Boorowa Central School
Excellence through Respect, Responsibility and Participation

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

Boorowa Central School Fete
28th March 2015

DIARY DATES
P & C AGM
Tuesday 3rd March 7.00pm
Admin Building.

School Council AGM
10th March - Admin Building
Please consider joining this worthwhile school and community group. Nomination forms available at the front office

Primary League Tag/League Gala Day
Wednesday 20th March

Primary Cross Country
Wednesday 27th March

SCHOOL FEES
All Elective fees must be paid by the end of Week 8. All other fees must be paid by the end of Term 1. Thank you.

Primary Assembly
Our first Primary assembly will be held tomorrow Friday 27th February in the hall commencing at 2.30pm. All parent and community members are invited to attend.

Mini Excursion
In support of HSIE and Literacy units of work, Year 4/5 will be walking to the War Memorial and Catholic/Anglican Churches on Tuesday morning 3rd March. Students will leave school at approximately 9.10am and will be supervised by Mrs Harpley and Ms Maley.

REMINDER TO PARENTS
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES FOR SCHOOL RECORDS

It is imperative that our school records on a child’s medical condition and address changes 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 please inform the school admin office immediately so a suitable response plan can be initiated.

If your family address has changed since 2014 the office needs this information A.S.A.P.
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.

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.

Want to keep costs down whilst saving the environment?
Every week the school produces a newsletter to keep our parents informed with what has occurred throughout the week, the upcoming events and to celebrate our students achievements. The cost in producing this newsletter is escalating, particularly with the cost of photocopy paper and toner needed in it’s production.

To help minimise our costs we hope that you will choose to have your newsletter emailed instead of being sent home in paper copy form. Please fill in the attached request form with your name and email address if you are happy to receive your newsletter in this format.

PLEASE EMAIL MY NEWSLETTER REQUEST FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________________

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.
15 students from Primary travelled to Canowindra last Friday to represent Boorowa Central School. Every swimmer recorded a Personal best swimming time on the day. These swimmers were Archie Gay, Elle Mcintosh, Harvey Gay, Logan Mears, Josh Karchinsky, Natasha Hagar, Cassie Franklin, Angus Piper, Marnie Halls, Tobias Piper, Jacob Piper, Marlie McIntosh, Claire Howlett, and Grace Barker.

Mrs Gay was so proud of how well all students participated on the day and also cheered their fellow students on. Some swimmers narrowly missed out going through to region by placing 3rd or 4th in their events-these being Marlie McIntosh, Tobias Piper and our senior boys Relay Team. Congratulations to Archie Gay who placed 1st in his 50 metre age group for freestyle with an extremely competitive time.

We wish those team members who qualified for the Western Region Trials all the best when they travel to Dubbo next Friday 6th March 2015.
NAME:  Dea Hirsch

AGE:  5

CLASS:  Kinder

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
To do some writing

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
I did all my hard work

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?

NAME:  Tyler Sullivan

AGE:  6

CLASS:  Year 1/2

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Play with my friends

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I tried really hard

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
A super hero

NAME:  Charlotte Penrose

AGE:  7

CLASS:  Year 2/3

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
I like drawing

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I listened to the teacher

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
A vet.
Boorowa Remembers
As we approach the commemorations for the remembrance of our brave ANZACS who fought at Gallipoli in April 1915, we also remember the horrors of war taking place on the Western Front in April 1915. Mrs Eustace Modern History teacher

Ypres and the Horrors of Gas
Source: World War One 1914-1918 - In the Trenches by Adam Powley
Park Land Books UK 2013 pages 24 -27

On April 13th a German Soldier crawled through no-man’s- land at Ypres to surrender to the French. He was equipped with a respirator and talked about the Germans soon to unleash ‘gas cylinders’ with poison to kill Allied soldiers. The war had already sunk to nightmare depths in terms of scale and suffering. Now a frightening new weapon was about to up the terror of fighting on the Western Front between Germany and France. Chemical warfare was about to be introduced into modern warfare.

Early morning April 22nd German troops turned the valves on canisters and a strange visible gas spread across a 4 mile section of the battlefield. The first soldiers to be exposed smelled a mix of pineapple and pepper at first and then the symptoms struck: a burning sensation in the lungs and eyes. On contact the gas formed a lethal acid that destroyed soft tissues. An estimated 4,000 Allied soldiers died or were injured in the first attack.

This early chemical warfare was not an exact science but when soldiers saw the gas coming many turned to run. This simply presented another opportunity for the Germans to use one of their other new weapons, the machine gun. Although Ypres stayed in Allied hands it was at a terrible cost with over 60,000 dead, injured and missing on the battlefields. Unfortunately to reciprocate both sides starting developing worse poison warfare technology leading to Phosgene gas which was worse than chlorine gas and eventually ‘mustard gas’ was introduced causing blindness. The invention of gas masks and goggles offered some but not complete protection. The sight of armed men in their protective gear gave the images of warfare yet another deadly perspective.
P & C SHOW BAG STAND AT THE BOOROWA SHOW

The Boorowa Central School P & C are in need of volunteers for our Show Bag Stand at the Boorowa Show on March 7th. Please contact Sam Pye if you are able to help on 0447 096 114 or alternatively the school on 63853 009.

Please write your name in the appropriate time slot if you are able to help on the stand and return to Sam Pye at the school.

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Barefoot Bowls

Saturday 28th February
Boorowa Rec Club
6 for 6.30pm start
$10 per player
Enter as a team of 3 or as a single

Don’t worry if you haven’t got your own bowls the Club has plenty. Phone 63 853 224

RUGBY LEAGUE TRAINING DAY
'Under 15's Rugby League training Wednesday 4th March at 5pm at the Rec Ground. All players are encouraged to attend"

The Boorowa Anglican Debutante Ball is to be held Saturday 16th May 2015 All interested debs please contact Jody Robinson 0429853260 or Greta Campbell 63853368 A.S.A.P.

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READING, WRITING, SPELLING

Have you considered Occupational Therapy, Optometry or Speech Pathology?
Meet and network with your local Health Professionals.
Assessing students with learning difficulties and working collaboratively with families and schools to deliver intervention that works!

What are the indicators that suggest a student may benefit from these services?
Take home strategies and techniques ready for you to implement in the classroom tomorrow.

Presented by:

Jose Webber: Occupational Therapist
Janine Hobson: Optometrist
Karen Trengove: Speech Pathologist

When: Thursday 12th March 2015
Where: Young Golf Club
William Street, Young
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
RSVP: Monday 9th March 2015 info@youngeyes.com.au
63824000

Refreshments, tea and coffee will be provided.

Boorowa Bushrangers Junior Rugby League
Registrations for the 2015 season can now be done online (returning players).
You will shortly be receiving an email from our club containing a link to register.
Cost is $60 for the season... AND if more than one person in your family joins you get a $5 discount per person.
For more details contact:
Ange Canellis- 0417744615 or
Leah Wales- 0400323059
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY

Boorowa Celebrates its Local Women
SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2015: 9.15AM - 4.30PM
Venue: Boorowa Ex-Services Club Auditorium
COST: $25 PER HEAD - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Includes morning, afternoon tea and Lunch – catering by Richy Didge

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

KATE DeARAUGO
"Why Do I Feel This Way?"

DR ELLA STACK, CBE
"Is There Anyone Alive in There?"

MADDIE & WILL GAY
"The Power of Determination"

ROBYN PULMAN
"Design your Destiny – one habit, one day at a time ...
How to take charge when times are tough"

LINDA IVEY
"The Consumer and the Junkie"

Most Inspiring Local Woman’s Award will be presented
Lucky Door prizes  DRESS: Smart Casual
Please bring along a cushion for your own comfort

DON’T MISS THIS INSPIRING DAY
RSVP: Wednesday 25th February to Janene Hurley
P: 6385 1330 or E: janene.hurley@boorowa.nsw.gov.au

Boorowa Pharmacy, Rural Women’s Network, Boorowa Classic Cuts, Vanity Hairport, Bliss Hair & Beauty,
Nouvelle Beauty Care, Debs Remedial Massage & Natural Therapies, Three Wishes,
Louise’s Beauty & Spa, Cathy Hamilton Artist, Walsh’s Country Kitchen, Home Finch