Primary Walkathon & Assembly
Friday 23rd May

Mortimer Shield in Young for Year 5/6
Wednesday 28th May

Secondary Athletics Carnival
Thursday 29th May

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

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.

Anti- Bullying
On Friday, we will conduct an audit to determine the students’ perception of bullying within the school. We hope that all students will respond fully and honestly so that we can gauge areas on which we can improve. The last audit of this issue was conducted about three years ago.

Parents are encouraged to talk to their children about the importance of providing us with the most honest information that they can. All the information we receive will be treated confidentially. Any child who misses out on the opportunity to give their feedback will have a further chance next week.

Senior Constable Gary Mutton, our School Liaison Police Officer, will visit the school in a few weeks time to discuss bullying and its effects. He will also discuss legal issues in this area.

Primary Excursion to Katoomba
Students in Years 3-6 received notes regarding an excursion opportunity to Katoomba in term 3. The expression of interest is due to school this Friday 23rd May so accommodation bookings can be confirmed. Enquiries can be directed to Ms Mahoney.

Primary Assembly and Walkathon
Boorowa Central School is conducting a walkathon this Friday. The primary Student Representative Council are raising money for play equipment by seeking sponsorship from friends and family. Students have been advised NOT to door knock or ask strangers for sponsorship. This is a safety and child wellbeing issue. If people have been interrupted by students door knocking we apologise.

A primary assembly will be held this Friday 23rd May. The assembly will commence at 12.00 pm. Following the assembly students will participate in the Walkathon, which will take place during sport.

Secondary Carnival Thursday 29th May
Buses will drop students at the Rec Ground in the morning and collect them from the ground in the afternoon. The SRC will be running a BBQ on the day with lollies, chips and drinks on sale. This will be classed as a Red Food Day.

NO LUNCH ORDERS TO BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
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Primary Athletics Carnival - Friday 30th May
Children turning 8 years to 13 years in primary will be participating in the school Athletics Carnival that will be held at the Boorowa Recreation Oval on Friday 30th May from 9.00am to approximately 3pm.

Students need to travel directly to the Recreation Oval on Friday morning. Children who catch buses will be dropped at the Recreation Oval. At the conclusion of the carnival students will walk back to school and catch the buses as per usual. Parents who wish to take their child/ren before the conclusion of the carnival are asked to sign students out from the supervising teacher stating their time of departure and will be recorded as partial leave.

We are extremely grateful to the P & C who will provide a canteen and sausage sizzle. Items can be purchased for recess however it is strongly encouraged that children take their own fruit and plenty of water for the day. (see Canteen menu later in newsletter)

Students in Years Kindergarten to Year 2 (who are not turning 8 years) will come to school as normal and participate in classes until approximately 11am. Further details of the infant activities will be provided shortly.

Students are required to wear full school sport uniform, a hat and sunscreen. Students are allowed to wear spikes for most events; however rules apply when wearing these. Spikes cannot be worn for the 800 metre event.

Should there be inclement weather on this date you will be notified on 2LF between 7.00am and 7.15am. We would like to thank all parents who have offered to assist in running events. It is not too late to offer assistance on the day. Please provide a note to the office if you can.

Variation of Routine
Students in Years 5/6 are currently undertaking a unit of work that is investigating river systems and quality of water. Students will walk to the Boorowa River within the next few weeks to collect samples of water and test for clarity, ph and turbidity. Students do not require a permission note.

Is your child Cybersafe?
Is your child using their phone appropriately? Police Officer Joe Camilerri from the Cooma Police station at a recent Local Area Command and principal meeting reminded principals that parents are often not aware of what their children get up to on their phones. Police working with schools are keen for schools to bring in zero phone zones at schools to reduce the impact of inappropriate communication placing children at risk of predators and inflaming aggressive verbal and at times physical responses.

Two high schools in our Southern Tablelands area have a zero phone policy and infractions lead to suspensions. Staff do not believe we are at the point where we need to impose this rule, but we are increasingly concerned that children are not following basic cyber safety rules or the school rule of off and away. To bring a phone to school is a privilege, not a right. Parents may phone the school if a message is important and requires the children to know before the end of the day. Students who choose to use their phones during lessons or examination periods will have the privilege of bringing a phone to school withdrawn for a period of time. Matters that defame or intimidate others may be referred directly to police. All cyber-safety issues are referred to police and the Child Wellbeing Unit.

Congratulations Ms Green!
Our school community is excited to announce that Ms Green has been awarded a scholarship to attend Harvard University in the USA during the next holidays. Ms Green was selected from a large group of contenders in NSW. We are thrilled for her and we know that she will take every advantage of the opportunity presented to her. See below for her more detailed report.

Public Education Week Awards in Sydney
On Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Australian Public Education awards at Sydney Town Hall where I received a scholarship to undertake study at Harvard University. Five principals from across Australia have been supported by the Harvard Club of Australia, the Public Education Foundation and the Teachers Mutual Bank to undertake educational leadership courses. I will travel to the United States of America to undertake the course work in the upcoming school holidays. In addition to the coursework, I have written assignments to submit for the program. The focus of the course is to develop skills of principals to work more effectively in principal networks. With a range of reforms in education currently, the ability of principals to work as a team is vital for ongoing improvement in student outcomes.

Report—Jennifer Green
**OUTSTANDING ART RESULT**

Madalyn Mitchell has been selected as Runner up for a State art award celebrating Harmony Day. Our secondary students enter this competition every year competing against schools throughout the state. Being one of six runner-ups is quite an achievement.

A talented artist, Madalyn captured the theme of the competition. We are very proud of her achievement. Madalyn has the opportunity to collect her award at a gala event in Sydney at the prize giving presentation at NSW Parliament on Tuesday 17th June, where she will receive a certificate acknowledging her achievement.

Thank you to Miss Packwood for encouraging students to enter competitions that challenge and develop art making skills in our students.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Year 2/3 are currently learning about how to bring literature alive with 'reading for drama' lessons. The 'Sword in the Stone' is a classic tale from the myths surrounding King Arthur and Camelot legends. Students are pretending to pull that stubborn sword out of that fantastical stone with onlookers getting ready for their turn. The one who manages to free the sword was prophesised to become King of England so many tried before young Arthur (also known as Wart) was successful under the tutelage of the magical wizard Merlin. The book is a great read and highly recommended by our 2/3 students.

**AIME**

Last Friday three of our senior students attended the first in a series of three mentoring sessions with students from the Australian National University. AIME is a mentoring program that encourages Aboriginal students to complete year 12 and then take up opportunities for further training and education in the skilled and professional workforce. We thank our school mentor Mr Ron Simpson for taking these students over and to the parents for allowing their children to participate in this highly valuable program.
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Star Students of the Week

Week 3
Kindergarten
Name: Laylah Stewart
Favourite Animal: Unicorn
Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Beverage: Lemonade
Favourite Music: Justin Bieber
I am Star Student of the Week because...I've done the right thing in class.

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 have been good and I share.

Year 2/3
Name: Katlyn Edwards
Favourite Animal: Humpback whale
Favourite Colour: Gold
Favourite Beverage: Chocolate milk
Favourite Music: Jessica Mauboy
I am Star Student of the Week because...I've been good all the time and doing all my work.

TERM 2 - WEEK 4
PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS

FIRST STAR CARD
Harvey Gay         Byron Campbell
Danijela Shemon   Mackella Pye
Jasmine Mitchell  Abby Daniels
Leah Cutting

SECOND STAR CARD
Annhmaie Eastham-Ward

25 & 50 NIGHTS READING
Annhmaie Eastham-Ward

Pumpkin Scones

Ingredients
1c SR Flour
1t sugar
¼ nutmeg
30g butter
¼ c butter milk
1/3 c mashed pumpkin

Method
Sift flour, sugar, and nutmeg into a bowl.
Chop the butter into small pieces.
Use your fingers to rub the butter into the flour until all the lumps have gone.
Add the butter milk and pumpkin and use a butter knife to gently mix together dough.
Use your hands to knead into soft dough.
Flatten the dough and cut 6 scones.
Place onto a lined baking tray.
Bake at 220°c for 12-15 minutes.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 3 made pumpkin scones this week. All the kids declared that they were 'yummmm'! We have lots of pumpkins from the garden, so we will be trying a few more pumpkin recipes this term.
Country Education Foundation Australia (CEFA) Excursion

Last week, Mrs Dwyer, Rosie George, Sarah Anderson, Charlee Griffiths, Hayley Prosper and Darcy Eccles left Canberra Airport for the annual CEFA Excursion. This excursion is to enable rural students to experience city life and visit two of the universities available in Sydney. Once there we joined students from Balranald Central, Bombala High, Coonamble High, Camden Haven High, Murrumburrah High, West Wyalong High, Ungarie Central, Merriwa Central and Narrabri High schools. We left our luggage at the Central Youth Hostel and walked to the UTS Café for a very nice lunch. From there we walked to the Power House Museum, where we had time to wander around and look at the great exhibits and a workshop session on renewable energy sources. After the Power House we visited Darling Harbour and had dinner at the Chinta Ria Malaysian Restaurant.

On Wednesday we had an early breakfast and caught a bus over the Harbour Bridge to Macquarie University. We had a great morning playing Malaysian instruments, touring the amazing media areas and making Lego robots. We had a tour of Dunmore Lang Residential College and had a very tasty lunch in their Dining Hall. After lunch the students enjoyed a Campus Capers Questionnaire that led us to the fantastic Sport and Aquatic centre at Macquarie University where we enjoyed a hip hop dance session and afternoon tea. We then caught the bus to the Macquarie Centre to go ice skating. After our hour of skating we returned to the city, this time under the Harbour Bridge through the tunnel to ‘Eat Love Pizza’ at Darling Harbour.

On Thursday we walked to UTS (University of Technology Sydney) and joined some large Sydney schools for faculty sessions. The group from Boorowa went to the Health session where they learnt about nursing and midwifery. We had fun taking our blood pressure and dressing wounds on arms and legs. The students also had a tour of one of the residences at UTS and chatted with current students about life at Uni.

We then walked to Broadway for some shopping and then back to Chinatown for dinner at Golden Century Chinese Restaurant.

Friday saw us up bright and early to catch a train from Central station at 7:39 am to Edgecliff station so we could walk to Rushcutters Bay for one of the absolute highlights of the trip. Thanks to the generosity of East Sail Company, we boarded the yachts and went sailing on Sydney Harbour. The weather was spectacular and there could be no better sight than the Harbour Bridge and the Opera House from the water.

Our thanks to Jane McKenzie Hollows and staff from CEFA, staff and students from Macquarie University and UTS and all the generous people who donate money to CEFA to make this life changing trip possible. The students certainly love the trip and it is one of my highlights each year.  

Report: Mrs Sue Dwyer
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Boorowa Community Landcare Group is hosting a

Land Restoration Workshop  
*with Craig Sponholtz*

This workshop will address:
- recognising the symptoms and causes of degraded land
- identifying regenerative processes, understanding management options
- healing degraded land by harvesting runoff
- how to prioritise what should be done first.

Saturday May 31st, 9am – 5pm   **Rye Park Memorial Hall**   All welcome
Free for current financial Landcare members, or join on the day for $10.
Lunch, Morning & Afternoon tea provided
Please RSVP by May 27th for catering.
For more information and to book, call 63851018 or email landcare@boorowa.net, or look online at  
**Rye Park Land Restoration Workshop**
Thank you  **Heather Mcleod** Landcare Co-ordinator  *in the office on Tuesdays*

**YEAR 12 FORMAL FUND RAISER**
Year 12 will be holding a raffle for a trailer load of wood. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The raffle will be drawn June long weekend.

**Touch Football Players Wanted**
Girls 14 years plus wishing to play touch football for the women's Rover's Touch Team please ring Danny Cassells on 0409722646

**Boorowa Swim Club AGM**
Thursday 22nd May 7.30pm  
**Boorowa Rec Club**  
All Welcome"
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PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 30TH MAY

CANTEEN MENU
Lunch orders will be taken at the ground from this menu only

- Pies $3.80
- Sausage rolls $3.00
- Party pies $1.00 each or 3 for $2.50
- Sausage sandwich $3.00
- Pumpkin soup $3.00
- Chips $1.00
- Assorted lollies prices vary
- Small flavour milks $2.00
- Fruit boxes $1.50
- Water $1.50

Tea and coffee will be available for purchase.

A REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS:
All workers must wear covered shoes whilst working in the canteen.
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 ……………………………………...
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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