

BOOLAROO

PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"



We are pleased to welcome Mrs Swain back to our school this week to commence teaching Monday-Wednesday on the Penguin class for the remainder of the year. We also welcomed Mr Quinnell last week. Mr Quinnell is our new Instructional Leader and he will be replacing Mrs Pohl whilst she is on leave. This week we also have our three way interviews and the teachers are all looking forward to meeting with students and their families to discuss student progress and achievements.

Last Friday Mrs Geres and Miss Webb accompanied our junior netball team to the gala day and all students participated very well and displayed great sportsmanship. This Friday (21st September), Miss Bunce and Miss Webb will be attending the senior netball gala day with our senior netball team and we look forward to hearing about their day.

Next term we are looking forward to welcoming a local artist who will be working with Mrs Geres and a group of students to create artworks around the school. We have seen previous artworks done at other schools and they are of a very high calibre and we are very excited to see what wonderful creations we will have in our grounds.



Mrs Mbonimpa is also starting the chess and typing clubs next term so please remember to return your permission notes if you are interested in joining one of the groups.



Our garden party will be held on Tuesday 25th September from 2-3pm where our choir will be performing and the students will participate in some activities. We also have a P&C fundraiser on Friday 28th September where students can come to school with crazy hair. Gold coin donations can be handed to class teachers on the day. Friday week 10 we will also have an assembly.

A reminder to all families that if you wish to discuss school matters with your child's teacher, please make contact via the school email or call the school directly and an interview time can be arranged. Teachers are more than happy to meet with families and making an interview time ensures that your questions or concerns can be given the time and attention needed.

To ensure student safety please make sure you contact the office if you are going to be late picking up your child/children so that we can notify class teachers and students can be kept in the office to wait for your arrival.

Also please see the table below regarding the importance of arriving to school on time. With our spelling program starting at 9am, it is imperative that every effort is made to have students arriving on time every day.



Responsibility, Respect, Excellence

BOOLAROO BULLETIN TERM 3 WEEK 9 18th September 2018

BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



With the end of term approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a fun-filled term 4!

Mrs Amber Wilkinson Relieving Principal

Office News

With Term 3 almost to the end, we are surely all looking forward to our holidays! Especially with this new beautiful Spring weather. Over the last couple of years, many things have been changed and enhanced for the communication between, school and the parent / carer cohort. School Stream is our main communication source. Alerts, news, newsletters, messages to and from school and parents / carers, absence notes. All offering an easy way of communication right from the palm of your hand.

Our new website is also now up and running where you will find a calendar of events, information from the Department, news stories from school and also published notes and newsletters will be there. There is still a lot of information to go into the website and we will continue to update this as soon as we can.

Have you seen us in The STAR ?? As you are aware there is a lot of building happening with the Bunderra Estate and also some 700 plus lots behind the Bunnings estate, so we have placed a few advertisements in the Newcastle Herald and now The Star. Our final advertisement will be as part of the Super Boat promotion in October. Let us know what you think of the add. Already our hits on the website have doubled... Great news for Boolaroo School !

Responsibility, Respect, Excellence



BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"

Our school cleaner Zac has reverted to cleaning in the mornings now, which is more convenient for the classrooms and OOSH. If you see any issues around please let us know.

Grand Friends Day 24th October: A school stream form has been sent out due to be returned by the 27th September. Please fill this form out for catering purposes as Our Community Place are kind enough to be supplying free of charge breakfast. Should sufficient notes not be returned by the due date, Breakfast will be cancelled as drop ins are not permitted.

School Holidays please keep an eye out for anybody loitering around the school, especially out of hours. Bearing in mind that the Church group are here Saturday mornings, Wednesday and Friday nights and that the OOSH vacation care is also operational during the school holidays. SCHOOL SECURITY - 1300 88 00 21

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Asthma and other long term medications kept at school & ALL Notes

A paper note (4th September) and a request on school stream (10th September) asking that as we are expecting numbers to increase a further streamlining of our medical systems needs to be updated for the benefit of your child's medical condition. It is requested that any student who needs asthma + spacer / anaphylaxis / allergy / headache tablets or other long term medication please send a soft pencil case or appropriate sized lunch box into school to keep the medication in. It is then easy for a child to recognise their own medication box. **To date no one has responded.** It would be appreciate if those students could please bring the requested bag in without further requests.



In regards to this note and all other notes and School Stream notifications, the office spends a lot of time communicating with our parent / carer cohort about dates and times etc of events that are beneficial to your child and so that you can plan your weeks and months and also organise your family members. Our time in the office is valuable looking after your children on a day to day basis as well as running the school. We are bound by official Departmental policy and Audit requirements. Having to repeatedly ask for things is time consuming therefore : **Our future policy will be—No return notes : No chase up : No go.** We ask with respect that all families take the time to respond in an appropriate time frame as requested so that we as a school may also be able to plan and get on with the jobs that we are employed to do and not having to waste time continually chasing money and information. Regards JBroome

Wishing you all a happy and Very Safe holidays—J Broome & J Campbell-Horn

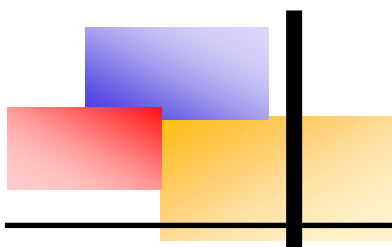


Turtles

Wow, what a busy term the Turtles have had! We welcomed Mitchell into our class last week and we are so happy to have him join us.

We have really enjoyed our fairytale unit and have loved reading, writing and creating artworks on the fairytale we have read. We have also read many fractured fairytale which are fairytales that have been changed in some way. For example, we read 'Cindy-Ella' which is the Australian version of Cinderella and we thought it was very funny.

Below are some of our thoughts about our favourite fairy-tales this term:



Responsibility, Respect, Excellence



BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"

Cailin: My favourite was 'Goldilocks and the Three Koalas' because it was funny and fun to read.

Isaiah: My favourite fairytale was 'The Lamington Man' because he jumped off the tray and he was alive!

Brax: My favourite fairytale was 'Cindy-Ella' because Cindy-Ella met a sheep farmer and he wanted to marry her.

Kynan: My favourite fairytale was 'Jack and the Beanstalk' because Jack gets the gold from the giant and he can buy food with it. *Ada-Belle:* My favourite fairytale was 'Jack and the Beanstalk' because I liked that the beanstalk was green and the giant fell down it.

Violet: My favourite fairytale was 'The Ugly Duckling' because he was fluffy and cute and when he grows up he is a nice, pretty swan.



The Turtles are looking forward to showcasing some of our amazing fairy-tale artwork and writing at the Week 10 assembly. This Term we have been working hard to be 'bucket fillers' as part of our school-wide Bounce Back program. This program is a positive approach to well-being, resilience and social/emotional learning. We have been learning how to "bounce back" (like Tigger) when things become challenging and have been focusing on filling each other's buckets with kindness by saying or doing nice things for our friends. Each Turtle has a bucket in the classroom and is encouraged to write or draw pictures to put in their friends buckets. We have been working hard to make good choices at school and be a wonderful friend to everyone. I am very proud of all of the Turtles as we start to finish off our assessments for the Term. It is wonderful to see growth in our reading, writing and counting and I am constantly impressed by the effort that the Turtles put into their learning every day. They should be very VERY proud of themselves because I sure am! We are looking forward to Term 4 and all of the fun and excitement that it brings! Miss McCaw



Shark News,

Well it is slowly reaching towards the end of term and the Sharks have been busy! We have the Netball Gala Day this Friday which should be a great day out for the students as I know it was for the juniors! The kids have been learning lots of new dances this term such as the heel-toe and some line dancing and now it's their turn to make up their own, so we are very excited to see those presented next week in class. The Sharks have also been practising some debating skills



Responsibility, Respect, Excellence



BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"

for our persuasive writing topic this term and they have been doing very well. The whole school had a fantastic day out at White Balloon Day at Speers Point Park, it was a great success and a lot of fun for the kids and teachers. We are all very excited for the holidays and the term winding down. It has been fantastic having Miss Bunce in the classroom with us and we will be sad to see her leave and wish her all the best for her future teaching career! Miss Webb

Penguins It's hard to believe we are in week 10 term 3 already!



The penguins have been enjoying researching information about Australian author Andy Griffiths. We are currently reading his latest book in the tree storey series The 104 Storey Treehouse. The penguins have also been looking at biographies with Mrs Swain.



In Maths we have been learning all about length and have had fun measuring all sorts of objects around the school. In science students have made oobleck which is made from cornflour and water.

We really enjoyed our visit to Speers Point Park for white balloon day.

The students had fun creating artworks using chalk and visited the mobile library. We are looking forward to term 4 with lots of exciting events taking place. Including the year 3/4 camp at Morisset.

Teachers would like to wish all students and their families a safe and fun holiday break.

Mrs Geres/Mrs Wilkinson/Mrs Swain



Student banking is now Tuesdays. This is a fabulous opportunity to develop the saving habit with your children at an early age.



Great incentives via awards given out by the Commonwealth Bank after each bank of 10 deposits. Please see the office or talk to the Commonwealth Bank regarding this program.

Scholastic Book Club Each month catalogues from Scholastic come out to the families offering great deals on

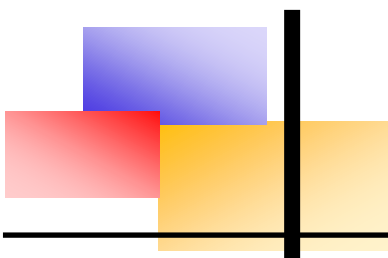
excellent books at fabulous prices. These are not



only great to purchase for your own children but also as gifts for family members friends and

relatives. Coming closer to Christmas should you wish to purchase items that need to be kept "hidden" please see office staff or send a note in with your order and we will contact you personally when your order has arrived.

ADRA Drought Fundraising
Never Let Go Concert
With Grego Pillay
Wed 26th Sept. Starting 6pm
54 Lakeview St, Boolaroo.
Enquiries phone 0435 077 752



Responsibility, Respect, Excellence



BOOLAROO PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Sailing towards Success"

The **Amazing Discoveries Seminar** is coming to Boolaroo & Speers Point. The seminar looks at the aligning sciences of Archeology, History and Bible Prophecy to assist people in understanding the unpredictable world in which we live today. Presenter Danny Melinkov @ 54 Lakeview St, Boolaroo. Seven sessions: intermission refreshments & child minding available



- Sept. 28th Fri 6:30-8:30pm
- Sept. 29th Sat 3:00-5:00pm
- Sept. 30th Sun 3:00-5:00pm
- Oct. 6th Sat 3:00-5:00pm
- Oct. 7th Sun 3:00-5:00pm
- Oct. 12th Fri 6:30-8:00pm
- Oct. 13th Sat 3:00-5:00pm

Further enquiries phone Lesley 0411 139 264

Kindergarten Orientation

Session 1	Friday 19th October 9– 11 am
Session 2	Friday 26th October 9– 11 am
Session 3	Friday 2nd November 9–11am
Session 4	Friday 9th November 9–11am
Session 5	Friday 16th November 9–11am Teddy Bears Picnic



Term 3 Calendar

25th September	Sensory Garden Celebration
28th September	Last day of Term - Crazy Hair Day Gold coin donation
Term 4 Calendar	
15th October	First day of school
24th October	Grand friends day
30th October	Cycle workshop incursion Free
1st November	Outdoor classroom day
7th-8th November	Morisset Camp 3/4
12th-23rd November	Swim Scheme 1 / 4 \$35
21st-23rd November	Canberra Camp 5/6
28th November	Planetarium Incursion COST approx \$14 per student



"The Catholic Parishes Boolaroo/Warners Bay and Booragul extend an invitation to parents of Catholic children from **year 2 in 2018** upwards to commence a program to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in early 2019. Information leaflets and application forms are available by contacting the Parish Office on 4958 2031."

Boolaroo Public School

Cnr Main Rd & Second Street Boolaroo
PO Box 129 Boolaroo NSW 2283
Ph 024958 1479



The school acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land.

