innovative literacy and numeracy programs and providing opportunities to use the library and computer rooms during break time. We are looking to update our technology by putting Wi-Fi throughout the school which will enable the students to have access to mobile technology such as I pads. We are currently sourcing prices for an additional interactive whiteboard to support our additional programs. It's all happening here at Boolaroo.

Enjoy your week!

Louise Wrightson

Relieving Principal

Selection High Schools 2015

Applications for students seeking selective high school placements in Year 7 in 2015 will be available from 15th October 2013. You can apply online at

www.schools.nsw.edu/shsplacement

Parents without internet access can enquire at the school for an application.

Canteen Day Change

From the beginning of Term 4 the Canteen will revert to their old opening days of **MONDAY and FRIDAY**. Please Take Note.

Kinder Orientation Afternoon

On Tuesday 22th October we would like to invite our Kinders for 2014 to come for a visit into their classroom. This will be from 9.30 until 11.00. Details of future dates for orientation will be advised shortly.

Medical Forms

The NSW Department of Education is updating all student medical records. It is very important that schools are aware of any allergies or medical issues that children have to ensure the appropriate care is given to all students. A blue medical sheet will come home with all those with listed medical issues and we need it returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance with this.

You Can Do It!

Can Do It Award Winners

Week 2:

Confidence
Hailie



Week 3:

Getting Along
Zak



Week 3 Class Awards

K/1/2



Ayden & Jack

Week 3 Class Awards

2/3/4/5



Trinity, Harmony, Joseph, Beau

Week 4 Class Awards

K/1/2



Janara, Kaylee & Ryley

2/3/4/5



Lochy, Trinity & Taliah



**Assembly Star
Mia Montgomery**

Sports News School Swimming Scheme

Thank you to all families that have paid for both pool entry and bus.

Week 8 we will be supporting the Heart

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart 2013

Foundation with a Jump rope lunch and out of uniform day. There will be a sausage sizzle/drink meal deal and a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the Heart Foundation. Further information will be sent home closer to week 8.

Jets W League Vis

Monday, Week 10 we are very lucky to have the Jets W League visit at 9:00am –10:30am

Troy Lowrey

Sports Coordinator



Community News

Teralba Public School

The P&C at Teralba Public School are holding a Ladies Night Out—Sunset Market on 30th November. It will be at the Marmong Point Hall and there will be 40 stalls full of all sorts of goodies. More info to come.

Saver Plus Help for Families

The Smith Family have been running the Saver Plus program for 10 years. If you or your partner have a Centrelink Healthcare Card or Pension Card you may be able to get assistance with the purchase of school supplies such as uniforms, sporting or musical equipment and textbooks. The program can also help with school expenses like excursions. They aim to match your savings, dollar for dollar for education costs. If you would like more information about this great program please contact Cynthia Culhane on 4927 8385 or 0418 699646 or email on



everyone's family

cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au



Hunter New England Local Health District Healthy Lifetime Habits for a Super Smile

An exciting opportunity is being offered to all students at school.

A dental examination at the Public Dental Clinic is available for your children. Complete the form that your child brings home and return it to school. We will then phone you for an appointment.

Or contact Dental Call Centre **1300 651 625**

If you chose not to see us, see your own family practice every year for a check-up.

Encourage your children to have good oral health, take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and remember to brush twice a day especially at night.

HOSIN SUL 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

