

**Boolaroo Bulletin**

**7th October, 2015**

**You Can Do It!**

## **Focus for Week 1 & 2 - Organisation**

**The ability to set goals and manage time effectively. Being responsible for personal items and belongings in the classroom and playground**

*"The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called 'truth'. Dan Rather*

### **Principal's Pen**

Welcome back everyone to term 4 , I hope you have all had a lovely break. Let's hope this vey hot weather isn't an indication of our summer to come!

A reminder to all to remember our "Sun Safe " policy and have school hats in bags and water bottles ready for the hot days to come.

As usual we have a very full calendar of activities planned for this term. As well as the up-coming 3/5 camp, 5/6 excursion, P.E. and swimming school programmes running in our school, classes will be getting started on presentations and singing for Christmas!

Welcome to all our new families joining us next year. Kinder orientation is underway after a very successful introduction at the end of term 3.

We look forward to a busy and fun term.

**Doreen Bridges**  
**Acting Principal**

Cnr Main Rd and Second Street  
PO Box 129  
BOOLAROO NSW 2284

Ph 4958 1479  
Fax 4958 2208

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thurs 8th Oct

Sporting Leadership PE starts

Mon 12th Oct

Y6 Fundraiser—Fitness Day

Wed 28th & Thurs 29th Oct

Y3/4 Morisset Camp

Tue 3rd to Thurs 5th Nov

Y5/6 Sydney Excursion

Mon 9th - Friday 20th Nov

Swimming Programme

Wednesday 16th Dec

Last day of School for students

## K-1 JONES CLASSROOM NEWS

We are settling into a new, busy term. Students will be doing lots of writing over the next few weeks practicing a new writing process.

Also in creative arts we will be starting to practice for our Christmas concert presentation.



## 2-3 GERES CLASSROOM NEWS

We are going to be very busy this week getting straight back into our reading and writing.

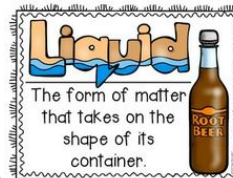


Also we will be starting "Readers Theatre" which will help develop the student's public speaking abilities. We look forward to the term ahead.

## 4-5-6 MRS B CLASSROOM NEWS

What beautiful weather to kick start our final term! Our focus for reading this term is on comprehension, using "The Super Six Reading Strategies".

In Science we are beginning a new unit called "What's The Matter?". We will also be learning about the states and properties of matter.



## STUDENT PROFILE of THE WEEK

### JOSEPH WAY FROM Y6

#### These are the things I like to do:

- \* go 4WD at the weekend
- \* play soccer
- \* help Mum cook
- \* read Andy Griffith books
- \* draw
- \* use my I pod in spare time

#### My favourite foods are:

- # spaghetti bolognaise
- # icecream
- # noodles
- # strawberries
- # pepsi max
- # chicken crimpies

Blue is my favourite colour because it's bright and reminds me of lying on the trampoline looking up at the clouds.

When I grow up I think I would like to be a builder. I would describe myself as helpful, especially at school.

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Progress payments for the YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION

are as follows:

### DUE NOW:

**A Payment of \$90.00 should already have been made before the end of Term 3.**

**3rd Progress Payment of \$70.00 due Thursday 8th Oct (First Week Back T4)**  
**Final Payment of \$70.00 due Friday 16th October.**

Progress Payments for the MORISSET CAMP need to be finalised in relation to previous correspondence. **Payments should have already been received for the total amount of \$100.00.**

**If you still have amounts owing for the above excursion could you please make them as soon as possible**



**Above:** Students enjoying the P&C's End of Term 3 Disco.

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

Year 6 will be holding a **FITNESS DAY** fundraiser on **Monday 12th October**.

Please bring a gold coin donation to participate in the fun activities that will be held. We will be starting at 9.15am.

You can come along in your out of uniform sports clothes on the day. (T-shirts must have sleeves, no singlets, joggers and a hat).

**Lets all join in to help Y6!**

## ANTI BULLYING PROGRAM

Mrs Geres will be running an Anti Bullying Program over the next four weeks.

This program will raise awareness of bullying behaviour amongst students by introducing key concepts and models.

**Students will learn what it is, what it isn't and what they can do to help reduce the incidents of bullying behaviours in their school.**

## NEW ROOM FOR P & C UNIFORM SHOP

The P & C Uniform Shop has it's own new room and can now be found next door to the Fair Play Oosh in the adjacent building to our main classroom areas.

The Uniform Shop will be manned every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.45 am to 9.30 am. If you have any enquiries you can contact the Office or for more information contact Karen McCraw on 0407 494 857.

## P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P & C are planning on purchasing Santa Show bags for the 2015 students of Boolaroo Public School to distribute at this years Christmas Concert. To cover this cost we will be running a raffle.

1st Prize - Santas wheelbarrow. This will be a wheelbarrow with toys and dry goods e.g. xmas food and snacks

2nd prize- Santas Bucket - a bucket with toys and dry goods

3rd prize- \$30 Canteen Voucher (to be used in 2016)

**We will need donations from the school community for this raffle.** So if you can donate something for the raffle this would be fantastic. This may include toys, lollies, soft drinks, dry food ( eg pasta, biscuits etc.) candles, anything that you think may be good to win.

All donations will be greatly appreciated, please give to Janelle in the office.

**A BIG THANKYOU IN ADVANCE FROM THE P&C COMMITTEE!!!**

# ALL eye examinations

## Bulk BILLED to MEDICARE

Sports Eyewear Contact Lenses  
Goggles Sunglasses

1/177 Main Road  
Speers Point  
Ph. 4958 7892

Health Fund Direct Billing  
**aie** optical  
Prescription Eyewear

A gentle reminder that Boolaroo Public School is a Crunch 'N' Sip school.

We have a daily fruit break at approximately 10:00am.

We encourage all students to bring fresh fruit or vegetables (no packaged items or juices).

This is to ensure that students continue to learn throughout the morning.

### IRON HORSE INN

We have discount cards available at the Front Office for dining at the Iron Horse Inn at Cardiff. When dining at the Iron Horse Inn families are given a 10% discount on ALL food which in turn goes towards a rebate for the school.

The school has received \$200 to date through this sponsorship rebate program. This money is being used to pay for the last excursion of the year - a trip to the Boolaroo Cinema.

Please help us promote the IRON HORSE, it is a great fundraiser. A card can be obtained from the Office for family as well as friends of families of ALL students.

### School Website

[www.boolaroo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.boolaroo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

There is a great deal of information about the school on the website including a calendar of upcoming events which is updated regularly.

There is also a parent's section containing a variety of interesting articles on

### VOLUNTEERS

All people who volunteer at Boolaroo Public School must visit the office to sign a Declaration for Volunteers and provide 100 points of identification and also to sign in the visitors book.

If you volunteer in the classrooms, canteen, providing transport etc. and have not provided these details please see the ladies in the office.

This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

### Fair Play OOSH & Vacation Care



This centre has been established at our school and information can be obtained at our Front Office.

Alternatively you can contact the friendly staff at the centre for further information.

Industrial and Commercial  
Print Specialists

**westlakes**

ph: 02 4958 1333  
fax: 02 4958 7182  
P.O. BOX 46 17-19 SECOND ST. BOOLAROO 2284  
web: [westlakesprinters.com](http://westlakesprinters.com)  
email: [info@westlakesprinters.com](mailto:info@westlakesprinters.com)

print solutions delivered on time

**CHEMIST WORKS**

**CHEMISTWORKS GLENDALE**  
Stockland Shopping Centre, 387 Lake Rd  
02 4956 5644 [www.chemistworks.com.au](http://www.chemistworks.com.au)



OPEN 8AM TILL MID-NIGHT