Boorowa Central School’s Great Success at the South West Slopes Credit Union Science and Engineering Challenge

Left to Right -Top: James Trotter, Taylah Cutting, Sarah Anderson, Tammie Pye, Brianee Liddle, Rosie George
Middle Row: Ryan Hughston, Tristan Mears, Harry Corcoran, Rhys Smith
Bottom Row: Peter Zahra, Craig Mason, Molly Stephens, Charlee Griffiths
Teacher: Dr Paul Ealing  Absent: Darcy Eccles and Maddie Edwards

Against a contingent of over 200 students from around the district, a small team of 16 students from Boorowa Central School competed with great success being awarded runner up champions against much larger school teams in Young last Thursday.

The program was founded by the University of Newcastle and run in conjunction with Rotary. All students had an action-packed day competing with other school groups from Henry Lawson High, Temora High, Young High, Murrumburrah High and Hennessey Catholic College with challenging, hands-on projects.

Henry Lawson High School finished up champions while Boorowa Central School pulled off a great effort to finish second. As Henry Lawson High were the National runners up in 2013, the small Boorowa team was thrilled to be awarded a close second place against such tough competition.

The secret of the Boorowa team’s success was a good amount of country kid common sense, mixed with a never say die attitude passionately reinforced by their teacher Dr Paul Ealing. The school community is very proud of our Science and Engineering Challenge team!
Broken Bay Excursion
students leave school Sunday 16th March at 10.00am from the School bus stop and return Friday 21st March at 4.00pm

Year 12 Camp
to Broulee will leave Monday 17th March returns Wednesday 19th March

K-6 Swimming for Sport Term 1
Last day for K-6 Swimming for Sport will be Friday 14th March.

Friday 4th April
Careers ‘4’ All Day
A reminder to students to please return your permission notes to the front office.

WE ARE A ‘SUNSMART’ SCHOOL
‘NO HAT NO PLAY’

BOOK CLUB DUE
Issue No. 2 Scholastic Book Club Orders are due back to the school office by this Friday, 21 March, 2014. THANK YOU to all supporters!

Study Skills Week
As has been our practice for several years, at Boorowa Central School we make sure students are equipped with generic skills to assist them to study and maximise their learning outcomes. We do this through a program of specific sessions during the second week of term one, so that students are set up from the outset of the year.

A brief snapshot of student evaluation of this year’s program follows.

Overall, students in all cohorts judged that the program they undertook was either mostly useful or really useful to them at their stage of learning. They also agreed, in the vast majority, that the time of delivery of this program was right. The only exception was Year 10, who were fairly evenly divided on this question, with most of the students who said the beginning of the year was the wrong time suggesting that the program should still be run some time in term one.

An innovation in the program this year was the introduction of team-building games, in which students formed multi-age groups and undertook a series of challenges which required team work, communication and cooperation. The vast majority of all year groups agreed that this was a valuable addition to the program and that it should be one of the activities for next year.

A list of the favourite sessions for each year group will give parents an idea of the breadth of topics covered during the week: Year 12 most enjoyed the session on stress management, with exam preparation coming a close second. Year 11 also valued their session on time management and study planning, but also appreciated the session with Aspire agents from the University of Canberra. Year 10 most appreciated their sessions on motivation and exam preparation. Year 9 found that the session of assessment books and requirements was most useful to them, as well as time management and learning a new computer application, while Year 8 found the motivation session and learning about a new computer application were most useful. Finally, Year 7 found the sessions on cyber bullying and the function of the brain in learning of most use to them.

Many students were able to identify other improvements to the program, which we may be able to apply next year.

Primary Cross Country
The date for this school carnival is 3rd April with the District Cross Country being held on 2nd June. Mrs Harpley is coordinating our school carnival. Notes have been distributed requesting parent assistance from 11.30 -3.00pm. Students will eat recess and walk to the Recreation Oval. They will be required to bring a packed lunch for this day. Students will walk the course before running it and the course only incorporates the Recreation Oval. Students are required to wear school sports uniform, sunscreen, bring a hat and plenty of water. Children turning 8 years – 13 years will be involved in the carnival. Students should not be concerned if they cannot run the course. Participation and walking is also a key component to our school carnival.

Primary Research Project
Unfortunately there was not enough interest from students to run this competition. Therefore it will not go ahead this year.

OUR READING EGGS SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE RENEWED TOMORROW FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE MADE A PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE.

THOSE STUDENTS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTION HAS NOT BEEN PAID UNFORTUNATELY WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCESS READING EGGS.

TOMORROW IS A FINAL CHANCE FOR PAYMENTS.

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Students of the Week for Weeks 6 & 7

Week 6
Kindergarten

Name: Finlay Shore
Favourite Animal: Horse
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Beverage: Water
Favourite Music: Mum's singing
I am Star Student of the Week because...I am helpful

Year 1/2

Name: Emma Craig
Favourite Animal: Horse
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Beverage: Water
Favourite Music: Bon Jovi
I am Star Student of the Week because...I was a very good and kind girl.

Year 2/3

Name: Imogen Pye
Favourite Animal: Kitten
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Beverage: Orange Juice
Favourite Music: Katy Perry
I am Star Student of the Week because...I do all my home-work

Week 7
Kindergarten

Name: Aleksander Cummins
Favourite Animal: Cat
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Beverage: Water
Favourite Music: Rock & Roll
I am Star Student of the Week because...I was very good.

Year 1/2

Name: Jacob Apps
Favourite Animal: Dog
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Beverage: Juice
Favourite Music: Oopa Gangsta
I am Star Student of the Week because...I was good three days in a row.

Year 2/3

Name: Tristan Summerfield
Favourite Animal: Goat
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Beverage: Cordial
Favourite Music: John Williamson
I am Star Student of the Week because...I finish all my work.
Coding and Robotics Club

Are you in Year 5 to 10? Are you interested in learning how to program to control robots or to make computer games? Mr Daniels, Ms Baumann and Mr Walker will be launching a new club to explore the world of coding! The club will run on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 – 4.30 in the double story building at the school. There will be no cost to students, but it is advised that they bring a drink and a snack. If you think that this would be a great way to learn skills for the 21st century or just want to have fun with computers, seek your parents’ permission, fill in the slip provided and return it to the front office.

To whom it may concern

I give permission for my son/daughter __________________________to participate in the Coding Club on Tuesday Afternoons during school term between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

☐ I give permission for my child to walk home after Coding Club
☐ My child will be picked up from Coding Club by __________________________
   (Any changes to these arrangements must be communicated to the school)

Signed by: __________________________ Date: __________________________

P & C NEWS

I would like to welcome our 2014 P & C committee.

Our executive members are:
President Kim Blomfield - mobile no. (0408 696 104)
Vice President Teresa Campbell
Secretary: Angela Summerfield
Treasurer: Gail Grimson

Parents please feel free to contact the committee or myself of any concerns or ideas you may have and I look forward to a positive productive 2014 for our school.

Thank you,
Kim Blomfield—President.

Boorowa Bushrangers Junior Rugby League
Registration Sunday 16th March from 12 noon at the Rec Oval BBQ

Junior Rugby League is played in three age brackets:
Mini: Under 6-Under 8
Mod: Under 9-Under12
International: Under 13 to Open Grade.

We also have league tag competitions for the girls in Under 10, Under 13 and Under 16 age groups.

Please bring Birth Certificate and Medicare Cards.
Cost is $50 for the season which includes socks and shorts. If more than one person in your family joins you will receive a $5 discount per person.
For more information regarding playing for the Bushrangers this year please contact the following people.
Rob Piper 63856 203
Ange Canellis 0417 744 615
Leah Wales 0400323059

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Boorowa Central School participated in the Western Swimming Trials and Championships on Thursday March 6th. The students represented Boorowa Central School came home with exceptional results, with each student being selected to represent the Western Region at the CHS State Swimming Championships in Homebush on April 6th-8th. The events the students will be competing in are as follows:

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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.

Reminder for Parents:
Parents there are lots of red & navy winter tops in the clothing pool. We are however very low on t-shirts & black shoes. If you have a need to clear out your cupboards these items would be a most welcome addition to our clothing pool.

OVER ROVER M.R.L.C Tennis Tournament
Format: Doubles-K.O
Date: Saturday 22nd march
Time: 3pm (tennis courts)
Cost: $10 members (over rovers)
$15 non-members

ALL WELCOME
(presentations & dinner Court House afterwards)

Canteen Roster
TERM 1 WEEK 8  2014
Monday 17/03/14   Terry Galvin
Tuesday 18/03/14  Val Coble
Wednesday 19/03/14  Megan Moorby
Thursday 20/03/14  Sue Wales
Friday 21/03/14   Naomi Roberts

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 coopera-

GARAGE SALE: This Saturday 15th March, at 17 Market Street, Boorowa, 8am – 12 noon. Miscellaneous furniture, indoor and outdoor, and household items.
Become a community coach!

Would you like to help kids in your community get active?

The Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is conducting a FREE coaching course!

If you are a student, club coach, teacher, parent, community member, volunteer, professional coach, beginner coach or athlete, you can register. Prior coaching experience is not necessary, just a love and passion for delivering sport and other structured physical activity to children.

The Community Coach Training Program will provide you with the necessary skills and resources to deliver sport and other structured physical activities within the Playing for Life philosophy.

What are the benefits?

- It’s free!
- You can help more kids in your community to get active
- Opportunities to promote your local club or sport
- Gain a nationally recognised coaching certificate
- Access to AASC Online — a secure website with loads of resources and information
- Professional development

Date: Saturday 29th March, 2014
Time: 10:00am – 4.00pm
Venue: Yass Primary School

To register or for further information contact:
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