Boorowa Central School
Excellence through Respect, Responsibility and Participation

2013 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
GRIP Student Leadership Conference
In the past students in Year 5/6 are invited to attend a Student Leadership Conference at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. This has always been a difficult conference to access due to the distance required to travel. This year we are fortunate to access the GRIP Student Leadership Conference that will be held at the Australian Institute Of Sport in Canberra on the 23rd May and the cost is $40 per student.

Students in Years 5/6 who want to develop leadership skills are encouraged to attend. Bookings are required as soon as possible to ensure we gain seats. Please indicate to Ms Mahoney if you are interested in your child attending.

Primary District Swimming Carnival
The primary district swimming carnival will be held at Grenfell on 21st February commencing at 4pm and expected to conclude approximately at 8pm. The district is accepting up to two nominations per event per school. Nominations are accepted based on competitive times. Please do not assume that if your child gained a place at our school carnival that they automatically go through to the next level. You and child will be advised shortly by Mrs Lochrin if you have made the swimming team going through to the Grenfell Carnival.

P & C News
Welcome back for the start of 2013. 2013 is shaping up to be a very busy year for the P&C commencing with the Boorowa Show on 2nd March. The P&C will be running a show bag stall at the show and we welcome all helping hands.

In April we will be holding the school fete. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

P & C Meeting will be held next Wednesday 13th February. All welcome.

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE
Letters for the payment of school fees have been posted home.

The payment of school fees and fees for electives are due by Term 1 Week 4, Friday 22nd February.

If you wish to pay by instalments please contact Ms Green.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT AND STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS
(attachment to today’s newsletter)
If you wish your child to be part of the After School Sport Program please complete the form and return to the school office. The Student Information Form is extremely important. If you have not already done so please fill in the information form and return to the school office A.S.A.P.

Canteen Roster
TERM 1 WEEK 3
Monday 11/02/13 Pattie Pearsall
Pancake Tuesday 12/02/13 Val Coble
Wednesday 13/02/13 Jennifer Grey
Thursday 14/02/13 Kerry Edwards
Friday 15/02/13 Angela Summerfield

The new executive teachers at BCS are from the left Stewart Blomfield Head Teacher TAS, Deb Valencic Deputy Principal and Heidi Lehtis Head Teacher Eng-

Welcome new teaching staff. On the left is Fiona Nicholson who will be teaching Geography Legal Studies and Business Studies and Jo Southwell our Hospitality and Food Technology teacher.
**INFANTS/PRIMARY SPORT**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFANTS AND PRIMARY STUDENTS WILL HAVE SPORT ON FRIDAYS.

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**Meet & Greet Opportunity**

Primary/Infants Parent Information Session
Wednesday, 20th February 5.00pm– 6.30pm

The Primary/Infants staff would like to offer you late afternoon tea in their classrooms so you can meet your child’s teacher and gain an overview of their classroom programs and practices. We hope this time allows working parents the opportunity to attend. A BBQ will be held at the conclusion of the information sessions in the Canteen area at 6.30pm

**EVENING AGENDA**

**TWO SESSIONS OFFERED**

5.00-5.30 pm
Years K/1, 1/2, 2/3 overview— In classrooms
Primary Years 3, 4, 5, 6 overview—Ms Mahoney’s room

5.30-6.00pm
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Primary Years 3, 4, 5, 6 overview—Ms Mahoney’s room

** Parents may choose which session they would like to attend**

6.30 pm - Meet & Greet BBQ for all parents and students in Kindergarten, Year 7 and all new families to the school.

We look forward to meeting you there!
School A to Z is our new online school community for parents. It includes a website, a free mobile app and social media channels on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. It’s designed to give parents the support they need to help their children’s learning, wellbeing and overall development and provide advice on appropriate use of technology.

Teachers, curriculum experts, external subject matter specialists and parents have created the content for School A to Z. It’s practical and in plain—English and aligns with what is taught in NSW Public School classrooms and addresses the concerns parents have. It’s also been developed with the input of the NSW Primary Principals’ Association, the NSW Secondary Principals’ Council and the Federation of Parents and Citizens Association of NSW.

Included in the 1,000 content items are assignment starters, easy-to-read subject glossaries on Maths and English terms, “how-to videos, printable homework help sheets, lunch box recipes, a technology A-Z, articles, videos and podcasts full of expert tips and information.

Much of this content was created with a dual purpose in mind—to provide teachers and year advisers with go-to reference for parents on common discussion topics. In fact, many schools are using School A-Z resources as part of their transition and orientation programs for parents.

Common parent concerns covered by School A to Z videos, featuring advice from NSW public school teachers, include:

- Advice on how to prepare for the various stages of school life.
- Tips on how to handle bullying and build resilience.
- How parents can help with primary and high school homework.
- Preparing for the HSC.
- How to help with Maths homework.
- Advice on how parents can best communicate with their school.
- Strategies to build reading skills and how to tackle essay writing.

School A to Z Website: www.schoolatoz.com.au

Youth Action & Policy Assoc.
Navigating the HSC - stress and anxiety free
Shift This: HSC Edition—Student Forum

What is it?
Shift This: HSC Edition will bring together student leaders from years 11 and 12 from across NSW in Sydney for a one-day forum focused on arming students with skills, networks and knowledge to navigate the HSC stress and anxiety-free. The day will consist of panel discussions, co-creation workshops and training provided by partner organisations.

When and where will this take place?
The event is happening on Monday 8th April, 9.00am-3.00pm at Sydney Town Hall. Travel subsidies will be available for attendees upon request.
Email operations@yapa.org.au. If you are interested in attending the event.

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA
We have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to the families who attend your school.

We invite you to visit Family Law Network Australia at www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au to assess the suitability of including our website on your links page. If you are happy to include a link to our website we would be most grateful if you do so by arranging for your webmaster to post the following code:

<a href="http://familylawmattersaustralia.com.au" title="Family Law Network Australia - Where you find information on separation and divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support"> Family Law Network Australia</a>
ST PATRICK’S CATHOLIC PARISH - BOOROWA

1st Holy Communion Meeting for PARENTS of students in Year 3 who have made their 1st Reconciliation, will be held at St Patrick’s Church Boorowa, on Thursday 28th February commencing at 7pm. All parents wishing for their children to make their 1st Holy Communion must attend or contact Fr. Martin.

FOR SALE—New computer set up.
ASUS V W 2270 LCD monitor app 27”
H.P. Deskjet 2050  J510 print, scan copy
Compaq desk top P.C. BUO77AA
Windows 7 home prem 2GB Ram U.S.B. mouse USB keyboard 500GB HDD
Compaq Paresario serial no.CQ3000 model no. 3420AN input H.D. 50-60 A6/3
Sale price $500.00
Please contact Darryl Murphy 63853257 or 0427050537

Christine Wishart’s Dance Studios Young

Christine Wishart’s Dance Studio Young offers; Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Hip/Hop Jazz, Salsa and Belly Dancing classes. We also offer tap exams, eisteddfod work, local performances and end of year concerts.

For enrolments and enquiries please phone Christine Wishart on 0269426 201 or 0427 782 954
Students Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone No: ___________________________ Religion: __________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________ Class: _______________________________________

In the event of my child suffering an accident or illness which requires home attention, the school can have someone collect him/her by contacting:

Parents Name: ________________________________________________________________

Home Address ___________________________ Phone No. ______________

Email Address __________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Person: ______________________________________ Phone No. ___________

Family Doctor ___________________________ Phone No. ______________

If I cannot be contacted in an emergency. Permission it given to:

• Seek treatment from an available Doctor YES NO
• Seek treatment at the Hospital YES NO
• Call an Ambulance YES NO

Any Allergies? ________________________________________________________________

Medicare No. __________________________________________________________________

Medical Condition? ____________________________________________________________

Parent Signature__________________________________________ Date____________________
Dear Parents,

The Active After-school Communities program is a national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after-school time slot of 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

The program aims to engage traditionally inactive children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club.

WHAT IS OFFERED:
Primary aged children are invited to participate in one hour of physical activity at Boorowa Central School Hall on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting 11th February 2013, continuing until week 9.  
Free afternoon tea for all children who participate in this structured physical activity
Registered and highly trained coaches
Fully Supervised by Teacher from Boorowa Central School

COST: $0 no cost involved

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

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If you are interested in your child/children participating in such a fantastic opportunity please fill out the permission slip below and return to Boorowa Central School by the 11th February 2013.

Please note that children are to be picked up promptly at 4.30pm from the Boorowa Central School Hall. In addition please indicate any medical issues that need to be forwarded to supervising staff on permission note below

Active After Schools Community

I, ..................................... give permission for my child/children, .......................................................... to participate in the Active After Schools Community to be held weekly at Boorowa Central School Hall.

My child/children will attend (Please Circle):

Monday session  Tuesday session  Wednesday session

Please indicate any medical issues that staff need to know in the space provided:

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Signed ………………………………………………………   Date ………………………………………