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

SCHOOL FETE A GREAT DAY

The weather was perfect last Sunday for our school fete and the community support was very much appreciated.

A huge thank you to our P&C members, students and staff who helped set up and served on the stalls, ran the jumping castle and the putt putt golf.

Thank you to students who worked all day serving coffee and cake at the Rusty Spoon Café and to the canteen ladies who did a roaring trade in hot food and fresh cakes.

The funds raised will help provide resources and further enhance the wonderful facilities we provide at our school for our children and our community.

Thank you all for your support on the day.

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT

On Tuesday night we had a very well attended parent teacher night in the school library. Thank you to the many parents who commented so positively on both the quality of the facility and the collection available to our students.

In regards to several enquiries by parents about their interest in borrowing from the collection the answer is a big YES! Just let your student know what book/books you would like to borrow and he/she can come to the library any lunchtime to select or get my help to select the books you would like. The OASIS system allows for 3 books to be borrowed for a period of 2 weeks and re-borrowing is a simple swipe of the book by the scanner for another two weeks.

Alternatively you can ring myself or Mrs Douglas via the front office with your requests and we can loan out the book to you and leave it in the front office for you to collect. Borrowing for this holiday break closes Friday at 1.30 which is the end of lunch.

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
Primary Excursion

An expression of interest was distributed this week regarding the Primary excursion for this year. Students are invited to attend an excursion to ‘Mogo Town’ and ‘The Zoo’. The date for this excursion has moved to the 16th and 17th September. If you are interested in your child attending please return the expression of interest and deposit by 3rd May. One bus has been booked so limited seats are available. Consideration is given to older students in the primary and students who return their deposit promptly. Please refer to the print on the expression of interest that explains the procedure if your child withdraws from the excursion and that students on discipline levels may not attend.

Western Region League Trials

Best wishes are extended to Adam Hinds and Connor Corcoran who have travelled to Dubbo for Western Region Rugby League Trials today.

Primary assembly

Our primary assembly is set for tomorrow, 12th April commencing at 2.30pm following sport. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Results for Primary Cross Country

Students participated in the Primary Cross Country last Friday. The students who competed, completed the course with excellent times and the majority of runners made it through to District on their times. Mrs Harpley was extremely impressed with students’ efforts and intention to perform well. Students attending district include: Joshua Gurney, Jai Allison, Aydien Gurney, James Farrell, Marlie McIntosh, Holly Blom, Riley Eccles, Georgia Smith, April Corcoran, Hailey Vandertoorn, Jasmine Mitchell, Amanda Noakes and Mackella Pye.

Cross Country Champions include:

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The District Cross Country will be held in Grenfell on the 24th May 2013. Further details will be provided next term.

Thank You

Infants students would like to send a big thank you to the Hirsch family for the gorgeous aprons that we can now use in our cooking classes. THANK YOU!!!!

Variety Club Visit

On Friday 3rd May the Variety Club Rally will be visiting our school. Visits from this group are always a treat. This year they are running with the theme “Story Book Characters”. Teams from the rally will be stopping at Boorowa Central School for lunch and will also make a visit to the Primary Department. To make them feel welcome we would like students in Primary to dress as their favourite story book character (a book character!) on the day. Remember that is in Week 1 of Term 2 so perhaps you could work on a costume in the holidays.

Upcoming Dates

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Rapid Writing by Year 1/2
(10 minutes of ‘rapid’ writing)

Topic: My brother Max. By Harvey
My brother Max is a really good footballer. He likes cricket too. He likes riding his bike with us. He likes playing the Wii with us, he likes Rugby League 3 and Mario and Sonic and the London 2012 Olympic Games. He likes going to his friends’ house and likes going outside too. He likes playing his iPod and playing Minecraft on the computer. He likes watching TV. He likes homework.

Topic: Bunny Rabbits. By Amber
Bunny rabbits are furry and cute and cats like hunting. They have teeth.

Topic: My friend Cassie. By Imogen
Cassie has black hair. She is 7 and very tall. I like her because she is funny. Cassie is funny because she jumps up and down. She has a funny reaction. I think that she is cuckoo. I like her. We play tips together.

Topic: Bananas. By Mollie

Topic: My brother Bill. By Jackson
My brother Bill is naughty sometimes. He likes music. He likes hip hop.

Topic: My Pets. By Josh Dean
The pets that I have is 4 dogs, 2 horses, birds, 2 rabbits. My favourite pet is the 2 horses. My second favourite is the 2 rabbits. My third favourite is the 4 dogs. My fourth favourite is the birds.

Topic: My brother Blake. By Dominic
Blake is my brother and he is naughty. Blake goes fishing and watches fishing on TV.

Topic: Ponies. By Jake
Ponies are pretty because they are cute. Some ponies are white and brown and black. Ponies are ponies because they are shorter than horses. My pony is called Bejay. He is white. I love Bejay.

Topic: My Uncle Tristan. By Logan
My Uncle Tristan always plays football with me and all of our cousins every day 2 vs 5. We play real football and we play for Boorowa. I love Uncle Tristan.

Topic: My Gran. By Seth
I love my gran. She takes me to the cinemas. At Easter, I had an Easter hunt at my gran’s home. Sometimes she comes over to my house and she brings biscuits. She likes birthday lists.

Topic: Snakes. By Lucas
I like eating lolly snakes. We have lots of snakes on our farm. We have brown snakes. We have red belly black snakes. Tiger snakes as well. Snakes eat mice.

Topic: Gardening. By Dalijana
Snails eat plants and potatoes and they are big. Potatoes need hay.

Topic: Frogs. By Lily
Frogs are small and they have sloppy feet. There are different colours. They need to swim in healthy water. They start growing from a tadpole to a frog. They drink water. They eat insects with their long tongue.

Topic: Soccer. By Jack
I like soccer. Soccer is fun because you can kick the ball. I play soccer at the oval. I play on the Boorowa team.

Topic: Zebras. By Joshua Craig
Zebra’s stripes are black and white. Zebras can run really fast. Do you like zebras?

Topic: Grass Parrots. By Emily
Grass Parrots eat grass. Grass parrots can be purple and grey. Grass parrots are pretty!

Topic: My Dad. By Charlotte
My Dad is nice. My Dad works in a mine. My Dad is good. My Dad likes me. My Dad is nice to me. My Dad is tall. My Dad is fun.

Topic: Baby Markus. By Annhmaie
Baby Markus likes to play with us. Eclair and David and Mum and Dad too. We like Easter and hunting for the eggs. By Annhmaie

Week 11 - Primary Awards
25 Nights Reading:
Kai Blom Tamsyn Ritchie
Archie Gay Josh Karchinsky
Kyle Pye Imogen Pye
Tristan Pye Katlyn Edwards
Charlotte Penrose

Star Card Achievement Awards No. 1
Lily McKinley Ellie McMahon
Ben Sargent Archie Gay
Callum Stewart Emma Craig

Certificate of Achievement
Ellie McMahon – completing Year 3 Core spelling words
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- GRIP Leadership Conference
Recently students from Years 4 to 6 participated in the World Education Games which involved free online world-wide competitions in spelling, mathematics and science. Students enjoyed competing in timed challenges against similar age students from many countries. The three competitions involve 50 challenges over 5 levels of difficulty. All students received Participation Certificates for their efforts and those who completed the 5 levels received Certificates of Distinction.

Students who received Distinctions in Spelling were Caleb Emerton, Marlie McIntosh, and Mackella Pye. Distinctions in Science went to Grace Barker, Joshua Gurney, Claire Howlett, Marlie McIntosh and Mackella Pye. The majority of Distinction Awards were received in Mathematics and went to Acacia Blom, Connor Corcoran, Laurie Dyer, Claudia Edwards, Amelia Hewitt, Adam Hinds, Bridget Summerfield, Hailey Vandertoor, Byron Campbell, Zac Franklin, Fleur Corcoran, Jasmine Mitchell, Mackellar Pye, Jai Allison, Caleb Emerton, Josh Gurney, Luke Dean and Marlie McIntosh. Our top scorer in all three challenges was Mackellar Pye.

Accuracy rates of over 80% in Spelling across the number of games played were achieved by Mackellar 83%, Fleur 87%, Abigail Daniels 81%, Claudia Edwards 85% and Jasmine Mitchell 91%.

Accuracy rates of over 80% in Mathematics were achieved by Mackella 96%, Byron 92%, Fleur 92%, Abigail 93%, Jasmine 90% Amanda Noakes 87%, Amelia 91%, Bridget 83%, Claudia 81%, Connor 81%, Marlie 89%, Caleb 87%, Leah 83% Beatrix 96%, Ronan Eccles 86%.

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**News from the Garden**

There is much action in the garden at the moment. Classes have been busy planting carrots, fennel, lettuce and chick peas. We have been harvesting corn and chopping up the stalks to add to the compost. The one beautiful pear was harvested and it looks like there are many apples to be harvested soon. Mulching and weeding is being done in preparation for more planting in the weeks to come.

In the kitchen classes we made stewed plums and made rice pudding to eat with them, see recipe below. Tomatoes were also chopped up and deseeded to be frozen for use later in the year.

**Creamed Rice with Stewed Fruits**

**Creamed Rice Ingredients:**
- ½ cup medium grain rice
- 2 cups skim milk
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

**Method:**
- Partially cook the rice in a large saucepan of boiling water for 5 mins
- Drain well, and then return to the pan with the milk, sugar and vanilla
- Bring to the boil
- Reduce heat to low and simmer uncovered, stirring frequently, for about 20 mins or until rice is tender and creamy.
- Serve with a spoon of stewed fruit

**Stewed Fruit Ingredients:**
- 200g of fruit (apples, peaches, pears, plums, nectarines or apricots)
- 2 tbsp. sugar

**Method:**
- Remove the core/seed from fruit and peel if necessary. Cut in to small pieces
- Place in a microwave proof bowl with sugar. Cover with cling wrap
- Microwave for 5 mins or until the fruit is la
Pony Club this Sunday 14th April. For all enquiries please contact Jennifer Cayfe on 63855 240 or mobile no. 0413 502 141
9.00am Riders
10.00am Lead rein kids.

FOR SALE—Yamaha DGX620 fully weighted keyboard—$1000. Please phone Sue 0404767676

Bring cultural exchange into your home!

STS Student Exchange are seeking Aussie families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family. Aussie families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that’s what makes up our country. Our volunteer host families provide room and board and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about Australian culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country! For further information phone 1800 263 964 or email sts@people.net.au Website: www.sts-education.com.au

ART WORKSHOPS

Art Workshops for Young People 8 – 18 years during school holidays @ the Old Court House Murrumburrah (opposite witchcraft cottage)

Monday 15th April:- painting in charcoal with Karen Walsh 10am – 1pm
Thursday 18th April:- sculpture with Katrina Winters 10am – 1pm
limited places still available
Cost $3 per session
to book phone Connie McFadyen 02 6386 2575

Soccer Registration
Boorowa Soccer Registration last day is 19th April. You can however register right up until the 19th April.
If you have filled in a registration form but as yet have not paid your fees please do so by the 19th April or your child will not be eligible to take the field.
We still need children to play and it is not too late to register.

DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CHILD’S INFORMATION WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE?

If you have recently moved house and you have not notified the school of a change of address or you have recently had a contact number changed now is the time to notify the school office of these changes.
The school will be posting reports home shortly and all mailing details for students need to be current.

FOR SALE—5 young roosters - $5 each. Phone 63853 464
Boorowa Central School Canteen Roster  
Term 2, 2013  
Can’t do a day? Please organize a replacement  
Parents who wish to volunteer for canteen duty please contact either the school office Marie Martin or Samantha Pye in the school canteen. All volunteers most welcome.

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