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**You Can Do It!**

## **Focus for Week 6 - Resilience**

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PLEASE NOTE THERE  
WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY  
TOMORROW 12/12/14  
DUT TO PRESENTATION  
DAY NEXT WEEK

The ability to calm down and feel better when very upset. Knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something "bad" happens.

### **Principal's Pen**

Well, how fast has this term gone? This will be our last newsletter for 2014. It has been a busy term with many things to celebrate. I've been reading lots of reports and enjoyed sharing the success, effort and growth the children have made this year. I would like to celebrate the major programs that our students and staff have proudly been involved in Term 4 including:

- Lake Macquarie Children's Games Torch Relay (Week 2)
- Kindergarten Orientation sessions throughout the term.
- Canberra Excursion (Week 4) with other local schools;
- Stage 2 Morisset excursion (Week5), with other local schools;
- Learn to Swim School (Weeks 6 & 7) with another local school;
- Remembrance Day assembly (Week 6)
- Books in Homes Presentation (Week 8)

Tuesday, 16th December is our Presentation Day commencing at 9:30. It will run for approximately one hour. Afterwards there will be a Thank You Morning Tea in the library. We will be celebrating all the wonderful helpers in our community who selflessly give up their time to volunteer at Boolaroo Public School. On Wednesday, the final school day we will be having a Movie Day at Lake Cinema.

Last Tuesday night our Carols and Concert night was held, what a fabulous night was had by all. The students really enjoyed performing in the Christmas play and what an amazing job they did. I would like to say a big congratulations to Mrs Bridges, Mrs Geres and Mrs Jones for all the hours of work you put in to make this concert successful. I would also like to thank the P&C for running the sausage sizzle and raffle.

I would like to take the time to wish all of the staff, students and families a safe and happy break. I am looking forward to see you all in 2015.

Louise Wrightson  
Principal

### DATES TO REMEMBER

11/12 ICESKATING  
SHOW

12/12 NO ASSEMBLY

16/12 PRESENTATION  
DAY 9.30 FOLLOWED BY  
PARENT MORNING TEA

17/12 MOVIE DAY -  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

18-23/12 YMCA  
HOLIDAY PROGRAM -  
NEW OPERATORS WILL  
OPERATE FROM THE  
END OF JANUARY

## NEWS

### YMCA OOSH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Important information for all families at Boolaroo Public School. Vacation Care will be operating from Boolaroo Public School under the YMCAs lead as part of the smooth transition period while the new provider is appointed. If you would like to attend the Vacation Care please contact 49081074 or 0448 117913.

### STAFF COMMUNICATION

At Boolaroo PS we value the communication between staff and parents.

Next year we are implementing a 2 hour uninterrupted morning literacy session. The aim of this is to minimise disruptions. This will ensure student outcomes are met. For this practise to be effective staff will not be available after 8.50am to speak with parents to ensure the smooth commencement of the learning session.

If you have information that needs to be conveyed to your child's class teacher please make an appointment after school or put it in writing.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

**NIC, SHAELEIGH AND TELIAH LOOKING VERY**



**GROWN UP.**

**WE WILL MISS YOU!!!!**



**SOME OF OUR GUYS AT THE SCHOOL DISCO!!!!**



**THE GIRLS DOING THEIR THING!!!!**



**WITH SANTA AT THE ICESKATING SHOW**





**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**



**Dekota was given the Resilience YCDI Award**

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**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS ON THEIR GREAT PERFORMANCE IN THE CAROLS/CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**WE WISH ALL  
OUR STUDENTS  
AND FAMILIES  
A SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY**



**SWIMMING AWARDS**



**WELL DONE NIC ON YOUR GOLD AWARD**



**BIANCA AND BEAU ARE RECOGNISED FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE CHILDREN'S GAMES TORCH RELAY**



**TELIAH RECEIVED HER BRONZE AWARD**