Model United Nations Assembly was a great success. Team Russia impressed all with confident presentations, passionate debating and a great presence in Old Parliament house over the weekend. The resolutions that were debated included the situation in Syria, Ukraine and Gaza, human rights, refugees and asylum seekers and the international return of cultural property. All delegates debated very well with our team being complimented for their passion and lively performances. The team enjoyed being part of the embassy dinner and were delighted that their sponsors from Rotary sat with them and hope they will encourage other students to sign up for next year.

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The school has been informed that Basketball expects all minors to be accompanied by parents. People not involved in Cadets should not be anywhere near their activities. If damage is done to school property, students who are known to frequent the school grounds should not be surprised if they are questioned with regard to the damage, as they may have information that can assist the school or police to find the perpetrators.

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Important Information for the Community
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Gym Day

Mrs Harpley is conducting this year’s gym day on 5th September 2014. Each grade will spend an hour session in the hall focusing on gymnastics skills. Mrs Harpley coordinates this day each year and invites our Partner Schools to participate. It is a fantastic day for the students to explore and develop many skills outlined in the gymnastic strand of the PDHPE syllabus. The school is grateful to have Mrs Harpley’s expertise in this area. The students are looking forward to this in a few weeks.

PSSA Touch

The Primary year 5/6 PSSA touch team won their game last week against Wellington at Wellington. They narrowly scored a try in the final 30 seconds to break the grid lock score.

The team will play a home game next Thursday 28th August at the Recreation Oval. The game will commence at 11.30am so come along and cheer the girls on. If weather is permitting primary students will walk to the oval to watch their peers. Best wishes to the team and Miss Robinson.

Upcoming Dates

29th August    Primary Regional Athletics
29th August    High School Preparation Day 1
3rd September  Smart n Drama Night
Week 10        Primary excursion to Katoomba

K-2 Infants Excursion Tuesday 9th September
Permission Notes have been distributed this week for K-2 Excursion to the National Museum and War Memorial on Tuesday 9th September. The cost for this excursion has been kept to a minimum with the school heavily subsidising this event for our students. So please bring in permission notes ASAP.

Primary SRC - Semester 2

Congratulations to the new members of the Primary SRC for Semester 2.

Back row left to right: Logan Mears, Ellie McMahon, Nathan Welch, Grace Green, William Daniels, Natasha Hagar.

Front row left to right: Annhmaie Eastham-Ward, Jacob Cayfe, Charlotte Penrose & Tristen Pye.

Issue No. 6 Scholastic Book Club
orders are due back to the school office by Monday, 1 September, 2014. There are some wonderful books in the catalogues and at great prices as well. We do appreciate your support through Book Club.

Scholastic Rewards

Rewards that we earn from your purchases enable us to obtain resources for our Infants and Primary classes and our school Library. We have been lucky to be able to provide classes with a variety of new books, headphones, classroom board games and supplies.

THANK YOU to all supporters!
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STARS OF THE WEEK

Kindergarten
Name: Hayden Croker
Age: 6
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? A T-Rex.
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Drawing, playing and relaxing.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I’ll be watching TV and laying on the bed.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A real dinosaur, for my tooth to fall out and another handball.

Year 1/2
Name: Carrie Smith
Age: 6
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? Tyrannosaurus Rex.
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Playing on computers, drawing and playdough.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I’ll be watching television.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? A pet horse, a pet duck and a puppy dog.

Year 2/3
Name: Lucas Cayfe
Age: 8
If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be? A Brontosaurus
What are the 3 things that children like the most? Computers, iPads and drawing.
What will you be doing when you are 20 years old? I will be a fullback for the NRL Rabbitohs.
If a genie gave you 3 wishes, what would you wish for? An iPod, to live forever and for every person in the world to be nice to one another.

TERM 3 - WK 6 - PRIMARY AWARDS

FIRST STAR CARD
Riley-Shae Gordon
Joshua Southwell
Rachael Carney
Max Galvin
Audrey Daniels

SECOND STAR CARD
Jack McMahon
Holly Blom
Madisson Penrose

THIRD STAR CARD
Grace Barker

50 NIGHTS READING
Jacob Cayfe
Angus Carney
Archie Gay
Logan Mears

75 NIGHTS READING
Max Galvin
Lucas Cayfe
Tamsyn Ritchie
Leila Cayfe

100 NIGHTS READING
Carrie Smith

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Joshua Dean - completing all Year 3 core spelling words
Madisson Penrose - completing all Year 4 core spelling words
Gypsy Carney - for great contribution of ideas in HSIE
Ellie McMahon - completing all Year 5 core spelling words
Talia Halls - completing all Year 5 core spelling words
Ronan Eccles - completing all Year 5 core spelling words
Grace Barker - completing all Year 5 core spelling words
Logan Mears – for working hard to improve his number skills
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Kindy Start Week 2 Half Day
Kindy 2015 had another great day last Friday. We talked about good manners and everyone at Kindy start showed that they had these by doing the 5 L’s of listening. We read “The Little Yellow Chicken” and used puppets to act out this story in our puppet theatre—Mrs Gay and Mrs Cusack were impressed with how well the students remembered the lines from the book! We look forward to a visit to the garden in search of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” this Friday.
After winning our way through the southern NSW elimination knockout for boys and girls opens and under 16’s touch football, Boorowa Central School’s teams travelled to Dubbo to compete in the CHS Central Schools State Finals.

Day One

The day started with consistent rain despite this, the games started on time. The first game saw the Boorowa under 16 girls take on Molong. Boorowa started well with a try from Jade Blomfield, the first of her two in this game. Boorowa dominated play with tries to Tracey Noakes, Molly Stephens, Maddie Edwards and Cody Rauchenberger. Seeing the final score Boorowa 6 Molong 0.

The next game saw the boys under 16’s take on Trundle. This was a very even game, seeing tries for Boorowa’s Mark Veness, Jack Hinds and Chandler Power. Unfortunately Trundle was too strong running out as the winners 4 to 3.

Game two for the girls saw Boorowa take on the very talented Bundarra team. The Boorowa girls played well, however couldn’t match it with Bundarra even with Charlie Griffiths scoring a try, Boorowa went down 6 to 1.

Game two for the boys saw Boorowa take on Woodenbong. Woodenbong were convincing winners 4 – 0 despite a strong game from Boorowa.

Game 3 for the girls saw them take on Woodenbong. The Boorowa girls defended strongly but also went down 2 – 0 to the very talented Woodenbong team.

Game three for the boys, Boorowa vs Bundarra. By this time the rain had stopped allowing the touch games to become more open. Boorowa started strongly with tries to Mark Veness and two tries to Jack Hinds. This game saw several more tries, with the final score Boorowa 6 Bundarra 1.

Game 4 for the girls was against Dunedoo in a very close game. Boorowa’s points came through Molly Stephens, Jade Blomfield and Sarah Anderson. A great try saving chase and dive from Charlee Griffiths was a highlight of the game. The final score Dunedoo 3 Boorowa 5.

Game 4 for the boys saw Boorowa take on Braidwood in a local derby. Boorowa’s points came through three tries to Tristan Mears, Two tries to Mark Veness, and One try to Dylan Grey. Boorowa were dominant in the game running out 6 points to 1 winners.

Final game for the boys saw Boorowa take on Coolah. This was a high scoring game with both teams playing free flowing touch. Boorowa’s tries came through Brock Ritchie, two to Jack Hinds, one to Mark Veness and one to Nick Stephens. In a dominant display Coolah ran out 9 points to 5.

These results of both the boys and girls teams were very pleasing with a high quality display of touch football from both teams.

Day Two

Opens boys and girls touch football:- The weather on day two was perfect for fast flowing touch. Once again the girls played first, coming up against the famous Woodenbong. The Boorowa girls played great touch, going try for try against the Woodenbong team. Boorowa’s point scorers were Charlee Griffiths 2 and Madisson Corcoran 1. Seeing the final score finish Woodenbong 5 and Boorowa on 3.

Game one for the boys saw them draw the skilful Dunedoo team. This was possibly the fastest game of touch played all day. Play went from end to end with both teams threatening each other’s lines constantly. Boorowa scored one try through Mick Hinds, and defended valiantly to run out eventual winners 1-0 in an extremely close game.

Game two for the girls saw Boorowa take on Molong. Boorowa ran rampant, scoring at will with tries to Tracey Noakes, two to Molly Stephens, three to Charlee Griffiths, one to Cody Rauchenberger and Kirsty Taylor. Boorowa girls enjoyed this game running out eventual winners 8 points to nil.

Game two for the boys saw them once again take on the very talented Bundarra team. This was a close game with both teams having many chances. Boorowa’s tries came through Bradley Wales, Craig Mason, 2 to Nick Stephens and 1 to Jack Hinds. Bundarra and Boorowa traded tries throughout the game. Unfortunately Bundarra were too strong finishing winners 7 to 5.

Game three for the girls saw them take on Bundarra also. Boorowa played well but were no match for Bundarra’s talented team. Boorowa’s points came from two tries to Molly Stephens. Bundarra winning 6 points to 2.

Game three for the boys saw Boorowa take on Coolah. This was another end to end battle with both teams playing great touch. Boorowa’s points came from Jack Hinds and Marshall Andrews. This exciting game of touch was so even that it finished a 2 all draw.

Girls game 4, Boorowa vs Dunedoo. This was another tough game for the girls. Dunedoo’s defence made it difficult for the girls to get over the line. Boorowa’s only points coming from Molly Stephens. The girls never gave up in a tough game the end result was Dunedoo 4 and Boorowa 1.

Open boy’s game 4:- Boorowa took on Braidwood and put on a dominant display of skilful touch in a one sided affair. Boorowa running out winners 9 – 0. Boorowa’s try scorers were Jack Hinds 2, Blake Anderson 1, Michael Croker 1, Matt Batt 2, Mark Veness 1, Tristan Mears 1, and Mick Hinds 1.
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Open boy’s game 5. This was the final game for the boys, taking on the gold medal favourites. Both teams started well in a strong defence game, with no points being scored for the first half of the game. Boorowa opened the scoring with a cracking try from Tristan Mears. This unfortunately seemed to ignite the Woodenbong team, who then put on an impressive display of acrobatic touch, eventually running out winners 8 – 1.

The Boorowa girls finished up 4th in the State. Boorowa boys finished equal 3rd with Coolah. After a for and against count back Coolah finished third pushing the boys to forth.

All in all it was two great days of sportsmanship, teamwork, enthusiasm, friendship and team spirit. As always the Central Schools State final is a great carnival were students gain valuable experience and many players experience great personal growth both on and off the field.

**CHS Central Schools 7 a side Rugby League State Finals**

After successfully qualifying to represent the southern zone of NSW, Boorowa’s under 14’s, under 16’s and opens 7 aside rugby league teams travelled to Dubbo to compete in the central schools state finals where the southern zone representatives Coleambally and Boorowa compete against 2 representative teams from the central and northern zones of NSW.

Unfortunately due to Bundarra Central School withdrawing from the competition Boorowa had a bye in the first round.

**Game one.** Boorowa vs Yeoval. Boorowa played well against the strong Yeoval team in what was a tightly contested game. Due to windy conditions drop kick conversions were challenging after try scorers Mark Veness and Willis Arber scored a try each. Boorowa’s defence stung Yeoval on several occasions allowing Boorowa to remain in the game. Yeoval scored two late tries and converted from in front to run out winners 18 – 8.

**Game two.** Boorowa vs Coleambally. In a very even contest Boorowa and Coleambally battled the game out, matching try for try. Strong defence from Nick Stephens sent two Colleambally boys from the field. In what was a thriller game the final score was a 10 all draw, with tries going to Willis Arber and Jack Hinds and a conversion to Willis Arber.

**Game three.** Boorowa vs Molong. Boorowa took on the big Molong team, and had another very close game where Boorowa’s strong defence and smart attack kept them right in the game. Tries for Boorowa were scored by Mark Veness, Nick Stephens and Willis Arber. Willis was also successful with one conversion. Molong eventually running out winners in an extremely strong game 16 – 14.

**Game four.** Boorowa’s final game of the day. Boorowa vs Woodenbong. In a re-match from day one’s touch, Boorowa took on the very talented Woodenbong. Boorowa’s wrecking ball Ryan (the rhino) Hughston really lead the way. Ryan terrorised the Woodenbong defence with some very strong straight running, scoring two impressive tries for Boorowa. Willis Arber successfully converted one of the tries. The light footed Woodenbong team made it difficult for the defence due to their great ball skills and offloads running out eventual winners 20 – 10.

Overall the Boorowa boys represented their school and their town with pride and great sportsmanship. Many other teams and coaches commented on Boorowa’s high level of sportsmanship and outstanding skills and ability. The overall state gold medalist of the under 16’s 7’s a side rugby league were Yeoval Central School, with runners up being Molong Central School.
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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.