Primary Choir Performance
Boorowa Central School Primary Choir will be performing their Christmas items at the Boorowa Hospital on Tuesday 9th December during period 2. Students will depart the school grounds at 10.00am and walk to the hospital for the performance returning by recess to the school. This excursion is covered by the students “walk around town “ note.

REMINDER TO PARENTS
It has come to our attention that parents of Infants/Primary students are arriving to collect their children much too early in the afternoon. The school day ends at 3.00pm and children are supervised by teachers until their parents arrive. Students who catch the bus are supervised in the playground then accompanied by a teacher to the bus stop prior to the secondary bell. Parents are asked to sign in at the front office if they have a purpose for being at the school prior to bell times.

Jennifer Green—Principal
Thank you Boorowa Central School

On behalf of the Boorowa Business Association Inc. (BBA), I would like to express our sincere thanks to Principal Green and the BCS team who supported our recent Gala Business Awards Night with the provision of stage decorations at very short notice. These decorations made a fantastic inclusion in our celebrations, as well as a great photo back drop. Thank you so much, and we would love for you to be involved next year. Watch next week’s Boorowa News to see photos.
Maria Biglands - President BBA

Awards Presenter Mrs Peg Merriman with the BCS Stage Decoration

Congratulations to 2014 BCS Students

The Boorowa Business Association Inc. would like to congratulate the following Boorowa Central School students on their recent nominations in the Boorowa Business Awards. Congratulations to:

Blake Grocott  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Trent Crawford  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Jock Corcoran  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Sam Collier  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Alex Blomfield  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Nick Dwyer  Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Matt Batt  Customer Service Individual

A big congratulatory three cheers to Sam Collier, the winner of the 2014 Apprentice/Trainee of the Year.

Sam Collier – 2014 Apprentice of the Year with Awards Presenter Cr Wendy Tuckerman, Mayor Boorowa Shire

Important Information for the Community

If you are concerned for a child’s well being you may ring the Department of Community Services on 132 111 or the Police on 131 444. Both phone numbers operate 24 hours a day.

Nut Aware

The school would like to remind students and parents that our school is a nut aware school. Please be mindful of foods that contain and may contain nuts and refrain from packing them for recess and lunch. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL RECORDS

It is imperative that our school records on a child’s medical condition be kept up to date. If your child has been diagnosed with a severe medical condition that could impact on their wellbeing whilst at school then please inform the school admin office immediately so a suitable response plan can be initiated.
STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - WEEK 7

Kindergarten

Name: Erik Hagar
Age: 6
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Lion
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Making things, playing games and riding bikes.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? Fishing
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A two-wheeler, a house and a double bunk bed.

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? Playing with friends, balls and iPads.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I'll be a teacher.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A puppy, horse and guinea pig.

Year 2/3

Name: Joshua Craig
Age: 8
If you were an African animal, which one would you be? Komodo dragon
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Playing with friends, making projects and sleepovers.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? St George Dragons NRL player
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A puppy, a car of my own and a house of my own.

TERM 4 - WEEK 8 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS

SECOND STAR CARD
Haydan Croker
Destiny Hardefeldt

THIRD STAR CARD
Dalijana Shemon
Finlay Shore

FOURTH STAR CARD
Aydien Gurney

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to Imogen Pye who was our schools highest point scorer in Week 7 gaining 1854 points. Well done

MATHLETICS
Boorowa Central School
Remembers 100 Years since World War One 1914 – 1918

We continue to remember the first year of World War One 100 years ago. Australian troops who fought in Gallipoli in April 2015 left Australia by ship in November 1914, 3 months after the outbreak of World War One in Europe. They went to give support as a British Colony to British forces overseas. They were joined by troops from New Zealand.

*Mrs Eustace Modern History teacher.*


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**Albany, November 1914**

The first convoy departed on 1st November, and the second on 31st December. ‘In no other port of the Commonwealth were the ships seen together... in the full magnificence of their numerical strength.’

*The Advertiser, 21st Nov 1914*

**On 1st November 1914,**

Australian and New Zealand troops departed in convoy from King George Sound, Albany, initially bound for Europe. Germany’s invasion of Belgium precipitated decisive action from Britain with war being declared on 4th August, 1914. The conflict would become known as the Great War. Unreserved support from British colonies was offered.

After several months training in Egypt and the Middle East, Australian and New Zealand troops landed at dawn on the beaches of Gallipoli, Turkey on 25th April 1915. Although troops from many different countries landed on the Peninsula, this was the site of the first major battles undertaken by Australia and New Zealand troops, those who would become known as our iconic ANZAC troops.

The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to Australians. The First World War left an enduring legacy, helping to define us as a people and a nation. The Federation of Australia was only seventeen years old when the war ended in 1918 and a national identity began to emerge which reflected upon the sacrifice and service of Australian and New Zealand armed service men and women.

‘We envied those units whose troopships occupied positions near to the wharf and who were enabled to carry out short route marches on shore’

*Lt Leslie Newton, 12th Infantry Battalion, Oct 1914*

‘The cheering and counter-cheering, the Maori war cries and answering cooees would have moved a stoic.’

*New Zealand War Historian Fred Waite, 28th Oct 1914*
Young people of Boorowa are invited to enter a district writing competition in commemoration of the Centenary of the first ANZAC ceremony. Students are to write on subjects relating to the events and experiences of servicemen and women in World War 1.

**Infants:** Kindergarten to Year 3

**Junior Secondary:** Year 7 to Year 9

**Primary:** Year 4 to Year 6

**Senior Secondary:** Year 10 to Year 12.

Sections:

**Fiction** – may include but is not limited to poetry, a letter to the front / home, a song, a short story.

**Non-fiction** – an essay, argument or another suitable text type. A selection of ideas is provided on the additional information sheet.

**PRIZES:**

Winners of all sections for fictional and non-fictional writing will each receive a certificate and a gift voucher from the Australian War Memorial shop. Over $600 in prizes.

**CONDITIONS:**

Students may enter one piece of fictional and/or one piece of non-fictional writing.

The work is limited to one or two single sided sheets of A4 paper. (Not back to back).

Writing may be typed or handwritten. Typed work should be a minimum of font size 11.

The work is to be original.

The student’s name, grade, the school they attend and section they are entering should be written on the back of each piece of writing.

Works of two pages length should have the pages numbered 1/2, 2/2.

Students must be current residents of the Boorowa District, but may attend any school (including boarding schools.)

**Writing Competition**

**COMPETITION CLOSES 7th MARCH 2015**

All entries should be handed in to their local school or dropped in at the Boorowa Central School office by the due date.

Entries accepted from January 28th 2015.
Bringing Valuables to School—The Department of Education and Communities' policy is that valuables of any kind are brought to school at the owner's own risk.
CALLING FOR YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES TO INCLUDE IN OUR COOKBOOK!!

We are putting together a cookbook to raise money for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We would love it if you could choose your favourite recipe for us to include in the book. When published, each recipe will have your child’s name and class printed at the bottom. Everyone can send in a recipe mums, dads, students, grandmas, grandpas, infants, primary and secondary. We will try to include as many as possible.

Mrs Southwell, our fabulous kitchen specialist, has already contributed some of the children’s favourite recipes from her cooking classes.

There is a recipe template overleaf, just fill it in and please include your name, your child’s name and class.

Can you please send your yummy recipes in with your child or bring them to the school office as soon as you can, we will be aiming to have the cookbook ready to publish early next year.

Looking forward to getting your delicious recipes!!

Please contact Mrs Peta Proudford if you have any queries.

VACCINATION RUNS

The Boorowa Vet Clinic (Ron Merriman) will be conducting Vaccination Runs as follows:

Wednesday 26th November
Rye Park
9.30am  Rye Park Hall
12.00pm  Frogmore Hall

Friday 28th November
Reid’s Flat
10.30am  Reid’s Flat Hall

Wednesday 3rd December
Binalong
10.30am  Binalong Hall
The cost would be $45 for working dogs and $50 for pets.
If you would like your dogs or cats vaccinated on these days could you please contact the Clinic on 63853877 so that we have some idea of numbers.

Meg Merriman

JACKEROO RANCH

Pre Christmas Camps
10th Dec—20th Dec
Anytime from 3 days to 10 days

January 2015
1st Week Saturday 3rd Jan—10th Jan
2nd Week Saturday 10th JAN—Sun 18th Jan

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.
These camps are for “horse mad” children 6 to 16 years.
Five to six hours per day including a one hour lesson and three hours trail riding in the Turon Valley.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson—Phone 63 377173 (nights are best)
Restructure of the day for 2015

After careful consideration and many hours of discussion regarding the most effective way for our students to learn, Boorowa Central School has decided to trial a change to the layout of the day.

For a trial period over the first semester of 2015, Boorowa Central will implement a restructured day.

The reason for this change is to allow more learning to occur earlier in the day. A longer break earlier in the day will allow a more substantial meal for those who may not eat enough at breakfast. This will allow students to learn more effectively with proper food in their systems. Break 2 will be shorter to allow a snack type meal if students want it, to keep them going for the last session.

RAGE after lunch will be silent reading for years 7-11. This regular quiet reading session will allow students to read consistently and be settled for period 5. All students are expected to have suitable reading material for this session. Year 12 will use RAGE for completing HSC requirements, silent reading and structured development sessions on learning and revision skills.

Secondary students will finish ten minutes earlier due to a reduced total amount of break time during the day.

The new Secondary layout would be as follows.

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* RAGE on Wednesday will be Year 7-10 only. Years 11 & 12 will continue in normal classes for the full hour session.

K-6 Proposed times

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Any feedback on the proposed structure of the day for 2015 can be put in writing and sent to:
Boorowa Central School
Pudman Street
Boorowa
NSW 2586

Or emailed to boorowa-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au By Friday 5th December 2014.

We will be formally assessing this trial at the end of May 2015. Ongoing feedback is welcomed and can be sent to the above address during 2015.
## SNACK CENTRAL

### CHRISTMAS ORDER FORM

Closing date for a Christmas order is Monday 1st December. Orders will not be accepted without payment.

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**PICK UP MONDAY 8TH DEC AT THE CANTEEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10AM & 2PM.**

**PAID:** YES / NO  
**ORDER TAKEN BY:** ____________