DIARY DATES

Term 1 Ends – 2nd April 2015
Staff Development Day
20th April 2015
Students Return
21st April 2015

Secondary Athletics
28th April 2015

Primary Athletics
1st May 2015

Anzac Day
March

Boorowa Central School students are asked to meet in full winter school uniform outside the Courthouse/Post Office at 10.00 am
On Saturday, 25th April

Special 100 year commemorative medals will be given to those students who march with the school in the town ANZAC Parade.

Nanga Mai Awards

Mr Ronald Simpson of Boorowa Central School Awarded the Inaugural Award for Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages.

In the company of Mr Ron Simpson it was my great pleasure to attend the N.S.W. State Public School Aboriginal Education Awards ceremony held in Sydney where Mr Simpson received the award for Outstanding Leadership in Aboriginal Languages.

To achieve this award Ron has worked diligently to improve cultural inclusivity and to support the realisation of the aspirations of students, their families and community. He continually researches cultural education strategies in other states, territories and countries for inspiration. Ron used this research to implement a local Wiradjuri Language program into the syllabus and together with members of our staff at BCS and with the permission from local Elders he has encouraged a growing number of our students to participate in the program.

Our Aboriginal students proudly deliver Acknowledgement of Country in Language at all significant school events and a BCS Year 12 student delivered the Acknowledgement of Country at a regional dinner for Aboriginal students and their families organised by regional Universities. The fluency of his speech caused an overwhelming response from many of the Elders present at the event with many congratulating the student and Ron.

Together with staff and students from Boorowa Central School I would like to congratulate Ron on receiving this highly prestigious award.

Jennifer Green—Principal

Mr Ron Simpson
NAME: Pippa McKinley
AGE: 4
CLASS: Kinder
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Playing with puzzles
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I was doing the right thing.
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
A hairdresser.

NAME: Erik Hagar
AGE: 7
CLASS: Year 1/2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Play with balls.
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I was doing all the things on the boxes and I did some good writing
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
Carpenter

NAME: Jack McMahon
AGE: 8
CLASS: Year 2/3
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:
Computers
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:
Because I helped my friend on crutches.
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?
Policeman

TERM 1 - WK 10 - PRIMARY/INFANTS AWARDS

FIRST STAR CARD
Finlay Shore
Belle Riles
Jordon Grimson
Kirsten Piper
Fergus Smith

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Isabella Piper – for completing all Y2 Core spelling words
Jacob Cayfe – for completing all Y2 Core spelling words

Easter Egg Guessing Competition
Winners of the Easter Egg Guessing Competition held at the Fete include:
Jar 1 – Sam Pye guessed 77
Jar 2 – Rosie George guessed 69
Jar 3 Byron Campbell guessed 35
Congratulations to our winners.

Jane McGrath Headspace
Tupperware Raffle was won by Gayle Douglas
Primary League Tag/League GALA Day
Students who travelled to Harden for the GALA day on Friday 20th March experienced a successful day. They played students from Trinity Harden, Murrumburrah Primary and St Joseph’s Boorowa.

Year 3/4 girls won 2 out 3 games.
Year 3/4 boys won 3 out 3 games
Year 5/6 girls won 2 out 3 games
Year 5/6 boys won 1 out 3 games.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the games and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship skills and staff were proud of their behaviour. The school wishes to thank all parents who supported students with transport on the day.

Primary Cross Country
Congratulations to our students who participated in the cross country last Friday. Thank you is also extended to parents who assisted with time keeping and check points.

Winners include:
Junior Girls Tied for 1st Natasha Hagar and Imogen Pye, 3rd Isabella Piper
Junior Boys 1st Logan Mears 2nd Jacob Cayfe 3rd Kyle Pye
11 Years Girls 1st Holly Blom, 2nd Riley Eccles 3rd Ellie McMahon
11 Years Boys 1st Aydien Gurney 2nd Angus Piper 3rd Luke Dean
Senior Girls 1st Marlie McIntosh 2nd Erin Ferry, 3rd Claire Howlett
Senior Boys 1st Joshua Gurney Tied 2nd Tobias Piper and Jacob Piper

Record Breakers include:
Jacob Cayfe and Kyle Pye Year 8/9 events with the following times: Jacob 9 min 22 sec & Kyle 9 min 33 sec. Both boys beat Jai Allison’s time of 9 min 45 sec.

Students invited to participate in the District Cross Country are:

NSW CHS State Swimming Championships
Thursday 27th March – Saturday 29th March 2015

Last week Boorowa Central School secondary students 16 year old Brock Ritchie and 18 year old Michael Hinds represented the Western Region at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre 2015 Swimming State Championships. Both of the boys were extremely committed to training in preparation for their individual events.

Brock competed in the 100m backstroke where he swam a 1.19:73 shaving 3.81 seconds off his entry time. He also swam in the 100m Breastroke and did a 1.21:88 taking 5.02 seconds off his entry time. Michael competed in the Open boys 100m butterfly where he swam a 1.19.71. He also competed in the Open boys backstroke where he swam a 1.18:13. This is a significant achievement and the boys are to be commended on their results.

Erin Harris (PDHPE)
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.

Boorowa School of Art
ARTS CENTRE
(Formerly Arty Farty)
School Holiday Activities
Every Day – Ceramic Painting

Monday – Alcohol workshop
Tuesday – Polymer Clay Pendant Making workshop
Wednesday – Resin Jewellery workshop
Thursday – Scented candles jars workshop
Friday – Faux stained Glass workshop

Workshops–10.am until 2.pm—$50—everything included
Repeated both weeks—Bring your lunch and drinks
113 Pudman St, Boorowa—Linda 0478199682—10am until 3pm

BREAST SCREENING VAN
VISITING BOOROWA
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015
PHONE 13 20 50 FOR AN APPOINTMENT

By making our appointments through the Boorowa appointment book, we can ensure that the van will keep making regular 2 year visits to our town.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER