The school community extends its deepest sympathy to Ms Green and her family following her father’s passing this week. During her absence, very urgent matters may be raised with Mrs Valencic, or appointments can be made to see Ms Green on her return if issues are of a less pressing nature.

Secondary staff were delighted with the attendance by parents and students at the subject selection information evening on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many people there, interested in the next stage of their education or their child’s. Thank you to Mrs Dwyer for her thorough, relevant presentations.

Our Year 12 students are currently undertaking their Trial HSC exam papers. I have not heard too many complaints, so I assume they have prepared themselves well for the exams. Feedback will be available to students early next week. Some schools hold these exams much later in the term, but teachers at BCS believe that if the exams are completed now, students have time to take feedback on board and make necessary adjustments to current practices in order to maximise their results. I have been really excited to see some of our students working together to revise material late into the afternoon: this sort of proactive behaviour is a great way to prepare for the exams!

I have been fortunate, this week, to be able to go into a number of the infants classrooms to spend some time. I am in awe of how well the children are able to work independently and in groups on a range of activities for quite a long period of time.

TOMORROW
Friday 1st August
Kindy Start Orientation Day
Commencing at 11.30am
Our 2014 Kindy parents will join us for Kindy Start

Monday 4th August
Year 7 Orientation 7.00pm
School Library
Kinder Excursion to Rugby

Tuesday 5th August
Education Week-Book Week
NAIDOC Celebrations

Wednesday 6th August
P & C Meeting 7.00pm Admin Block

Friday 8th August
Cowra Primary District Athletics

Friday 29th August
Primary Regional Athletics
PSSA Touch in Cowra

Wednesday 3rd September
Smart ‘n’ Drama Night

**REMEMINDER**
BOOK CLUB Issue 5 DUE TOMMORROW,
1st August, 2014.

LOST A SCHOOL JUMPER?
School jumpers all in good condition have been left at school by some students over the past few weeks. If you think your child may own one of these school jumpers please come and sort through the box before they are handed on to the clothing pool.

Phone No. 6385 3009 Fax 6385 3409 Email: boorowa-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: http://www.boorowa-c.schools.nsw.edu.au
Our infants teachers do a huge amount of work to ensure the smooth running of these early morning literacy sessions in particular. Should you ever have the opportunity to visit your child’s class during the first session of the day especially, I am sure you would be as excited as I was about the purposeful learning that occurs.

Next Tuesday at 1.30 p.m., we will hold our combined celebration of Education Week and Book Week. All parents are very cordially invited to attend if they are able to do so. We have a varied program to offer you during our assembly, which will culminate in primary students (and secondary if they wish to do so) showing off their costumes in the Book Week book character parade. Infants and primary students will take part in cultural awareness activities for NAIDOC in the morning and I am very interested in the prospect of the Spelling Bee for primary students after recess! Parents are most welcome to attend. The Spelling Bee will commence at 11.30am in the school Library.

Tomorrow we will welcome Kinder 2015 students and their parents for the start of the Kindy orientation program. We hope that this day will be the start of a very long and productive association with BCS.

GOOD LUCK

The Queanbeyan Arts Festival dance group are competing today and tomorrow night in Canberra. Mrs Harpley and the group have put in an enormous amount of effort in the lead up to this event and we wish them good luck and great dancing.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL RECORDS

It is imperative that our school records on a child’s medical condition be kept up to date. If your child has been diagnosed with a severe medical condition that could impact on their wellbeing whilst at school than please inform the school admin office immediately so as a suitable response plan can be initiated.

Canteen Roster

TERM 3 WEEK 4 2014
Monday 04/08/14 Terry Galvin
Tuesday 05/08/14 Val Coble
Wednesday 06/08/14 Megan Moorby
Thursday 07/08/14 Michelle Sargent
Friday 08/08/14 Naomi Roberts

A REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS:
All workers must wear covered shoes whilst working in the...
Bringing Valuables to School—
The Department of Education and Communities' policy is that valuables of any kind are brought to school at the owner’s own risk.

**BOOK WEEK PREPARATIONS**

Book week is almost here and we are looking forward to hosting what is sure to be a very interesting Spelling B in the school library next Tuesday. This year’s theme for Book Week across New South Wales public schools is ‘Connect to Reading.’ Our students have been having some fun spelling the words of this theme and having fun using foam letters to decide how they should pose for a series of photos.

Dorling Kindersley, also known as **DK**, is an international publishing company that specializes in illustrated reference books for all ages. Boorowa Central School has a large selection of these remarkable books for our students to borrow. They cover most faculty areas with topics including nature, science, history, geography, art, music and more. Each page is full of fascinating illustrations all very well supported by informative text. The company is publishing books with new topics all the time so if our extensive selection does not have a book your students wishes to borrow from this series then they can let us know and we will order a copy for their use and education.
Star Students of the Week—Week 2

Kindergarten
Name: Destiny Hardefeldt
Age: 5
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? A dinosaur
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Colouring-in, writing, hopping.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I'll be on The Voice
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A horse, a mermaid and a bird.

Year 1/2
Name: Archie Gay
Age: 6
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? Tyrannosaurus Rex
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Colouring-in, drawing and motorbikes.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I'll be playing football.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A motorbike, a trip to the snow and an iPad.

Year 2/3
Name: Callum Stewart
Age: 8
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? Tyrannosaurus Rex
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Being happy, sport and playing with friends.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I will be a football player.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A motorbike, to never die and 1000 more wishes.

TERM 3 - WK 3 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS

FIRST STAR CARD
Hayden Croker
25 NIGHTS READING
Josh Dean
50 NIGHTS READING
Logan Mears

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Lucas Cayfe – completing all Year 3 Core Spelling Words

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**Boorowa Bushrangers**

**Junior Rugby League**

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* unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Bros Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Water World,
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* $100 credit for food and beverages at Sea World Resort and Water Park (the winner will have 12 months to use the prize and it can be used over the school holidays!)

For tickets ($2 each) call Marg Abbey on 63851394

**FUNDRAISER 2014**

**WHAT:** “Joker Draw”

**WHERE:** Courthouse Hotel Boorowa

**WHEN:** “Friday night 1st August, 6.30pm—7.30pm”

**JACKPOT:** $2200

The Joker Draw at the Courthouse Hotel this Friday night. 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 & the Rugby Club.

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