The Young Local Area Network Group Invites you to…..

Autism Forum and Afternoon Tea

The Autism Forum will be held at:
Boorowa Central School
Pudman St.,
Boorowa NSW 2585
On
Monday, 7 April 2014
at
3:30 pm
For further
information or to
RSVP, please phone:
Cathy - 0432 6326
Jane - 6382 6944

This Forum will give parents, carers and educators an opportunity to come together and talk about achieving great outcomes for kids on the Spectrum.
This invitation is extended to Pre-school and Childcare Directors, Principals, Special Needs Coordinators, Key Educators and Parents/Carers.

Boorowa Central School

WHEN: Friday 4th April 2014, 10am-2pm
WHERE: Boorowa Central School, Boorowa
INFORMATION:
www.boorowa-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
ENQUIRIES: susan.m.dwyer@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone (02) 6385 3009

STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

4 All careers
2014

School Holidays commence
Monday 14th April

Secondary Parent Interviews
5.30pm Tuesday 8th April in the Library

School Resumes
Staff Development Day
Monday 28th April

Netball NSW Cup
Year 5/6 & 7/8 Wednesday 7th May 2014

Students return
Tuesday 29th April

Secondary Athletics Carnival
Thursday 29th May

Primary Athletics Carnival
Friday 30th May

Phone No. 6385 3009 Fax 6385 3409 Email: boorowa-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: http://www.boorowa-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
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Children learning how to play
School is a place where they have a lot of structured play opportunities and structured learning opportunities. It is very important for children starting school to have opportunities to engage in unstructured play with their peers.

Before school, recess and lunch are times when our in-fants children learn to negotiate rules of games and so-cial interactions with supervised but unstructured play. If children do not have this opportunity, they do not build independence and social skills required for later years.

We strongly request that all parents allow the infants children to play without interfering in morning play.

It is important that volunteer work in the school occurs in line with guidelines around working with children. We cannot have adults playing with children on premises without approval and the appropriate working with chil-dren checks.

We ask that parents drop children off to school and un-less they have a planned appointment with staff, they leave the premises. This will avoid future issues related to this practice.

Safe Parking
We have been very lucky to have never experienced the issue of children being hit by vehicle at school. The school has recently had several complaints raised about the car parking in the FARM/ Pudman Street carpark. I have been informed of many people having to do multi-ple point turns to get out of the park because cars have not been parked facing the school or Farm street in an orderly fashion. We have contacted Council and are awaiting advice on line marking the carpark, but until we have this done I ask that everyone takes care to park nose in to the school side or FARM street side and that there is no double parking. If you find the carpark is full, you will need to park on the streets near the school and walk into the school to collect your children. Police have been asked to patrol the area more closely to ensure safety of our children.

Homework Centre
Mrs Harpley wishes to advise parents and students that the homework centre will not operate on the last Wednesday of this term or the first Wednesday of term 2. The homework centre has been a terrific success this term. Most weeks the class is operating at maximum numbers and students are benefiting greatly from extra revision.

VET RTO AUDIT—well done team!
This week our school received exceptional feedback on our Vocational Education and Training programs on offer at Boorowa Central School. This mini review was ahead of a large audit of the RTO and our school represented the previous region of Illawarra and South East Region. Our congratulations to our VET team led by Mr Stewart Blomfield.

Holiday Options
Parents and students are reminded that ‘StudyLadder’ and ‘Mathletics ‘ are two online programs that students have access to during school term and throughout the holidays. Both these programs are fully supported by the school and are recommended for your children not only for literacy and numeracy but across curriculum subjects.

Elective Fees
We thank those parents who have either made a pay-ment or returned their payment plan for elective fees. Non fee paying courses are now open for enrolment for students who have not had payments made. Students wishing to enrol in high fee paying courses at the end of the year may have to make a deposit for fees to avoid such a delay in the process in future.

General Contributions
$40 a year = $1 a week)
Whilst General Contributions are not compulsory these fees are used to cover the cost of text books across the school. As we have very few parents paying these contributions it has been difficult to cover the cost of providing texts to students. If no improvement is made in the payment of these fees by the conclusion of this year, we will be left with no alternative but to leave the purchase of texts for mandatory and elective courses up to parents. The cost for these texts range from $35 - $65 for different courses and year levels..

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 On Friday 25th April if they wish to march with the school in the town ANZAC Parade.
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Star Students for Week 10

Kindergarten

Name: Tyler Sullivan
Favourite Animal: Puppies
Favourite Colour: White
Favourite Beverage: Milk
Favourite Music: ABC
I am Star Student of the Week because...I am always doing the right thing.

Year 1/2

Name: Kyle Pye
Favourite Animal: Tiger
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Beverage: Orange Juice
Favourite Music: The songs we sing at school.
I am Star Student of the Week because...I am always quiet and do the right thing.

Year 2/3

Name: Ben Sargent
Favourite Animal: Dingoes
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Beverage: Apple & Raspberry Juice
Favourite Music: 'Dancing Through the Fire’ song
I am Star Student of the Week because...I have been doing my work and not talking to anyone.

TERM 1 - WEEK 10
PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS

FIRST STAR CARD
Tristen Pye
Jacob Apps
Archie Gay

25 NIGHTS READING
Imogen Pye

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CORKHILL AG SUPPLIES

Boorowa Central School staff and students would like to thank Tom Corkhill of Corkhill Ag Supplies for the donation of the super for our school lawns and oval.

NEW BOOKS FOR K-4 HOLIDAY BORROWING

We have a wonderful amount of new resources for our students Kindergarten to Year 4 and hope there will be many students borrowing for the holidays next week. For this to be possible all overdue books will need to be returned during their Library times which are Tuesday for Kindergarten, Wednesday for Years 1, 2 & 3.

Years 5—12 are also encouraged to come along and look at the many new books available for their holiday reading for pleasure.
Twenty one students from Year 3 and Year 4 travelled to Harden last Wednesday to compete in the annual Trent Barrett Shield. It was a wet day but all the students participated to the best of their ability and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

The rugby league team consisted of 7 Year 3 boys and 2 Year 4 boys. They worked together and played hard against Trinity, Sacred Heart and St Marys. Joshua Dean, Logan Mears and Angus Piper were the try scorers for the day being set up by Aydien Gurney, Callum Stewart and Harvey Gay. Dominic Grocott, Tristan Summerfield and Joe Prosper proved to be great in both defence and attack. All of the boys played extremely well in the muddy, wet conditions. Callum Stewart was named player of the day for the Boorowa Central team.

The Year 3 girls combined with Ella Cross and Jorja O’Brien from St Joseph’s, to make a League Tag team that proved to be quick off the mark and very hard to catch. The girls won games against Coota and Trinity and had a loss against Sacred Heart. The girls were quick in attack with Imogen Pye, Natasha Hagar, Ella Cross and Jorja O’Brien all scoring tries. Katlyn Edwards, Lily McKinley and Cassie Franklin were all strong in defence. The girls played extremely well together considering it was the first time the had played together as a team. Katlyn Edwards was named player of the day for the Year 3 Boorowa Central League Tag team.

The Year 4 girls played hard all day winning 1 game against St Marys, drawing 1 game with Coota and losing games against Young North and Murrumburrah. Holly Blom, Riannia Apps, Dijana Shemon,
Talia Halls and Hayley Carnell all proved to be strong attacking players all scoring tries. Ellie McMahon and Indiah Morgan were great in defence making sure the opposition had to work hard for their tries. The girls played extremely well together with a few slips and slides up the muddy field. Holly Blom was named player of the day for the Year 4 Boorowa Central League Tag team.

Students would like to thank all the parents that provided transport over to Harden and for their great support on the sideline. A great day was had by all and the students are looking forward to competing again in 2015.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 GIRLS TAG TEAMS

Congratulations to our nominated MUNA team members for 2014. The team is Jonathan Morgan Year 12, Mitchell Bonfield Year 11 and Rhys Smith Year 10. The students will compete at the Regional Finals May 10th for a place in the 2014 August Nationals.

This is the last year that the regionals will be held at Boorowa Central School and we wish the boys all the best as they prepare their research over the school holidays. The boys have been very brave to nominate their first choice of country as Russia especially considering the current political climate involving Russia, the Ukraine and Crimea. If anyone can help with any Russian cultural clothing or Russian trinkets to help decorate their debate desks it would be most appreciated if you could let either their coach Debra Eustace or one of the boys know as soon as possible.

Visitors and younger students are most welcome to attend the event especially if they are considering having a go in future years. More details as to the time and venue will be supplied closer to the event. As always we thank our hardworking sponsors Boorowa Rotary for without their fundraising such prestigious opportunities would not be available for our students.
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**JUNIOR LEAGUE TRAINING**
Under 7’s—Under 11’s Thursday training 4.30pm
10’s League Tag Thursday training 4.30pm
Under 14’s & League Tag 13’s/16’s Tuesday and Thursday training 4.30pm

**FREE EVENT AT THE BOOROWA LIBRARY**
Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 3.30pm
Best selling children’s author entertainer and Harper Collins new kid on the block Andy Jones presents a hilarious literacy and musical show about jokes and humour. Andy uses his guitar and other props to help kids understand humour and why jokes are funny.

**ANNUAL BATTERY DRIVE**
Batteries will be collected by members of Rotary or can be dropped at 94 Marsden Street, Boorowa any time.

**Canteen Roster**

**CLEANERS REQUIRED FOR BOOROWA AND SURROUNDING AREAS**
Casual and Permanent Part time cleaning positions available. Full Training provided.
Contact: Manager on 0417 364 632 for further information.
We invite you to an information evening detailing our extensive Transition to School Program ensuring your child gets a flying start into school in 2015.

Mrs. Angela Gay will conduct this year’s program which is designed to create friendships, extend social skills, develop academic skills and build confidence; giving children a successful foundation for schooling in 2015. She will be assisted by our specialist learning teachers Ms Liz Robinson, Support Programs and Mrs Peta Proudford L3 Kindergarten—Language, Learning and Literacy.

To ensure you are sent all information and invitations to upcoming events, please contact the school on 63853009 to lodge your contact details. This is not a confirmation of intent to enrol.

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton’s best-selling book comes to life on the stage for children aged 6 to 12 at the Canberra Theatre on 16th and 17th May with a book signing after the show. For bookings contact the Canberra Theatre or fax 0262435721. As we have a lot of Andy Griffiths novels in our school library and students enjoy his work, we would like to suggest they may enjoy this performance in May.
Cross Country