

# BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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## Boolaroo Bulletin

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### You Can Do It!

# Focus for Week 10- Confidence

**Confidence is the ability to believe in yourself, to work independently and have an optimistic outlook. Confidence also means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.**

#### From The Principal's Desk

How quickly this term has flown by and what a busy term it has been.

Last week Mr Lowrey and myself were fortunate enough to attend a professional learning conference related to supporting students with Complex Learning Difficulties. The Keynote speaker Professor Barry Carpenter was extremely inspirational. From this we have gained valuable insight in supporting and nurturing the students in our school to become confident 21st century learners.

Congratulations Year 6 on your very successful Talent Quest and Disco Fundraiser. I have heard wonderful things about the day and what a fabulous time was had by all. A big congratulations to our winners 1st place Beau, 2nd place Alysa and 3rd Place Taniesha and well done to all the acts that made it through to the final.

As you are aware we have begun collecting data for our Annual School Report, the children brought home a community survey last week and we would very much appreciate, if they could be returned to school by Thursday. All children who return their surveys will go into our lucky dip draw.

Also as I'm sure most of you have noticed Year 6 are sporting beautiful new T-shirts. A big thank you to Mr Lowrey who designed and organized these shirts in his own time, they look amazing.



Have a fantastic holiday!

Louise Wrightson

**Relieving Principal**

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- Reminders for
- Year 6 T-Shirts payment
- Yr 5/6 Excursion payments
- Medical Notes

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Week 10**
  - 20/09 last day of term
- Term 4**
- Week 2**
  - 15/10 Kinder orientation morning
- Week 3**
  - 22/10 Kinder orientation morning

### Taronga Zoo Excursion

Our date for the Taronga Zoo excursion has now been confirmed. The excursion will take place on Wednesday the 16th October 2013. Families will need to pay the full amount of \$43 by Thursday 10/10.

### 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 15th 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. Further dates for orientation will be advised in the 1st Newsletter of Term 4.

### 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 at the beginning of next term. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### SASS WEEK

Last week was SASS WEEK where attention is brought to acknowledge the appreciation and dedication of the Support Staff that work in schools. Often these are the first faces that greet you when you enter the school or are responsible for supporting students within the school and also responsible for making the school a safe environment for everyone. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mrs Janet Craggs, Ms Trish Abalino and Mr Ian Osborne. A huge thankyou for all you do for us.

### School Vacation

A reminder that the spring vacation commences this Friday, 20th September and that students return to school on Tuesday, 8th October. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time with their children while they are on vacation.

### School Security

Over the holidays, I ask that the school community be on the lookout for unauthorized entry onto school grounds. People with permission to be on the site will enter via a gate and possess a key for that purpose. Should you notice anyone suspicious onsite please call school security on 1300 880021.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our school protected.

### You Can Do It!

Can Do It Award Winners

**Week 8:**

**Getting Along**



**Week 9:**

**Persistence**



**Zak**

**Class Awards Week**

**Tanisha**

**K/1/2**



**Jaxon & Ryley**

**2/3/4/5/6**



**Liam & Justis**

### Homework Awards week 8



Kohen, Samara, Mia, Ryley & Jaxon

### Class Awards Week 9

K/1/2



Imogen, Sepeti, Mia & Tanisha

2/3/4/5/6

### Bronze Award week 8



Mia



Joseph, Lachlan, Blair & Harmony

### Birthdays Week 8 & 9

### Banking Award Week 8



Tristan

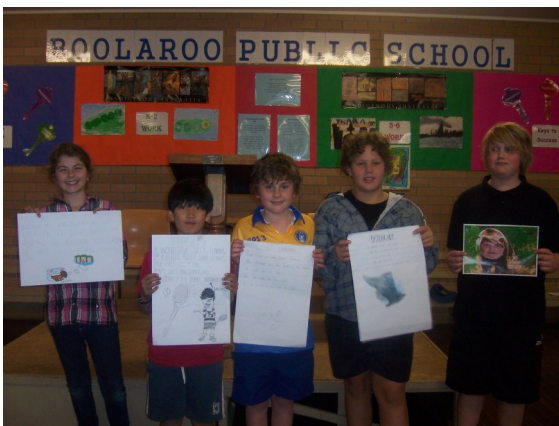


## Homework Award Week 9



Kaylee

## Year 6 Limericks



## Sports News

### School Swimming Scheme

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

Yours in Sport

Troy Lowrey

Sports Coordinator

### Mr Lowrey's Healthy food suggestions .

Chicken and corn wraps



## Ingredients

- 125g cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 125g can corn kernels, drained
- 2 tablespoons sweet chilli sauce (optional)
- lettuce leaves
- 4 sheets wholemeal lavash bread
- 1 1/2 cups shredded barbecued chicken
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese

## Method

### Step 1

Combine tomatoes, corn, and sauce (if using) in a bowl.

### Step 2

Arrange 2 lettuce leaves over 1 half of each lavash sheet. Top with mixture, chicken and cheese. Roll up tightly from 1 short end to enclose filling.

### Step 3

Cut each wrap in half. Secure with baking paper .

## Year 6 School Fundraiser

Our year 6 students organised an out of uniform day and the first ever **Boolaroo X Factor** as part of their fundraising for end of year school gift.

This was a successful day with a great array of talent including singing, magic, dancing, gymnastics and hoola hooping , with a total of \$57 raised. The day finished with a disco.



## Community News

### Blackbutt Creepy Crawlies

The Newcastle Permanent Junior Ranger program brings kids back to nature. This school holidays kids can attend the Richley Reserve from 23-27 September from 9.30 to 11.30am. For information please contact Blackbutt Reserve Office 4904 3344 or visit [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au)

### Roos Rugby Union Holiday Program

This program aims to improve individual skills and techniques in rugby. The program will be held on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th

September at Lake Reserve Road, Speers Point. The cost is \$40 for one day or \$60 for 2 days per child. There are also discounts for families. Please email Ryan Dunnett on

[kiwi9oach@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:kiwi9oach@yahoo.co.nz) to book a spot or find out information.

### Warners Bay Cardiff Junior Cricket Club

If you are interested in playing cricket for a local club please contact Mark Harrison on 0407 214847 or Peter on 0458 003337.

There are teams across all age groups including Super 8 teams for Under 9s and 10s.

### Go4Fun –Hunter New England Health

This is a free family-based program for children aged between 7-13 who are above healthy weight. It will run during Term 4. A multi-disciplinary program combines all the elements known to be vital in treating and preventing overweight or obesity in children including family involvement, practical education in nutrition and diet, increasing physical activity and behaviour change. There is an emphasis on fun activities. Ring 49214113 or email

## More X Factor and Disco Photos



