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Boolaroo Bulletin

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You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 6 – Getting Along

Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

Principal's Pen

What a busy few weeks we have had with camps and now Swim School. Ms Jones and Ms Arbolino, tell me the children are having a great time, trying hard and behaving beautifully. We have quite a few strong swimmers among the group.

This week we have been informed that we will be included in the DEC's Early Action for Success program for 2015. The Early Action for Success strategy aims to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in the early years. Schools are provided with an additional teacher allocation to deliver tailored interventions in literacy and numeracy as well as a training allocation for teachers to strengthen personalised learning for K-2 students. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to continually improve our students' results.

Oosh News: The Department of Education is currently investigating providers who could operate an Oosh in the Boolaroo Public School grounds. The Department is aiming to facilitate a seamless transition for this process between the current and the new operator.

What a great time the children had at Morisset Camp last week. I visited on Monday evening to find students showered and fed after a full day of outside activities. Soon a carnival was in full swing with students taking turns to run the stalls, collect the play money and also enjoy the activities. There was an endless supply of donuts, milkshakes, fairy floss and turns trying to stay on the surfboard or running until a big elastic band pulled them back. Then they were off to bed! Thank you Ms Jones for your sleepless night away from the family. We appreciate it.

Have a great week!

Louise Wrightson
Acting Principal

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DATES TO REMEMBER

School Swim Program
10-21/11/14

Free Fruit & Veg FREE
Workshop 13/11/14

CANDID CAMERA AT THE 5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

Our Year 5/6 students had a great time in Canberra. They visited Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre and the Museum of Australian Democracy to see how our country is run. They said their visit to the Australian War Memorial was very moving and couldn't believe all the great displays at the National Museum of Australia and Canberra's Museum and Gallery Discovery Tour. No wonder they were exhausted when they returned.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funds under the Parliament and Civics Education program. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. The school allowed for this rebate when costing this excursion and greatly appreciated this assistance.

Well done Mrs Wrightson and senior students for surviving such a full program!!!!



OUR ROVING EYE AT THE YEAR 3/4 CAMP

This is the first year our 3/4 students have enjoyed an overnight excursion. There wasn't any rest time for them as they were involved in constant adventures including kayaking, high ropes and the flying fox. A big thank you to Miss Jones and all our students for their great behaviour.



Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 will 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.

School Camps

Just a reminder for parents who have needed further time to pay off excursions that an instalment is now due.

School Swimming Scheme

Students have been enjoying their swimming this week and many are making good progress. Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied each morning. It is helpful if they bring two towels and a plastic bag for wet clothes.

Argenton Public School Survey

Our school has been advised by Argenton Public School that they have distributed a survey to local residents about their school. This may come to some of our school families. Please don't feel any obligation to answer this survey. It has no bearing on your enrolment at Boolaroo Public and has only been sent out to assist future planning at Argenton Public School.

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 Schnitzel 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?

Student Banking

Don't forget that your child earns tokens every week that they bank. Well done to all our regular bankers at Boolaroo Public School.

Student Awards



Well done to our Week 4 Merit Award Winners Bella, Lily, Seth and Joseph



Congratulations to our Bronze Award recipients Teliah, Bella, Joseph and Lily



Well done to our Week 5 Merit Award Winners Alex, Nikita Zade and Lachlan

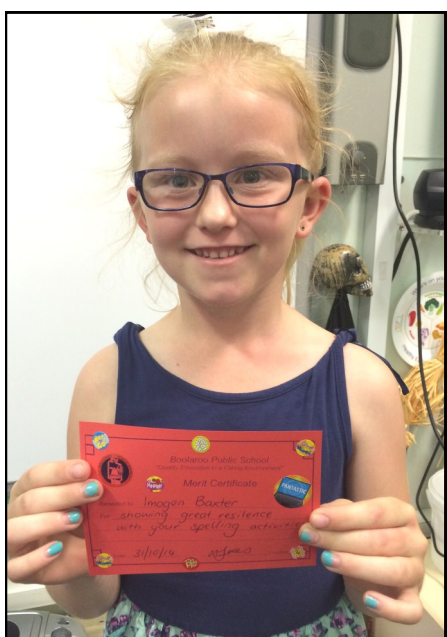


Year 6 Fundraiser — Halloween

Students having fun and looking the part at our recent Year 6 fundraiser.



YCDI Winner - Bella



YCDI Winner - Imogen

Positive Partnerships

You are invited to a Positive Partnership get together at Nikinpa Aboriginal Child and Family Centre in Beckley Street, Toronto. This will be held from 9.15 to 2.30 on Tuesday 18th November. The get together is for families, carers and service providers working with or supporting children with Autism or behavioural or learning needs. Come and learn more about your child at home, school and in the community.

Everyone is welcome. RSVP or more info from Suzanne Donnelly 0401 983 222 or Jane Mann 8977 8367

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

Community News

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