**DIARY DATES**

Infants Swimming will finish Week 8.

Primary League Tag/League Gala Day
Friday 20th March

P & C Working Bee
Sunday 22nd March commencing 8.00am

Primary Cross Country
Friday, 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.

**REMEMBER**

BOOK CLUB
Issue 2
DUE MONDAY, 16 March, 2015.

Facebook and Twitter

Our school has launched Facebook and Twitter pages to increase communication to parents. Regular postings about programs operating and student success will be generated each week. While not replacing the newsletter, this form of media will allow the school to share more photos and information about activities. Comments will be monitored in line with the Department of Education and Communities Social Media Policy and Procedures and laws governing use of social media.

Many schools have ceased production of paper newsletters. While we are not heading fully down that path at this point, we are trying to reduce our paper and printing costs. Parents who have an email account, if you provide this address to the school we will email the newsletter to you. This format means full colour photos and less clutter around your home. Please find a request form for email address on page 7.

**Working Bee**

The P&C will be holding a Working Bee on Sunday the 22 March from 8 am. We will be tidying up the grounds preceding the Election and following the completion of our canteen refurbishment. All are welcome.

**Fun at the FETE**

The school Fete will be held on Saturday 28th March - State Election Day. There will be a selection of stalls for your enjoyment. Private stall holders are encouraged to attend at a $10.00 site fee.

The homemade cake stall is always a winner so please Mums and Dads, a donation of homemade cakes would be greatly appreciated. Please remember to list your ingredients to comply with government regulations. Also home made jams and pickles are most welcome. We all know how popular these are with everyone.

A donation of plants for our plant stall are again most welcome. Maybe our garden club members have some thoughts on this.

If you have any good ideas for a stall PLEASE feel free to share them with us. We are always open to new ways to increase the profit of our school fete.

Let’s not forget the children so we will need some great ideas for rides, games or stalls for them.
Easter Bonnet/Easter Basket Parade and Assembly
Students in Years K-2 are invited to make an Easter bonnet for the Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday 31st March. Students in Years 3-6 are invited to make an Easter basket for the parade. This parade will be part of the Primary Assembly, which will be held in the school hall commencing at 2.15pm. This assembly also coincides with the ‘Principal’s Seven’ Cricket match that will be played earlier in the day. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Australian Rostrum Public Speaking
Details for Rostrum Public Speaking have been received. This entails a 3 minute speech on a topic from a given selection. There is a school final and the quarter, semi and finals are all held in Canberra in the evening. Parents are responsible for transporting their child to Canberra. All competitors will receive a certificate at the School Final, Quarter Final, Semi-Final and Grand Final. Registrations must be entered by Monday 30th March 2015. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Harpley.

Primary Cross Country
The date for this school carnival is 27th March with the District Cross Country date yet to be announced. Mrs Harpley is coordinating our school carnival. Notes have been distributed requesting parent assistance from 11.30 -3.00pm. Students will eat lunch and walk to the Recreation Oval. They will be required to bring a packed recess for this day. Students will walk the course before running it and the course only incorporates the Recreation Oval. Students are required to wear school sports uniform, sunscreen, bring a hat and plenty of water. Children turning 8 years – 13 years will be involved in the carnival. Students should not be concerned if they cannot run the course. Participation and walking is also a key component to our school carnival.

Primary League tag/league GALA Day
Selective students in Years 3-6 will travel to Harden next Friday 20th March to participate in this League/League tag Gala day. Students are required to attend school for roll call and will then depart the school shortly after 9am. Please refer to your permission slip for further details. The first game commences at 10.20am and the final game is 12.25pm. If you require information please contact the organising teacher, Miss Downey.
Boorowa Remembers

Many new titles that relate to this important ‘Commemoration of Anzac’ year have been purchased to add to the library collection at Boorowa Central school. Over the next few weeks I will include reviews of these titles in to the newsletters and hope our students will enjoy reading these excellent books to help them gain an extra insight into some of the different experiences of war and remembrance relating to Australia in World War One.

Mrs Eustace Top of Form

Anzac Cottage - In 1916 a suburban community in Western Australia planned an ambitious project to honour the Anzac soldiers of Gallipoli. With donations of money, materials and labour, they would build a house for a wounded soldier- and they built it in a single day!

Flanders Fields - Early on Christmas morning the guns stop firing. A deathly silence creeps over the pitted and ruined landscape. A young soldier peers through a periscope over the top of the trench. Way out in no-man's-land, he sees a small red shape moving on the barbed wire. A brightly coloured robin is trapped. One wing is flapping helplessly. In Flanders Fields tells the story of a young homesick World War I soldier, who risks his life to cross the no-man's land and rescue a robin caught in the barbed wire that separates the opposing forces, dug into their trenches.

In Midnight: The Story of a Light Horse, we're taken on a journey back to 1917 and the battle of Beersheba in the Middle East, close to the Turkish bastion of Gaza.

It follows the true story of a man from the Hunter Valley of New South Wales--Guy Haydon--and his beautiful black mare, Midnight. The duo served in the Australian Light Horse Brigade--and were amongst the first to cross those terrifying trenches, and charge their way into enemy lines--and into history. Chilling, moving, this narrative non-fiction picture book will enchant readers of all ages--for its simple yet beautifully-written content, and for the vibrant, child-friendly imagery.

In One Minute’s Silence can remember and honour the soldiers on both sides of the conflict who shed their blood and lost their lives… you can imagine sprinting up the beach in Gallipoli in 1915 with the fierce fighting Diggers, but can you imagine standing beside the brave battling Turks as they defended their homeland from the cliffs above...In the silence that follows a war long gone, you can see what the soldiers saw, you can feel what the soldiers felt. You might be able to imagine the enemy, and see that he is not so different from you- A moving and powerful reflection on the meaning of Remembrance Day.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Change of Rehearsal Times!

Dear Band Member’s Parent,

A permission note has been sent home today to obtain permission for band students to attend practise from 8.00am—8.50am on Tuesday mornings. In order for rehearsals to commence at this time next week (week 8), please sign and return the note to the school office as soon as possible.

Regards

Ms L Nosworthy
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News From National Rugby League

Just a quick note to let you all know that there is an opportunity for people to meet Laurie Daley and Mal Meninga this Saturday at Twickenham Oval Tumut from 9am.
Please pass on the info to any players and parents you feel might be interested.
STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

NAME:  Xanthie Blackwood
AGE:  5
CLASS:  Kinder
(Xanthie was absent for her interview)

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?

NAME:  Belle Riles
AGE:  6
CLASS:  Year 1/2

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Play horses in the playground

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I have been doing lots of great writing for Mrs Proudford

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
Ride horses

NAME:  Carrie Smith
AGE:  7
CLASS:  Year 2/3

FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Art

WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I did great work.

WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
A vet

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**BOOROWA PONY CLUB**
is holding its second rally day for 2015 this weekend. Rally days are held the 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month from March until November. Children of all ages and abilities are welcome with led riding classes as well as independent riding events and games.

**WHEN:** Sunday 15th March 2015.

**TIME:** 9am-12noon

**WHERE:** Boorowa showground (arena)

If you would like any further information please contact Boorowa Pony Club secretary Lisa Colbran on 0427025074.

Come join us for some horsey fun!

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**Young Lions Soccer Club Youth League – Expression of Interest/Trials**

Young Lions Soccer Club still has places available for U14’s/U15’s boys for the 2015 Youth League competition set to start early May but there is only about a week left to register your interest.

This is a fantastic opportunity for players to experience representative level games against other towns and build upon skills learnt in local Saturday competitions.

Interested players are asked to contact the Youth League Co-ordinator, Scott Lacey at youthleague@younglionssoccerclub.com.au or 0427117020.

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**Boorowa Basketball Competition**

Team nominations for Boorowa Basketball competition can be picked up from Jodie Grocott or at the Ex-Services Club on 16th March at 7pm. These packs are to be returned by 30th March with full payment.

**Expression of interest** – Any interested children who would like to take part in a junior basketball competition ages 8 – 11 years please give names to Jodie Grocott or Chloe Riles.

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**JUNIOR CRICKET**

**Saturday 14th March**

Under 11’s Gold - Sawpit Gully
Green - Cullen Oval

Under 14’s - Gus Smith Oval

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**Principal’s ‘7’ Cricket Match Raffle**

Drawn Tues 31st March

$1.00 a ticket sold at school office
All proceeds to the Jane McGrath Foundation and Headspace

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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.

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Please Email My Newsletter Request Form

Name: ____________________________ Class _______________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________________

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