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3/4 Camp Reminder

You Can Do It!
Focus for Week 9 - Resilience

**The ability to calm down and feel better when very
getting extremely angry, down or worried when something
"bad" happens.**

Principal's Pen

Our Year 5/6 students returned safely from their Canberra excursion exhausted but full of news from their time away. Highlights of the trip were Questacon and the Australian War Memorial. They also told us they had 5 Star Accommodation! Mrs Wrightson is at a "Focus on Reading" training day today but she told us that she was very proud of our senior students and the way they represented our school.

Year 3/4 students will be heading off to their Outdoor Education Camp on Monday at Morrisett. Students attending must be at school early as the bus is collecting them at 8.45. They will return on Tuesday between 2.30 and 3.00pm.

There are a few spots left in our School Swimming Program. This runs for 2 weeks from Monday 10th November to Friday 21st November. A reminder for parents to apply sunscreen in the morning and ensure their children have their swimmers, towel, hat and a spare plastic bag for wet clothes.

The Year 6 students are holding a Halloween Dress Up day tomorrow. Students can come in their scary costumes (with closed in shoes). A gold coin donation will be collected on the day. Next Thursday they will serve ice-cream cones for \$1 and on non-canteen days for the rest of the term they will sell fruit iceblocks for 50c. This should keep everyone nice and cool.

We have experienced some very warm days and we remind all parents to send children to school with hats and water bottles. Dehydration and sun stroke can make children feel quite unwell.

We are happy to report that our Kindergarten Orientation is going well. Our 2015 Kinder students are enjoying their time in the classroom & playground.

Mrs Craggs (for Mrs Wrightson—Principal)

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Talented Primary
Student Workshop Yr
4/5 on 30/10/14

Year 6 Halloween Dress
Up Day Friday 31/10/14

Year 5/6 Camp 3-4/11

Ice Cream Cone
Fundraising Day
6/11/14

Sport Gala Day—Yr 6
Lake Macquarie High
School 7/11/14

School Swim Program
10-21/11/14

Free Fruit & Veg
Workshop 13/11/14

Year 6 Fundraising

Tomorrow Friday 31st October all students can come in Halloween fancy dress. Students must wear closed in footwear with their costumes. A gold coin donation is requested for those students wanting to dress up.

Next Thursday 6th November the Year 6 students will be serving Icecream cones for \$1.

They will also be selling fruit zooper doopers on the non-Canteen Days for 50c. This will run on Tuesday to Thursday for the remainder of the term.

Technology Raffle

Thank you to Chemistworks who donated a beautiful basket of goodies to the school. This major prize was won by Mrs Holland and the Event Cinemas pass was won by Mrs Mitchell. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone that supported our raffle. We raised \$367 towards our Technology Fund.

School Camps

Just a reminder for parents that Year 3/4 travel to the Outdoor Recreation Camp at Morrisset from 3rd to 4th November 2014.

Payments towards these camps and full permission notes should have been handed into the school. Bus leaves at **8.45 am**

Monday and the return time will be between **2.30 and 3.00 on Tuesday. Please ensure students have all the requirements listed in the Excursion note. HAVE FUN YEARS 3/4!!**

School Swimming Scheme

Thank you to parents who have finalised their swimming notes and money. If you want your child to be part of this program you need to advise the office as soon as possible. The dates for the program are:

Monday 10 November to Friday 21 November

Cost is \$46 to cover pool entry and bus trips. Swimming program is provided free of charge.

Ironhorse Hotel Loyalty Cards

One of our parents works at the Iron Horse

Hotel that is at 329 Main Road Cardiff and has helped arrange loyalty cards for all staff and families. Every time you present your loyalty card for food or drinks at the hotel you receive 10% discount. Not only that but the school will earn loyalty points and these will be credited to the school on a regular basis. This money will go towards buying resources for students.

The hotel has some special nights also:

Monday— \$12 Chicken Snitzel Night

Tuesday—\$12 Steak Night

Thursday—Trivia Night starts at 7pm

Friday—Karaoke every 2nd Friday

Saturday—Live music starting at 8pm

Sunday—Face Painting and Clown for the Kids from 12.30pm to 2pm

The hotel has \$11 lunch specials every day from 11.30 pm to 3 pm.

So if you are thinking of having a meal out with the family why not pop into the Ironhorse?

School Visitor

Last week the school had a very special visitor. Doris Cross is 93 years old and travelled back from Tamworth with her carer, Colin to look at the area where she grew up. She was an orphan and was adopted by a family in the area and attended Boolaroo Public School. She remembers that the boys and girls had to play in separate areas of the school. She remembers having lessons in sewing and knitting. Her best friend Daphne



Watts was very good at sewing and together they won a competition for making the best costume for Daphne's pet dog. She also remembers the corner shop (where the motorbike store is located across the road). The children would go there after school. If they hung around long enough they would be given sweets from the shop owner.

Doris went on to become a teacher herself and worked at a number of small village schools on the outskirts of Tamworth after the war.

It says a lot about the school spirit of Boolaroo Public School that students from so long ago want to come back to visit us. The students were very polite and Doris was happy to be made so welcome.



YCDI Winner Hailee—Persistence

Student Awards



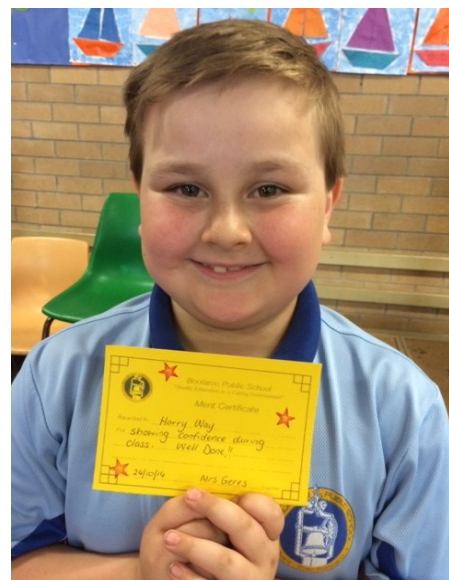
Well done to our Week 2 Merit Award Winners Hailee, Ayden, Tristan, Leyton and Seth

We have lifelong learners here at Boolaroo Public!!

YCDI Award Winner—Harry—Confidence



Week 3 Merit Award Winners are Teliah, Mia, Tarli and Nikita (one of our newest students). Well Done!!



Community News

The Family Energy Rebate

There is some information attached to this newsletter that may be of assistance to families with soaring Electricity Bills.

Girls Cricket

Twilight Girl's Cricket is starting up again. Registrations are now open for ages 8 to 12. It's fast and exciting and is played on Friday evenings from 5pm to 6.30pm at Wallsend Park, Thompson Street, Wallsend. The cost is \$99.00 per person and includes a MILO T20 Blast Tshirt, KFC T20 Big Bash Leagues team cap and other giveaways. To register visit www.newcric.org.au or for additional information contact Sharyn on 0400 724491 or email administrator@newcric.org.au



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Come to our FREE FRUIT & VEG SENSE WORKSHOP

This will be held here at Boolaroo Public School on Thursday 13th November from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Learn to save time and money making healthy meals, learn clever ways to enhance fussy eaters and get a free recipe book simply by attending. This great opportunity is made possible by the Cancer Council of NSW and is part of the "Eat it to Beat It" campaign.

The school will be sending home further information before the event. Come along and make a real difference to your family and their health.

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