Having missed the deadline for our newsletter last week I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back staff and students and I hope everyone had an exciting and enjoyable holiday. I would particularly like to welcome our many new students and families to the school and district of Boorowa.

Graduation of Past Students
During the holidays we heard that three of our students graduated from University courses in Canberra. Nikita Shean graduated from a Bachelor of Nursing, Lucy Poplin graduated from a Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Jessica Eustace graduated from a Degree in Information Technology. Jessica who was awarded the Canberra Award at the Parliament House ceremony is now undertaking a Masters Degree. We are very proud of our past students and wish them all the very best for their future careers.

Winter Clothing
Winter is on the way. A few cooler days has seen a number of students arriving at school without adequate warm clothing. Can parents remind their children if they are caught out without sufficient warm clothing, we are able to provide extra clothing as a loan or to keep from our clothing pool. They only need to go to the office and ask for additional items.

Uniform Reminder
We remind parents that track pants are not day to day wear but are for sports days only. Parents of younger children who are concerned of the time taken to take down pants for the toilet are advised that elastic waisted school pants are available at different suppliers in Young. There is no requirement that school pants have buttons or velcro fasteners, in fact most brands of school pants for younger children have elasticised waists.

Tree Planting in May
We are preparing the area for our tree and shrub planting in May. A number of unsafe trees were removed late last year and we are preparing the ground now to replant species that we are informed are safer for playground areas. Students will plant the trees for national tree day, but we may need to run a weekend working bee for parents to help with mulching.

Ms Jennifer Green—Principal

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.
Ten girls travelled to Orange at the end of last term to compete in the CHS Open Netball Competition. The girls played hard despite several girls suffering from head colds. The girls were very proud of themselves and their performance over 4 games. Most opposing teams consisted of girls aged 17 & 18 years in this Open competition. The Boorowa team had 2 girls from year 9, 6 girls from year 10 and 2 girls from year 12.

Boorowa came up against Henry Lawson High School in game 1 and were narrowly defeated by only a couple of goals at the full time siren. The girls were expecting the next game against Cowra to be a great challenge but Boorowa held their own and were even goals at half time. Cowra made a few changes to their positions and crept to the lead in the second half. Boorowa clashed with Forbes in the third game with Forbes holding a good lead throughout the game. Finally, the Boorowa team left their best play for the last game and came away with a great win over Oberon High.

All girls are keen to head back to Orange next year, another year older, and put it to the much larger and competitive teams in the Orange District.

The team would like to thank Mrs Kim Blomfield who attended in the position of umpire for the Boorowa team.

**Team players include:**

**Top Row** Maddie Edwards, Taylah Cutting, Jade Blomfield, Maddie Corcoran, Tammie Pye

**Bottom Row:** Kasey Watt, Charlee Griffiths, Molly Stephens, Samantha Grimson and Codi Rauchenberger
**STARS OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK 1**

**Kindergarten**

Name: Hayden Croker  
Favourite Animal: Tiger  
Favourite Colour: Red  
Favourite Beverage: Coke  
Favourite Music: Dancing music  
I am Star Student of the Week because...I did all my homework.

**Year 1/2**

Name: Archie Gay  
Favourite Animal: Brown Snake  
Favourite Colour: Blue  
Favourite Beverage: Pink fizzy drink but we don't get it often  
Favourite Music: Bruce Springsteen  
I am Star Student of the Week because...I was doing my work and doing the right thing all week.

**Year 2/3**

Name: Harvey Gay  
Favourite Animal: Giraffe  
Favourite Colour: Purple  
Favourite Beverage: Lemonade  
Favourite Music: Bruce Springsteen  
I am Star Student of the Week because...I did my homework and I was nice.

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**TERM 2 - WEEK 2 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS**

**FIRST STAR CARD**  
Lily McKinley  
Tristan Summerfield  
Éclair Eastham-Ward

**25 NIGHTS READING**  
Lucas Cayfe  
Logan Mears

**75 NIGHTS READING**  
Amber Buckmaster

**CLASS MERIT AWARDS**

Carrie Smith  
Dalijana Shemon

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** BOOK CLUB DUE **

Issue No. 3 Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due back to the school office by Friday, 16th May, 2014.

Scholastic Rewards
Rewards that we earn from your purchases enable us to obtain resources for our Infants and Primary classes and our school Library.

THANK YOU to all supporters!
Boorowa Central School Canteen Roster
Term 2 2014

Can’t do a day? Please organize a replacement

Parents who wish to volunteer for canteen duty please contact either the school office or Marie Martin or Samantha Pye in the school canteen.

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Dear Parents,

The Active After-School Communities program is a national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after-school time slot of 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

The program aims to engage traditionally inactive children in sport and other structured physical activities and through a positive and fun experience, develop a love of sport that inspires them to join a local sporting club.

WHAT IS OFFERED:

Primary aged children are invited to participate in one hour of physical activity at Boorowa Central School Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays commencing Week 2 Term 2 Tuesday 6th May, 2014, continuing until Week 8.

Free afternoon tea for all children who participate in this structured physical activity
Registered and highly trained coaches
Fully Supervised by a Teacher from Boorowa Central School

COST: $0 no cost involved

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

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If you are interested in your child/children participating in such a fantastic opportunity please fill out the permission slip below and return to Boorowa Central School by the 6th May, 2014.

Please note that children are to be picked up promptly at 4.30pm from the Boorowa Central School Hall. In addition please indicate any medical issues that need to be forwarded to supervising staff on permission note below

Active After Schools Community

I, .................................... give permission for my child/children, ........................................................ to participate in the Active After Schools Community to be held weekly at Boorowa Central School Hall.

CHOOSE ONE
I will pick-up my child at 4.30pm OR My child has permission to walk home after

My child/children will attend (Please Circle):

Tuesday session  Wednesday session  Thursday session

Please indicate any medical issues that staff need to know in the space provided:

Signed ………………………………………………………   Date ……………………………………...
Overt Bullying
Overt Bullying sometimes referred to as face to face or direct bullying involves physical actions such as punching or kicking or overt verbal actions such as name calling and insulting.

Covert Bullying
Covert Bullying sometimes referred to as indirect bullying is a subtle type of non physical bullying which isn’t easily seen by others and is conducted out of sight, and therefore often unacknowledged by teachers.
Covert bullying behaviours mostly inflict harm by damaging another’s social reputation, peer relationships and self-esteem.
Covert bullying can include repeatedly:

- Using hand gestures and weird or threatening looks
- Whispering, excluding, turning your back on a person.
- Blackmailing spreading rumours, threatening, stealing friends.
- Breaking secrets, gossiping, criticizing clothes and personalities.

Cyberbullying
Cyberbullying can be conducted in many ways, using different media including:

- Sending of abusive texts or emails
- Taking and sharing unflattering or private images, including naked or sexual images.
- Posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on social networking sites
- Excluding individuals from online chats or other communication
- Assuming the identity of the victim online and representing them in a negative manner or manner that may damage their relationship with others

- Repeatedly and for no strategic reason, attacking players in online gaming

Like other forms of bullying such as verbal abuse, social exclusion and physical aggression, cyberbullying has the potential to result in the target of bullying developing social, psychological and education issues.

While cyberbullying is similar to real life bullying it also differs in the following ways:

- It can be difficult to escape and invasive—it can occur 24/7 and a person can be targeted while at home
- It can involve harmful material being widely and rapidly disseminated to a large audience, for example, rumours and images can be posted on public forums or sent to many people at once
- It can provide the bully with a sense of relative anonymity and distance from the victim, so there is a lack of immediate feedback or consequences.

For more information go to:
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au