Local Principal receives scholarship to Harvard University

Recently Boorowa Central School’s Principal Ms Jennifer Green was awarded a scholarship to undertake study at Harvard University at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the USA during the next school holidays. Ms Green was awarded the scholarship at the Sydney Town Hall at a gala night celebrating achievements of students, teachers and public school communities. The presentations were attended by Hon. Adrian Piccoli Minister for Education and the Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG who gave keynotes addresses emphasising the importance of Public Education.

The scholarship is open to all Principals of public primary and secondary schools across Australia. Ms Green was very excited to receive this scholarship that is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

“I am particularly excited about learning with Principal colleagues from across the world exploring common issues and working on innovative solutions with a heavy basis on research. In NSW Public School current reforms are addressing issues of particular concern to rural and remote schools and this opportunity will provide a unique chance for me to engage with academic and Principal colleagues to critique ideas and strategies.”

Passionate about public education and committed to lifelong learning Ms Green is involved with the NSW Secondary Principals Council and the Southern Tablelands Network of Principals. Ms Green is the second person from Boorowa Central School to attend Harvard in 2014 as Ms Alison Witchard who in 2013 was awarded the Australian National University medal has been awarded a Fullbright Scholarship and will take up a visiting Fellowship this year. Alison is researching the BRCA genes for breast cancer for her Doctorate.

Online Mathletics Training

The school is offering professional learning on ‘Online Mathletics’ and parents have the opportunity to attend. A representative from ‘Mathletics’ will present a session for parents and staff on Tuesday 17th June at the school. This training will provide you with an overview of the activities that your child (K-10) can access online at home and at school for the rest of the year. Parents are invited to attend from 3.30pm to approximately 3.50pm and the remaining 40 minutes will be dedicated to teacher professional learning. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to the school office before Friday 13th June. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to gain an understanding of this program so you can help your child at home.
Primary Parent Teacher Interviews
A note was distributed earlier this week informing you about Parent – Teacher Interviews, which will be held during the last week of this term. Teachers will have indicated if an interview is required or not required. Parents can request an interview if you would like to speak with your child’s teacher. Please RSVP as soon as possible so an interview schedule can be formulated.

Secondary Reports SOON!!
Student reports will be sent home in the last week of term and we encourage students and parents to read carefully the teacher comments on each report and hope these comments will help you understand your students progress.

Year 12 HSC Study Day
The study day will be held on Friday 20th June at Charles Sturt University in Wagga. We hope our Year 12 students will find this an informative day and will help them to prepare for the HSC.

Merit Excursion
The Year 7—12 merit excursion will go ahead. Students will be going to ‘Zone Three’ in Canberra. Final permission notes will be sent home this week to students who brought back their permission to participate notes.

Year 2/3 Class Town Walk
The Year 2/3 class have been studying the history of Boorowa in HSIE this term. We have had a visit from local historian Mrs Marilyn Miller and Mr Ron Simpson has spoken to the class about the history of indigenous people of our area.
On Monday 16th June Mrs Proudford and the Year 2/3 class will be walking around the main part of Boorowa looking at historical buildings and parts of our town. We will be leaving school at 1.30 and returning to school by 3pm.
The town excursion note that families completed at the beginning of the year will cover students for this excursion.
We are also hoping to make a visit to the Boorowa Museum before the end of term.

Library News
With 2 weeks left of Term 2 it is important for students to return all overdue loans so that when holiday borrowing begins next week they are able to take home some of the great new books we have available. Curling up with a reading adventure on a cold winter night can be a lovely way to enjoy fantastic stories that delight, inform and entertain.

Young People's Mental Health
Last Friday I attended a meeting of the Deputy Principals from our region. Much of the day was spent learning about and investigating mental health issues in young people, of which we are becoming more aware.
A disadvantage of living in a small community is a lack of access to services which can be used to prevent and treat issues such as anxiety, depression and other similar illnesses. There has been a huge growth in online services in the area of mental health which can overcome the tyranny of distance and ensure that young (and older) people can get the treatment that they need.
The ReachOut.com website (http://au.reachout.com/) is an excellent resource for young people and their parents if there are concerns about mental health. As well as providing information, it contains reviews of apps which students can use to monitor their feelings and reduce stress. I commend it to you.

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.

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‘NO HAT       NO   PLAY’

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Champions on the day

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Western Region Cross Country Representatives
Star Students of the Week—6

**Kindergarten**

**Name:** Tyler  
**Age:** 5  
**If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?** Tyrannosaurus Rex  
**What are the 3 things that children like the most?** iPads, computers and painting.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** Looking after animals.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** A T-Rex, a robot and no more homework.

**Year 1/2**

**Name:** Jade Moon-Anderson  
**Age:** 7  
**If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?** Tyrannosaurus Rex  
**What are the 3 things that children like the most?** Toys, being cheeky and eating junk.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** I'll be working as a zookeeper.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** A pegasus, heaps of money and more toys.

**Year 2/3**

**Name:** Joshua Dean  
**Age:** 8  
**If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?** Tyrannosaurus Rex  
**What are the 3 things that children like the most?** Computers, iPads and fun.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** I'll be living at our new house in Farm Street.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** A robot, a computer with lots of games and an iPhone.

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**TERM 2 - WEEK 7 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS**

**FIRST STAR CARD**
- Grace Green
- Aleksander Cummins
- Belle Riles
- Laylah Stewart
- Destiny Hardefeldt
- Mylee Taylor
- Gypsy Carney

**SECOND STAR CARD**
- Grace Barker

**25 NIGHTS READING**
- Jacob Cayfe

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- Finlay Shore

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
- Dijana Shemon – Oral Reading
- Grace Barker – Oral Reading
- Riley Eccles

**OUTSTANDING AWARDS**
- Gypsy Carney – Effort in tidying classroom

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** BOOK CLUB DUE **

Issue No. 4 Scholastic Book Club
Orders are due back to the school office by next
Monday, 16 June, 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!

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** Canteen Roster **

TERM 2 WEEK 8 2014

| Monday 16/06/14 | Sharon Hinds |
| Tuesday 17/06/14 | Lynelle Warren |
| Wednesday 18/06/14 | Tracey Karchinsky |
| Thursday 19/06/14 | Kerry Edwards |
| Friday 20/06/14 | Naomi Roberts |

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

Jackeroo Riding Ranch
“Bingtree Station”
Upper Turon Road Upper Turon 2795

Winter School Holiday Riding Camp
Tuition includes: grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse, safety aspects and other facets of horsemanship.

Saturday 28th June—Saturday 5th July
Saturday 5th July—Sunday 13th July

CHILDREN AGED 6 – 16 YEARS

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