



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8! The term is quickly progressing. Our staff are busy writing reports for each child. It is great to see the achievements and effort of our students. Reports will be sent home in Week 10. As always, if you would like to talk with your child's teacher please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the office.

So much happens within a school day and "every day matters" for students to continuously make progress with their learning and keep momentum across subject areas. At Boolaroo Public School we value the positive partnership we have with families and continue to have high expectations of students attending school 95% of the time. Statistically 95% attendance allows educators to have the greatest positive impact on student learning outcomes. Our student's education is an ongoing partnership with families, together with teamwork and mutual value for education we will help strengthen our kid's pathway to success.

If you have a little person who is starting 'big school' next year, now is your time to enroll! We have a number already locked in but also know that some of our current families have little ones coming in 2022. We are hoping to start the planning process for orientation, and family communication late this term so please get your enrolment info in ASAP. Please also remind neighbours or friends with children for next year that now is the time to act. Don't forget that our parent information evening will be held Monday 19th July in the kinder room at 5.30pm, please RSVP by 14th July.

Tomorrow 8th June, our debating team will be competing at Hillsborough Public School, we wish them good luck and know you will be amazing ambassadors for our school.

On Tuesday 22nd June, our soccer team will take part in the Small Schools PSSA competition.

Louise Wrightson

Principal

PaL Fortnightly Focus Weeks 9 and 10: Play Equipment



I show Respect by:

- Wait your turn
- Go the correct way

I show Responsibility by:

- Take turns
- Walk, walk, walk

I show Excellence by:

- Play safely
- Share to be fair
- Play for fun
- Make positive choices



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to our Award recipients for Term 2 Week 4



Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 4				
Quokka	Hollie	Nate		
Sugar Gliders	Sonia	Ruby	Jasmin	Bexley
Wombats	Oliver	Maddi	Cailin	Brax
Tassie Devils	Jack L	Millie	Skye	

Home Reading Awards			
25 Nights	Ruby, Lily	Lakyn	Maddi
50 Nights	Jack	Ruby, Lily, Astra	Ella, Joe, Maddi, Oliver
75 Nights	Jack	Caitlin	Maddi, Lilly
100 Nights	Caitlin		

Attendance



Term 2 Week 6 96%

Term 2 Week 7 90%



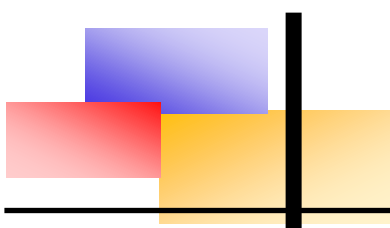
Guitar Club

Our guitar club students have been busy learning a range of songs throughout the term. They are certainly improving each and every week. Guitar club will be performing one of these songs at assembly in week 10.



Guitar meets every Monday morning at 8:30 in the hall.

Lessons are run through a private tutor.



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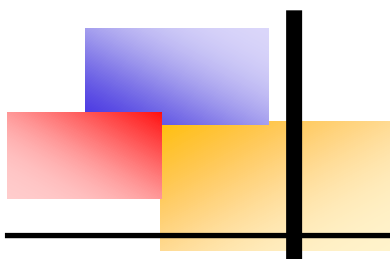
Garden Club

Thanks to our garden guru, Mrs Karen Clerke and her parent helpers, we have an amazing winter crop of fruit, vegetables and herbs growing in our garden. Students have been busy weeding, watering and fertilising and hope to start holding some fruit and vegetable stalls at pick up time soon. Currently we have spinach, lettuce, tomatoes, snow peas, rhubarb, parsley, lemons, limes, rosemary and a range of flowers to encourage our pollinator friends the bees. Stay tuned for vegetable stall times and save your spare change.



Library News

Students are encouraged to bring in their library bags and borrow from the library weekly. The borrowing period is two weeks and after this time books are registered as overdue. Students who have long standing overdue or lost books cannot borrow until an explanatory note from a parent is received. If no explanation is received, parents will be asked to pay for a replacement book. A reminder that this term the Wombats and Sugar Gliders have their library lessons on a Thursday and the Quokkas and Tasmanian Devils on a Friday.



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The Premier's Reading Challenge is underway and all students are able to participate. Students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two will be completing the challenge in class with their teachers. Students in Years 3-6 complete the challenge independently. We have a number of PRC books available to borrow from the library and they can also be borrowed from the local library.

If your child needs help finding PRC books please encourage them to seek assistance during their library time. A reminder of the rules are outlined in the table below. Students can log the books they have read via the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>. As soon as students have completed the challenge they can let either myself or their class teachers know so that they can be validated in order to receive their certificate later in the year. Happy Reading!

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Children's University

This year we have the following students participating in the Children's University (CU) program: Maci C, Charlie L, Maddison P, Kiana N and Cassidy M.

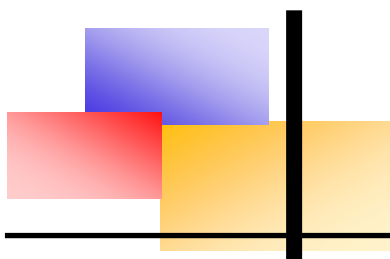
A representative from the Children's University is coming to the school on Thursday 10th June to speak with the students involved and outline the criteria and requirements for the program. If you have any questions regarding CU please contact the school via phone or email.

Regards

Mrs Wilkinson

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Debating

Congratulations to our debate team- Jack L, Skye, Skylah and Ella who competed against Biraban PS in their first round for the debating competition. They spoke well and presented some excellent arguments. Even though they did not win they were all winners in my eyes with their impeccable manners and the way they presented themselves.



On that note we actually had a parent from Biraban email and give us some wonderful feedback on behalf of her daughter who we versed in our debate. She was extremely impressed by how respectful our students were and how professional they looked wearing their blazers. It was fantastic to receive such positive feedback for our first debating experience and I am SO proud of our debate teams efforts. They are debating again this week against Hillsborough PS so we wish them good luck! We would also like to welcome Songkran aboard the debating team!

Student Representative Council

Term 1 SRC members have been meeting this term to compile a list of resources for me to purchase throughout the holidays using money that they raised from the Hawaiian fundraiser. These resources will be used to set up the 'Relaxation Centre' next term which is a student-led initiative for a safe and calm space for students to access during lunch times.

Term 2 SRC members have been spending meetings discussing issues, finding solutions and brainstorming ideas. They have spent time talking with their peers to give them a voice during meetings. They are also working on organisation for our 'Junk Shop Sale'. Below is the info:

What: Junk Shop SRC fundraiser

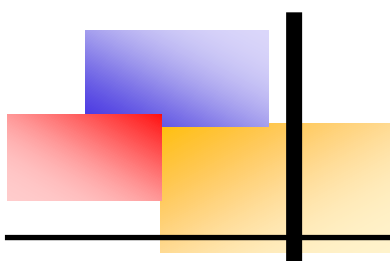
When: Week 10 Monday 21st-Thursday 24th June. We will be running the sale across four days so that we have plenty of time to hopefully sell all the items.

Who: All students K-6 can purchase

Time: Second half of lunch

Price: Four tables- 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$5

Items: books, games, bric-a-brac, nick-knacks, ornaments, jewellery



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Thank you so much to the families who have donated! We still have a few more weeks so feel free to keep sending in items! Support our SRC and bring along your spare change in Week 10!

Miss McCaw (SRC Coordinator)

Year 6 Fundraiser - Winter Woolies Day:

Date: Friday 25th June- Last day of school!

What: Students dress in their warmest winter gear- snow gear, PJs, Oodies, Onesies etc

Price: Bring along a gold coin donation and Year 6 will also be making and selling ice cream slice for \$2 each

When: Ice cream slice will be sold second half of lunch

Purpose: To raise money for a present to the school from Year 6 2021

Year 6 families only- a note has gone home about sending in donations to make the ice cream slice. If these donations could be brought in by Week 9 that would be wonderful. Thank you for your generous support!

Miss McCaw (Proud Tassie Devils teacher)

What's happening

Thursday 17th June: Small School's Athletics Carnival Wangi Wangi Oval. Transport by bus. Notes and money due \$6.

Friday 18th June: Oakvale excursion K/1/2

Friday 25th June: Winter woollies dress up day Yr6 fundraiser

Assembly 10.30am Guitar students will be performing

Friday 25th June: Last day of Term 2

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42 MAIN ROAD
4958 7892



lakeandvalleyoptical.com

Huntlee

SHOP3
22 EMPIRE DRIVE
4938 1117

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HEAL COUNTRY!
4-11 JULY 2021

With the theme of NAIDOC this year being "Heal Country!", it is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as one of the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. Here's a healthy Indigenous recipe to share with your family from the Heart Foundation Cookbook 'Flavours of the Coast' Koori Cookbook!

Kangaroo Spaghetti

10 minutes preparation time + 25 minutes cooking time

By Terry Rasmussen



Ingredients:

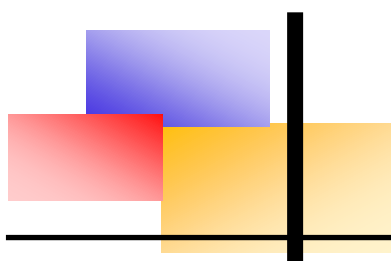
1 tablespoon of olive oil
600g of kangaroo mince
500g of fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 onion, diced
1 large green capsicum, sliced
1 large red capsicum, sliced
1 bunch of celery, sliced
1 can of diced tomatoes
Parsley
4 cups of cooked pasta
1 tablespoon of tomato paste

Method:

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in wok or frying pan.
2. Brown mince then add onions, mushrooms, celery, capsicum and cook for 10 minutes.
3. Add the canned tomato and tomato paste and simmer for 5 minutes.
4. Boil the pasta until cooked.
5. Serve the mince on top of the cooked pasta and garnish with parsley.

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