Boorowa Central School
Excellence through Respect, Responsibility and Participation

Term 1 Week 9

PAGE 1 ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT. IT IS NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Anzac Day March
Boorowa Central School students are asked to meet in full winter school uniform outside the Courthouse/Post Office at 10.15 am Thursday 25th April if they wish to march with the school in the town ANZAC Parade

School Anzac Day Ceremony
Will be held Wednesday 1st May
Parents are most welcome to attend.
The ceremony will commence at 10.15am

School holidays will commence Monday April 15th
Students return to school on Wednesday 1st May

Years 4-6 Girls Netball Team
Boorowa Central School V Mulyan Public School
Alternate Option for the Primary Cross Country

Our Primary Cross Country was cancelled due to insufficient supervision. The school would like to offer students who are very keen long distance runners who would normally be competitive at District level to participate in a trial cross country at school next week and will include students turning 8 years to 13 years. Students who are competitive at this trial level will have the opportunity to compete on Friday 5th April at the Recreation Oval with Ms Mahoney. Students will not be running the normal course (will be the same distance) but one that can be supervised by minimal staff.

If your child is interested in the trial run can they please nominate to Ms Mahoney. Students are required to participate in the trial before participating in the cross country on Friday.

Earth Day at Boorowa Central

Students and staff will participate in an Earth day activity at school tomorrow Thursday 28th March. Power to the school will be not available (except to fridges and equipment that cannot be switched off). Students and staff will not have access to any electrical devices including:

- Computers, lights, fans, whiteboards, printers, photocopiers etc
- Urns, zip boils, microwaves etc will be switched off so staff will need to bring a thermos if they want coffee or tea
- The canteen will not be offering hot food on this day but will have a variety of non-heated foods. For example fairy bread, ice-creams, custards, fruit salad, fruit, salad rolls, sandwiches, cold chicken wraps, salad plates, gourmet roll and cool drinks.

If the weather is cool students and staff are encouraged to wear a jumper.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Your school library has a very large collection of both new and classic titles. With the Easter break fast approaching hopefully students will find time to enjoy a good read. I am hoping that next term we will be able to share student reviews of their favourite reads in our weekly newsletter.

Some classics students might consider borrowing include:

Matilda by Roald Dahl.
Misunderstood Matilda is born to a grouchy family who don't realise her true potential and extraordinary mental powers. She uses these supernatural powers to help her find the education she needs and a future where she can be appreciated.

I can jump puddles by Alan Marshall
Alan Marshall's autobiography tells of growing up in the Australian country with crippling poliomyelitis. The story captures life in Australia in the 1900's and a child's refusal to let his disability hold him back from childhood adventures.

The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkein
Tolkein's acclaimed work centres around Bilbo Baggins who beings a journey with dwarves and the wizard Gandalf on the hunt for treasure. Bilbo unexpectedly finds Gollum and a magical ring that shapes the Lord of the Rings trilogy that follows.

Storm Boy by Colin Thiele
This classic Australian book tells the story of a carefree boy and his friend MR Percival, an orphaned pelican. The emotional book teaches important life lessons including the heartbreak and disappointment which can come with growing up.

Parents who might like to read one of these classics or a different selection with or to their child/children are more than welcome to send in a note in requesting their child borrows the book on their behalf. Loans are for two weeks and can be re-borrowed if that is not enough time. Students may loan before school Thursdays and Fridays and all lunchtimes each day. We are looking to extend loan times and numbers of loans from Term 2.

Requests for purchases to add to our collections are also always most welcome. Happy Easter reading to all!!
Possum Magic Excursion (2nd May)
The final permission notes will be sent out next Tuesday Week 10. Please return your permission note and payment to the school office by Monday of Week 11.

Upcoming Dates
2nd May Possum Magic Infants Excursion
10th May Primary Athletics Carnival

Congratulations
Year 12 student, Gabrielle Hewitt recently represented Boorowa Central School in the Zone Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year competition. Gabrielle gave an excellent performance in this very prestigious event. Competitors are interviewed in the morning and give impromptu and prepared speeches in the afternoon. Gabrielle over recent years has grown into a very competent and confident public speaker which I am sure will serve her well into her future.

WEEK 9 PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS STARCARD NO.1
Year 2/3
Katlyn Edwards and Georgia Smith
Year 4
Danijela Shemon, Leah Cutting, Claire Howlett, Marlie McIntosh and James Farrell

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT WILL CONCLUDE THE END OF WEEK 9 (THURSDAY 28/03/13)
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF AFTER SCHOOL SPORT IN TERM 2

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HARMONY DAY—A GREAT DAY

Students had a very enjoyable afternoon celebrating our multi-culturalism. The wonderful SRC volunteers, who give up a lot of their time to work with other students, ran all the activities during the afternoon.

MATHMATICS COMPETITION

External Mathematics competitions can be an exciting rewarding experience for students. This year Carol Harpley has kindly volunteered to coordinate the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) Mathematics papers. Competition papers cover years 2-12. A small administrative fee is associated with this competition. Notes to participate in the competition are available from the office and the closing date for applications will close at the end of next week (5/4/13). We strongly encourage students to take part in this stimulating and rewarding competition.

Numero Puzzle: Week five

Basic rules: Make a number sentence using the cards on the table and any wild cards in the player’s hand. Cards may be added freely but any other operation requires a ‘wild’ card. To take cards, one number card equalling the value of the player’s number sentence can be used from the player’s hand. The highest takes will go into the weekly prize draw. If you think you have the highest ‘take’, present it to Mr Walker or write it down with your full name and leave it at the office before Wednesday of Week 9 to go into the winning prize draw. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A VALID TAKE:

Cards from the table Card from the players hand (the answer to the number sentence)

11 – 2 = 9 Note: This is a three card ‘take’.

Canteen Roster

TERM 1 WEEK 10

Monday 01/04/13 Easter Holidays
Tuesday 02/04/13 Gail Grimson
Wednesday 03/04/13 Megan Moorby
Thursday 04/04/13 Kerry Edwards
Friday 05/04/13 Debbie Barclay

TERM 1 WEEK 11

Monday 08/4/13 Marie Martin
Tuesday 09/4/13 Val Coble
Wednesday 10/4/13 Tenile Gurney
Thursday 11/4/13 Michelle Sargent
Friday 12/4/13 Angela Summerfield