2015 School Captains Elected

Four outstanding candidates for the position of school captain for 2015 gave their election speeches to the secondary student body and staff today. At the end of term 3 all nominees were interviewed by Year Advisor Mrs Eustace and Principal Ms Green. Both were impressed by the quality of responses to all questions.

The speeches delivered today were amongst the best given by individuals and stand out as being one of the most impressive for the quality across the entire group of candidates. All students demonstrated a clear understanding of the role and the importance of leadership and volunteering as participants in their community.

Mrs Poplin and a team from the SRC acted as returning officers and electoral officers. The team used formal voting procedures in line with local, state and federal voting processes. We thank Mrs Poplin and her team for their contribution to this activity.

Votes from the student and staff were close indicating how highly regarded all candidates are. School captains for 2015 are Alex Blomfield and Michael Hinds. Vice Captains for 2015 are Payten Power and Hayley Saunders.

We are very reassured that with such a strength of qualities and skills at the commencement of our next three year strategic plan, this leadership team will have a significant contribution to make.

Congratulations to all Captains and Vice Captains.

Ms Jennifer Green
Principal

THANK YOU

To everyone involved in helping to make the 2014 carnival a wonderful success.

To the many community volunteers who manned the BBQ’s, and parked the buses. Our hard working P&C members who kept the canteens running and the coffee machines percolating and to the secondary students who worked as referees and ground controllers and were at everyone’s beck and call. Thank you all. Well done.

A special thanks also to the Boorowa Shire Council for the preparation of the ground, the Boorowa Community Bank for their sponsorship, the Boorowa Recreation Club for the loan of their golf buggies and to our many local sporting clubs for the use of their equipment on the day.

The support given is a reflection of the spirit of our community in contributing the success of the day.

BOOROWA COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS TOUCH/ NETBALL COMMITTEE

At the time of publication our Kinder and Year 7 2015 are enjoying the first of two full transition days. All students seem to be having great fun and are participating fully in all the experience being offered to them. We look forward to meeting with parents tomorrow.
‘Day for Daniel’
Students are invited to participate in ‘Day for Daniel’ on 31st October. On this day students can wear red in place of school uniform. It’s a day to raise awareness about child safety in conjunction with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students are not asked to donate money but will participate in child safety awareness activities.
Daniel Morcombe was abducted and murdered on 7 December 2003. He was last seen waiting for a bus on Nambour Connection Road about 2 km of the Big Pineapple, Woombye Queensland.
The objectives for the foundation are far reaching. We must protect our children! We can make a difference ensuring that our communities are a safe place for them – as it should be. Your support will assist us in providing an effective child safety awareness program and where required assist other victims of crime, especially where children are involved. Bruce Morcombe

Assembly
A primary assembly will be held tomorrow Friday 24th October. The new Kindergarten students 2015 are also invited to the assembly. It will commence at 1.35pm in the school hall. All parent and community members are invited to attend.

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van visited the school over the past week and as per usual Healthy Harold did not disappoint the students with his knowledge and great understanding of keeping ourselves healthy. He distributed workbooks to each student so they can complete follow up activities during the next few weeks. Thank you is extended to Mrs Proudford for organising our favourite giraffe visit.

No Swimming Term 4
In previous years, K-6 have undertaken swimming for sport during term 4. Teachers have decided to allocate a block of time in term 1 for swimming for sport as of 2015. NSW Board of Studies syllabus advises that students be educated about water safety and where available, water familiarisation and as such, knowledge and skills associated with this subject content will be addressed within swimming for sport in term 1. Parents are strongly encouraged to seek Learn to Swim lessons for their child/ren in the summer months to supplement the water safety lessons that will be provided by teachers in term 1.
The Department of Education and Communities’ School Swimming and Water Safety Program (SSWSP), previously called the School Swimming Scheme (SSS) that is run for Year 2 students and non swimmers Yr 2-6, will also be programmed during term 1 as the temperature of the water is much warmer.
The annual K-6 Pool Party is anticipated to go ahead as planned and students will receive an information and permission note in the coming weeks.
Please direct any questions regarding swimming to Mrs Lochrin via the school office.

Our Best Wishes Go To
Jacob Carmody who will represent Western Area in the secondary boys Tennis State Championships next Tuesday. Good luck Jacob.

Comments from MOTORVATION Excursion
Boorowa Central School really appreciates the financial support offered to allow our students to take part in this exciting and important opportunity. Some comments from our participants are below. It is obvious how beneficial this experience was for them.

Student Comments:
The Motorvate course that we attended was very interesting. It taught me stuff I never could have learnt unless I risked my life. We learnt how to better control skidding and how to brake in emergency situations. We also learnt different driver types. I think this day was well worth while. I hope this program continues to teach other places and may sometime come back to teach others at our school.
James
I thought the driving course was very educational and beneficial for me. I particularly like the practical work, driving the car most of all. Molly
It was educational and fun learning in general. I enjoyed the simulator most. Ryan
The Motorvation came to Boorowa and it was very informative. I learnt a lot about driving. I thought the driving was the best. I enjoyed doing the brake test.
The driving simulator was good.
It was a great day. Everything we did was fun.
I thought it was a great day. Katherine
It will help me when I am on the road next. Alex
It was a great day. I had fun.
It was a very helpful event because it teaches us how to drive a bit better and how to brake better.
When I went to the driving thing that was on yesterday, I think it was an amazing day. I learnt a lot about driving that I did not know. Chloe
Yesterday was a fun and enjoyable day. I learnt a fair bit and loved the simulator they had there. Mitch
I enjoyed all of the activities and the team members were cool.
It was a great experience and I learnt a lot that will help my driving a lot as well. I would also like to thank the Bendigo Bank as well. Brad

YEAR 12 FORMAL
7TH NOVEMBER, 2014
7.00PM
ATTIRE FORMAL
COST $30.00 PER PERSON
RSVP 27TH OCTOBER, 2014
Star Students of the Week - Week 1

Kindergarten

Name: Audrey Daniels
Age: 5
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Lion
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Dogs, leopards and icecream.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I'll be reading in Boorowa.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A heap of chocolates, my own trampoline and my own TV.

Year 1/2

Name: Isabella Piper
Age: 7
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Cheetah
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Chocolate, icecream and TV.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? Writing about life.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A car, a phone and my own trampoline.

Year 2/3

Name: Stephanie Piper
Age: 9
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Elephant
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Toys, food and the outdoors
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? Buying everything
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? To fly, to live to 100 and to have super speed.

Star Students of the Week - Week 2

Year 1/2

Name: Mollie McKinley
Age: 7
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Cheetah
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Painting, drawing and writing
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I'll be an architect
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? An iPhone, a microphone and a new school bag.

Year 2/3

Name: Jackson Barker
Age: 9
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Leopard
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Drawing, art and drama
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? Fullback for the Rabbitohs
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? To fly, live in Perth and be invisible when I want to be.
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MATHLETICS CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Tristan Summerfield who was our school’s highest point scorer in Week 2 gaining 3070 points. Well done Tristan!

DISEASES

Mumps

Time from exposure to illness;
Usually 16 to 18 days
(can range from 12 to 25 days)

Symptoms;
Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, for 9 days after onset of swelling.

How can I prevent spread?
Immunisation (MMR) at 12 months and 4 years of age.

Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

What are the symptoms?
- Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
- The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound.

How is it spread?
- Whooping cough is spread when an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can be inhaled by people nearby. People with whooping cough are infectious in the first three weeks of their illness.

Who is at risk?
- Anyone can get whooping cough. People living in the same household as someone with whooping cough are especially at risk.
- Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but immunity fades over time. You can still get whooping cough even if you’ve been immunised.

How is it prevented?
- Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection but immunity fades which means that boosters are needed.
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Hey guys. Do you play bass guitar, have photography skills and want to be involved in a music video? Call James Green on 0498655676 for further information.

For Sale
- a Tri-Bunk—2 years old bought from 40 Winks white in colour no mattresses—$150—Phone 63 856 201

For Sale - All in working order
- $20 each or $100 for the lot.
- Please see Mrs Lochrin if interested.
  1x CD Player, compact and portable size
  1x Radio Controlled Mini Helicopter (new in box)
  1x Dell LCD flat screen computer monitor
  1x Samsung LCD flat screen computer monitor
  1x Guitar Hero guitar with DVD for use with PC
  2x White Pedestal Fans ($20 for both)

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**Physicist | TV Presenter | Author | Rockstar**

This Friday evening eleven students from year five to eleven will travel to Canberra to watch British particle physicist Professor Brian Cox present *Making Sense of the Cosmos*, Brian Cox is the UK’s, and perhaps the worlds, foremost communicator of all things scientific. His television programs are ground breaking – Cox has the innate ability to make highly complex matters enormously entertaining and easy to contemplate. He is also a former rock star from the hit band D:Ream, who scored a UK number 1 hit in 1994 with the song “Things Can Only Get Better”. Live events conducted by Brian Cox are a wonderment of an entirely new genre - his stunning visuals and totally engaging manner leaves audiences enraptured, engaged, informed and occasionally besotted by him.

Brian Cox OBE is the “real deal” - a British particle physicist, a Royal Society University Research fellow. He works on the ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN, Switzerland and is a Professor at the University of Manchester. He is best known to the public as the presenter of a number of science programs for the BBC, boosting the popularity of subjects such as astronomy and physics.