

# BOOLAROO

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***"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try"*** Unknown

Let the games begin! We are now aboard the end of term roller coaster and every week between now and the final day, Wednesday 19 December, has something significant occurring. Please check School Stream for information and notes associated with events that will be taking place.

Our Year 5 and 6 are heading to our Nation's capital tomorrow, with a bright and early start 5.30 am. I am sure they will enjoy all Canberra has to offer and I can't wait to hear all about it.

This week our school has had some work done on beautifying the playground with amazing art and fun activities, if you haven't seen these wonderful murals drop in for a visit. Next year the art work will continue.

An exciting time ahead for our Year 5 students and their families, as they consider their leadership aspirations. I would ask students and their families to carefully consider their nominations and to openly and thoroughly discuss the expectations of taking on a leadership role. Adherence to wearing full school uniform and meeting behaviour standards are key requisites we seek in our student leaders as role models. Good luck in your deliberations and decisions Year 5.

With the hot weather beginning to arrive, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle. We will endeavour here at school to make sure the students stay out of the sun as much as possible and are drinking plenty of water.

### School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our 10 day intensive swimming program for Year 1 to Year 4 children is underway and a quick thank you to Boolaroo Kids Club OOSH for making the buses available to transport children.

Louise Wrightson  
Principal



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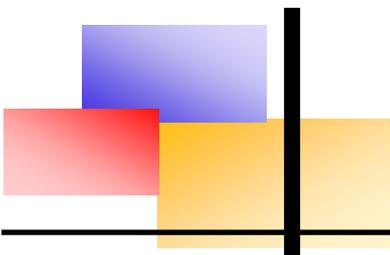
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## 5/6 Shark News



The Sharks have had a very busy term so far. Transition went well at Lake Macquarie High School and the students got the opportunity to see what high school is all about. We have Canberra next week which will be a fun trip, especially for those who have never been there before. Some students showed their dioramas today and they were absolutely excellent. It was so great to see students go that extra mile. The Year 5's had a blast at the teddy bears picnic with their buddies, and from what I heard it was a really fun morning. In Literacy we have been studying poetry, and the students have written some fantastic Haiku's which they presented at assembly. We are looking forward to all of the fun things coming up for the rest of the term!

Miss Webb



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## K/1 Turtles News



Wow! It's hard to believe we are past the halfway mark for Term 4 already! I am so unbelievably proud of how hard the Turtles have worked this year. They have made some amazing growth in a lot of different areas and should be very proud of the efforts they put into learning every day. I am absolutely bursting with pride seeing how far they have come. This year each student has reached their personal goals and I have loved every minute of watching them achieve!

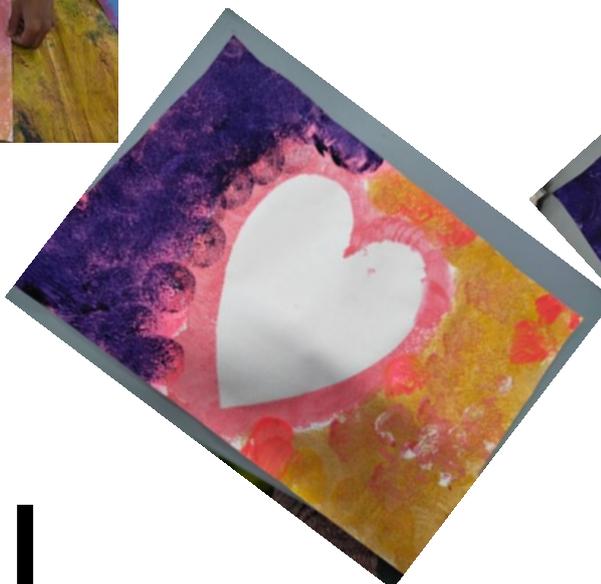
The Turtles were SO excited to reach 2500 class dojo points. They have been working towards this goal for the entire year. We are celebrating with a class party this week and will be sure to share some photos with you on the school Facebook page!

We have been focusing on friendship a lot this term and last week we read a beautiful story called 'Friendship is like a Seesaw'. We discussed friendship and how we can be a good friend. We talked about how to solve problems that could arise in a friendship and worked on being a good friend to everyone in our class.

We did some amazing writing that recognised how we are a good friend and focused on our special qualities. We also wrote a lovely letter to a friend telling them what we like about them. We created these beautiful love heart prints using paint and sponge brushes.

The Turtles are looking forward to more fun ahead for the rest of the term. We have been practising a lot for our end of term Christmas concert and are looking forward to lots of exciting days at the end of the term!

Miss McCaw



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2/3/4 Penguins News

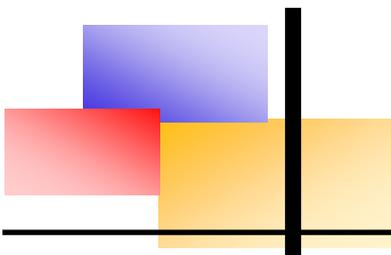


The Penguins continue to have fun in term 4. We have had a fantastic time at camp. Our activities included canoeing, orienteering, flying fox, high ropes and the mud world! All who attended had a great time and it was so great to see children overcoming their fears and realising that they could do it!

Last week Swim school commenced at Speers Point pool. The students are separated into three groups (based on their swimming capabilities) and are given expert tuition by the instructors.

In the classroom we also continue to strive for excellence. Our literacy focus has been on poetry, with students exploring all different types of poetry and the work of famous Australian poets such as Henry Lawson. Students have published a poem based around our HSIE focus for the term, natural landscapes. To accompany our poetry our class have been working on a collage artwork.

Emma Swain and Kylie Geres



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## CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

### HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?



### TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sports
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks

### HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



PHONE 49246499



# 12 days of Christmas

## FOOD, TOYS AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Welcome to BKC's second Annual food, toy and clothing drive.

We are asking for donations of food, toys and clothings to be dropped off at the Centre during the following weeks starting December 3-18, you are welcome to drop by before that date our operating hours are 6.30-10am and 2.30-6pm.

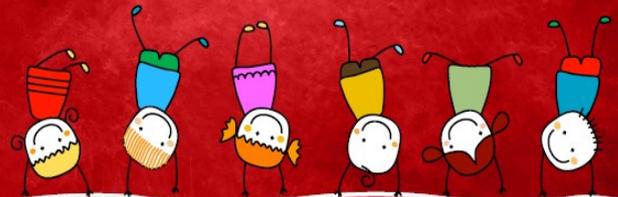
On the 21st of December we will be delivering the donated goods to the Boolaroo Salvation Army to be distributed to those less fortunate.

Let's get together and teach our children about the "gift the of giving" at this time of year and really make someone's 12 Days of Christmas a joy.

We thank you in advance for your support.

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### Term 4 Calendar

21st-23rd November	Canberra Camp 5/6
28th November	Planetarium IncurSION COST approx \$18 per student
10th December	Year 6 farewell Club Macquarie 5.30pm
11th-12th December	Last two Breakfast Clubs
12th December	Presentation Day 9.15am
13th December	Whole school walk to park
14th December	Volunteer Morning Tea 11am
17th December	Christmas Concert & Carols
18th December	Year 5/6 day out / K-4 classroom parties
19th December	Last day fro Students
20th-21st December	Staff Development Days

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The school acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land.

