



## Boolaroo Bulletin

Term 4 Week 10 – 14th December, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

We take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our wonderful students—along with their parents, carers and families - a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday season. 2016 has been an extremely busy but productive year and we look forward to a new one filled with exciting learning opportunities, continuing friendships and many new magical memories being made.

Louise Wrightson, Principal



**If you see anything amiss during the holidays please phone School Security on 1300 880 021**

### **Water Activity Fun Day—Thursday 15th December**

This fun activity will be held tomorrow, Thursday, 15th December from 1.30—3.00 pm. A range of activities, including a 'slip and slide', will be available and we require a permission note be completed and returned to the school for your child/ren to participate. Spare notes at office if required. No permission note—no water play.

### **Movie Day—Friday 16th December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL !!!!**

The whole school will walk to the Lake Cinemas in Boolaroo for a screening of the movie "Troll" and return for normal end of school day. Students may bring snacks and a drink to have during the movie. The cost is \$6.50 per student and notes and money are now overdue.

### **School Shoes 2017 —Black**

Parents/ caregivers please be advised that Black closed in school shoes will be a requirement of Boolaroo's uniform from the start of next year, 2017. When purchasing new shoes over the holidays please purchase BLACK ones. Black joggers are acceptable.

### **School Drive Subsidy**

For parents who drive their children to school the Private Vehicle Conveyance Subsidy (PVC) is changing to the School Drive Subsidy with new and different rules. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS THE 20TH DECEMBER 2016. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT.**

Should you need information please see the office or go online to [transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive) or call 131 500.



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Thursday 15 Dec 1.30—3pm	Water Activity Fun Day  Please bring hat and wet gear
Friday 16 Dec	"Movie Day"  Last Day of school for 2016
Monday 30 Jan	First Day of school for 2017  Yrs 1—6
Tuesday 31 Jan	Kindergarten commence their first year of schooling



### Book Packs

All packs must be paid for when collected and it is a great idea to have them over the holidays so students can cover their books and organise themselves for the new year.

There are Basic and Deluxe packs available for each year:

Basic Pack contains home reading book, exercise books and Mathletics subscription, whilst Deluxe Pack contains above items plus additional stationery items: scissors, ruler, glue stick, eraser, pencils. These were purchased in bulk to enable substantial savings for you.

Class	Base Pack	Deluxe Pack
Kinder	\$29	\$38
Year 1	\$29	\$38
Year 2	\$27	\$38
Year 3	\$27	\$38
Year 4	\$27	\$38
Year 5	\$30	\$40
Year 6	\$30	\$40

### P & C President's Report

**Nicole Gerrard**

I would like to acknowledge our ex-President, Karen McCraw, for her tireless contribution over the last couple of years to ensure good and proper governance. A big thank you also to Joanne Hiley, who brought our bookkeeping system into the 21st Century and who has just resigned as Treasurer. On behalf of the P & C, I would personally like to thank you both for your hard work and for the free time you gave up over the course of many years.

I would also like to acknowledge our Canteen Manager, Jess, for running the Canteen and for doing it with a smile. Also, Julie Condran who has not only assisted Jess in the Canteen every week for most of the year, but has been a constant part of the school community for many years. She has volunteered her time and assistance to most anything and everything she has been asked. Unfortunately this is Julie's last year at Boolaroo Public School as she won't have anyone in attendance next year. I know the void she leaves will be hard to fill. She will be missed by all that know her, especially the students.

We have fundraised \$1,200 profit in less than 2 months, in addition to Canteen takings, so if we keep up this trend in 2017 we should do OK. Imagine what we could achieve if a few more members join ?!