Excellent news
Madalyn Mitchell has been recruited by the Australian Navy to join HMAS Cerberus in Melbourne. She will be working in the area of mine warfare. Madalyn impressed the NAVY recruitment team when she participated in a week long work experience opportunity in 2013. She is an outstanding student who has impressed her teachers with her approach to study. Staff and Madalyn’s peers wish her the very best in her future career.

Loud Noises
Last Friday our Infants and Primary students and special family visitors at the K-6 assembly gave a gift of loud noise for Josh Gurney to take to Sydney for the State Cross Country event early next term. Students teachers and staff wish Josh the very best and runs knowing we are all so proud of him gaining first place in the region for his event.

Thank you staff
All parents should have their children’s student reports for semester one by the end of term. Recently the state wide database system that is used to complete reports has not been working and it has taken a mammoth effort by staff in the past few days to ensure we were able to produce reports. I am aware of the many hours staff take to produce these reports outside of normal school hours and genuinely thank them for their efforts.

Reports going home
All Year 7 –11 will receive reports tomorrow, Friday. Please contact the school if you have not received your child’s report. If you have any concerns about any information you have received in your child’s report please contact the teacher next term.

Subject selection Night
All parents of Year 8-11 students should receive, with their child’s report, information about this important night to be held early next term on the 29th July.

Smart Night Costumes
Students in Year 5/6 will receive a note this week indicating costumes they require for their Smart night performance. This has been provided before the holidays so students and parents have the upcoming holidays to source their clothes.

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Parents & Citizens Association meet first Wednesday in the month at 7.00pm

Term 2 Week 9

School Reports Home Friday 27th June

Term 3 Commences - Monday 14th July for staff and students

31st July - 1st August - Queanbeyan Arts Festival

1st August - Kindergarten Orientation

8th August - Cowra Primary District Athletics

3rd September - Smart ‘n’ Drama Night

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.

WE ARE A ‘SUNSMART’ SCHOOL ‘NO HAT NO PLAY’
Congratulations to Madalyn Jade Mitchell

who has been accepted by the Defence Forces to train in the Royal Australian Navy in Combat Systems Operator Mine Warfare. Madalyn will be doing her basic training at HMAS Cerberus for 12 weeks including fire arms training, fire course, at sea course and self-defence.

On July 7th after an enlistment day ceremony in Canberra at HMAS Harmon she will be flown down to Melbourne where she will rendezvous with other successful candidates from all around Australia.

Madalyn has been interested in a Naval career since Year 7. When she was preparing for work experience in Year 10 she created a resume and applied for work experience at HMAS Albatross. Madalyn was accepted and spent a week in Nowra in March 2013. Madalyn feels this opportunity helped her to get this offer of entry into the RAN. Madalyn passed a fitness test, medical and mental assessments and job interview. She achieved a pass in Year 10 Maths, Science and English in 2013 which was a requirement of entry.

Madalyn said “I recommend a Navy Career to everybody. My work will eventually involve looking for mines and destroying them, involvement in Border Patrol and I will eventually be based at Sydney Harbour. I will also travel all around the world. The job lasts 6 years and I can sign up again after that. I am very grateful for the opportunities given to me by completing my Year 10 studies and being involved in the work experience program at Boorowa Central School.”
**Star Students of the Week—8**

**Kindergarten**

**Name:** Erik Hagar  
**Age:** 6  
**If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?** Tyrannosaurus Rex  
**What are the 3 things that children like the most?** Riding bikes, dancing and painting.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** Driving a car.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** A motorbike, a toolbox and a treasure chest.

**Year 1/2**

**Name:** Elle McIntosh  
**Age:** 6  
**If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?** A long neck.  
**What are the 3 things that children like the most?** Drawing competitions, watching movies and making stuff.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** I will be around children.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** Colouring-in whenever I want, being invisible and not going to school.

**Year 2/3**

**Name:** Jack McMahon  
**Age:** 8  
**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 maths.  
**What will you be doing when you are 20 years old?** I will be a policeman.  
**If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for?** A motorbike, a castle and a dragon.

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**TERM 2 - WEEK 9 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS**

**FIRST STAR CARD**  
Tyler Sullivan  
Declan Parkes  
Erik Hagar

**25 NIGHTS READING**  
Aleksander Cummins

**50 NIGHTS READING**  
Belle Riles

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Horrible Science is a series of new books in the Boorowa Central School library designed to get children interested in science by concentrating on the unusual, gory, or unpleasant! Holiday borrowing finishes Friday lunchtime so come on in and grab and good read!

It’s science with the squishy bits left in! Why do vultures have bald heads? What kind of frog lives in a toilet? How do vampire bats slurp blood? Get the awful answers in “Nasty Nature”.

What happened when a nurse drank diarrhoea? Why does deadly cholera make your skin turn blue? Which scientist used eyeballs as food for bacteria? Get the awful answers in Deadly Diseases!

What disease makes your eyes bleed? Why can’t astronauts eat beans before a space flight? Which part of your brain makes you throw up? Get the awful answers in Disgusting Digestion!

Everything the young scientist needs to know about their body and what it does all day. The shrinking scientists are staying with the Normal family – a perfectly normal family – and studying how their bodies work. Full of seriously squishy facts, cartoons and quizzes – our bodies have never been so horrible!

Horribly fantastic body experiments. Create a bulging bag of brains, squirt blood through a heart and make a bottom burp machine. Includes plastic brain shaped mould and cardboard stand, plastic heart model, 2 heart tubes, sand, green and red food colouring, zip lock plastic bag, plaster of paris, stereoscope, wooden stick, long piece of tube, beads, balloon, funnel, A3 colour disgusting digestion poster and 32 page top secret lab notebook.

Why does ice cream give you a headache? Is chopping your brain in half always fatal? Are girls or boys the real masterminds in this book about grey matter? Get the answers in Bulging Brains!

What do slugs do with their slime? Why do flies throw up on your tea? How do insects drink your blood? Get the awful answers in “Ugly Bugs”.

If you think you can stomach the sick side of science, read on as we dig up the dirt on the world of plants. Find out when a fruit is really a vegetable, how plants keep us from suffocating and what stops trees from falling over. The book includes fact files, quirky quizzes and teacher tests.

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Prime District Athletics
The Primary District Athletics Carnival is set for 8th August and will be held at Twigg Oval in Cowra. The school bus will be available and transports 10 students. Private vehicles will also be required. A permission note will be distributed in week 1 next term. Students who have been selected to represent the school are to be congratulated and are listed below:


Students have been notified of the events that they will be participating in. A reminder note of their events will be attached to their permission note next term.

PSSA Touch Football
Students in Years 5/6 participated in the PSSA Touch on Tuesday. Both teams are congratulated for their sportsmanship and skills. They competed against Blayney Primary in miserable conditions. The girls’ team came away with a win, which means they play their next round match at Cowra in week 1 next term. The date will be finalised as soon as possible and a note will be distributed before the end of term.

A big effort was provided by manager Miss Liz Robinson, referees Nick Stephens, Brock Ritchie, Craig Mason, Jack Hinds, Coach Chris McIntosh and parents who also braved the cold weather with the teams.

Trudy Mahoney

CHS Cross Country 2014
Recently eight of our secondary students had a great opportunity to represent the Boorowa Central School in the CHS Western Cross Country Championships held at Wellington.

Those students were:
Connor Corcoran
Jack Grant
April Corcoran
Kyle Gurney
Tracey Noakes
Millicent Smith
Dylan Batjer
Brock Ritchie

There were some excellent results including Connor Corcoran who finished in the top 6 and being selected to represent the Western Region at the State Championships. Jack Grant and April Corcoran placed in the top 10 in their age groups and Brock Ritchie came 12th. A big congratulations to all of our competitors on their fantastic efforts and to the parents who supported them.

Erin Harris
SRC YEARS 7-12 GAMES NIGHT

On Wednesday night Boorowa Central was the place to be for it’s high school students as the high school SRC held it’s inaugural 7-12 Games Night.

Students had the opportunity to play exciting family/friendly games on the Nintendo wii, wiiU and the XBox 360 and computers. Students had great fun playing games all night. SRC would like to thank those teachers who gave up their time to help run and supervise the night.

We look forward to future SRC run events at Boorowa Central School.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS SPORT

Another term of AAS has come to an end and what a term it was! The coaches and active participants alike had fun running, jumping, kicking, diving and catching. Special thanks to our wonderful fruit providers.

We look forward to an exciting new sports and opportunities to get active in Term 3

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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

Enquiries
Mrs Pattie Hudson
Phone 63 377 173 (A.H.)

P & C FUNDRAISER 2014

WHAT: “Joker Draw”
WHERE: Courthouse Hotel Boorowa
WHEN: “Friday night 27th June, 6.30pm—7.30pm”
JACKPOT: $1700

The Boorowa Central School P&C will be running the Joker Draw at the Courthouse Hotel this Friday night so bring the family and come along for a fun night out and buy some tickets in the “Joker Draw.”
All proceeds will go to Boorowa Central School P&C, St Joseph’s P&F and the Rugby Club.

Kim Blomfield
President Boorowa Central School P&C

The winners of the Year 12 long week-end raffle were Gary Carter who took out 1st prize and Mr & Mrs Denahy who took out 2nd prize. Congratulations and thank you to everyone for all the support.