Diary Dates Term 4

Friday 30 October
Aboriginal Cultural Day

Tuesday 3 November
Secondary GRIP Leadership Conference

Hospitality Students working at the Hospital
Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Wednesday 4 November
Cricket at Forbes

Tuesday 1st December
Volunteers Morning Tea
11.00am

Thursday 10 December
Presentation Night

Tuesday 15 December
Year 6 Farewell

Rural Fire Cadets Presentation
Secondary students involved in the Fire Cadet training course received high praise from their instructors at the presentation on Wednesday. Chloe O'Leary and Joshua Howarth received special awards for outstanding effort and participation in the course. The Rural Fire Service instructors were very impressed with our students dedication and maturity displayed during the 10 week course.

THANK YOU
To everyone involved in helping to make the 2015 carnival a wonderful success. To the many community volunteers who manned the BBQ’s, and parked the buses. Our hard working P&C members and parents who kept the canteens running and to the secondary students who kept the coffee machines percolating, worked as referees and ground controllers and were at everyone’s beck and call. Thank you all. Well done.

A special thanks also to the Boorowa Shire Council for the preparation of the ground, the Boorowa Community Bank for the loaning of their tent, the Boorowa Recreation Club for the loan of their golf buggies and to our many local sporting clubs for the use of their equipment on the day. The continued community support given on this day is a reflection of the spirit of our town.
Year 1/2 have had lots of fun being junior scientists.
We have been investigating and researching different types of animals. We have researched and written great information reports on lions and pandas.
We are lucky enough to have some tadpoles from ACT Frogwatch to observe and record their metamorphosis into frogs.
Last week we had a visit from a pet blue tongue lizard and had the chance to watch him eat a snail which resulted in a few ‘eeewwws’ and scrunched up faces as he spat out the shell after devouring the snail!!
This week we visited the high school science lab and looked at insects and plants under microscopes.
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Week 3 Primary Awards

FISH AWARDS

WEEK 3
Katlyn Edwards
Elle McMahon
Blake Cross
Charlotte Penrose

MERIT, STAR CARDS & READING AWARDS

75 Nights: Kirstie Trethowan
100 Nights: Logan Mears, Belle Riles, Destiny Hardefeldt, Finlay Shore, Mylee Taylor
125 Nights: Finlay Shore
Second Star Card: Dea Hirsch
Fourth Start Card: Jacob Cayfe, Lucas Cayfe, Isabella Piper
Completing all Yr 6 Core Words: Harvey Gay (Year 4)
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**FISH AWARDS**

**WEEK 4**

Jackson Barker  
Amber Buckmaster  
Kyle Pye  
Hayden Croker

**MERIT, STAR CARDS & READING AWARDS**

First Star Card: Jazabelle Murraylee  
Second Star Card: Blake Cross  
Fourth Start Card: Jack McMahon, Leila Cayfe, Josh Craig  
Completing Core 2 Spelling Words: Carrie Smith, Tamsyn Ritchie
School results have been received in the 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition.

This year 7 students participated in the competition. Jacob Piper (Year 6) received a Certificate of Credit, Claire Howlett, James Farrell and Caleb Emerton (Year 6) and Harvey Gay (Year 4) all received a Certificate of Proficiency and Ellie McMahon and Marlie McIntosh (both in Year 6) received Certificates of Participation.

Jacob Piper’s number correct was above the state/region average and placed him in the top 23% of the Year 6 students in NSW who participated.

Well done to all participants.

K-6 Walkathon
Last week students in K-6 participated in our annual walkathon around the beautiful river walk. We stopped for some stretching and fruito at Rotary Park and then continued on our way, arriving back at school at 11am.

Thank you to the students who were able to get donations for this event, we have raised over $900.00 for Infants Primary SRC! This money will go towards purchasing new equipment for our playground. Great effort everyone!
What a great day. The weather was perfect, our food and beverage outlets were buzzing and all our competitors had a wonderful day of sport. As usual all went off like a dream due to our school staff, P&C and our community volunteers. Well done!
GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Thank you to Dave Ritchie for entering the competition and winning the “Buddy Bench for our school playground.

Buddy Bench

If you choose to sit on the bench, you MUST say yes to the first friend who invites you to play, or walk and talk.

If you are a friend when you are sitting on the bench, invite them to play, or walk and talk.

Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play, or walk and talk.

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GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
A HUGE Thank You to our parents and grandparents who were so supportive of our Book Fair held on Grandparents Day. You will be happy to know we were given 20% of sales by Scholastic which amounted $585.00 to be spent in books for our school Library.

Thank once again for your continuing support of our school.

Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age. A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.
BOOROWA NETBALL/TOUCH FOOTY CARNIVAL DRAWS THOUSANDS

Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor was amongst the action at the Boorowa Touch Football/Netball Carnival last week.

“Usually people notice when I wear a netball bib. But not at Boorowa last Friday. I was just one of thousands in sporting colours at the Combined Primary Schools Touch Football/Netball Carnival.

“Organisers told me more than 4000 kids – and at least 2000 supporters – from southern NSW and ACT were at the event, now in its 70th year.

Mr Taylor said the showground was teeming with colour and activity - 390 teams represented 47 schools playing round-robin touch football and netball games.

“I counted at least 15 coaches in the parking area and paddocks of cars. The beauty of this tournament is that there are no trophies or pressure from the sidelines. The aim of the game isn’t winning. It’s about fun, fitness and involvement.

“It was a delight to meet many of the kids. I especially enjoyed watching the composite touch footy team from Rye Park, Rugby and Wee Jasper go about its paces.

“The event’s enduring success and growth is a tribute to the hardworking members of the organising committee and the local council,” Mr Taylor said.

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4th - 13th JANUARY 2016
GARY’S SWIM SCHOOL

Australian Sports Commission Coach No 609724 Aust Swim Instructor/ Assessor
ASCTA ID No 10787
Registered pool life guard
Royal Life Saving Instructor/ Examiner Resuscitation certificate No 0047
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