DIARY DATES

ANZAC DAY SCHOOL CEREMONY
Friday 24th April
Commencing 10.30am

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.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

We will hold our Anzac Ceremoney here at school this Friday at 10.30am.

Special invited guests will be in attendance and at the conclusion of the ceremony will join the staff for morning tea.

Both combined choirs will be performing “I’ll Always Remember” by Ian Jefferson an Australian Composer. The senior vocal ensemble will be performing the “Cold Light of Dawn” by local composer Lugh Damen. Three alumni students will also join us this year, Amber Rose Walker, Teagan Simpson and Fiona Amour. The army cadets and the drummers will in attendance for the Rememberance Ceremony.

All parents are invited to attend the ceremony.

Athletics Carnival for Infants/Primary Students

Infants students will participate in the Primary Athletics Carnival on Friday 1st May. This will include doing tabloid events at school prior to walking to the Recreation Ground for our age races at 11.00am.

Parents are most welcome to join us at the oval and enjoy watching the infants students compete in their races. At the conclusion of their races Infants will then walk back to school in time for lunch.

Full sports uniform is required on the day.

Primary students attending the carnival and travelling on buses will be dropped at the Rec Ground in the morning and will return to school for lunch. Students recess will be taken at the Rec Ground so please remember to take food and drink with you. Canteen orders for lunch will be collected at the ground and students will have their lunch on returning to school.
2.30AM

**Approaching the beach:** The first Allied troops, offloaded from the ships onto landing boats, are towed toward the shore by steamboats. Despite efforts to keep the landing boats spaced out along the shore, darkness made navigation difficult and the boats became bunched up hindering the operation. Men begin to go ashore just before 3.00am. Troops make sure they are as quiet as possible, placing matting on boat decks to muffle footsteps.

3.30AM

**Landing:** The first troops land at about 3.30am on a beach at the base of a cliff, Narrowly avoiding an area more heavily defended by the Turks. However, they are unable to hold the planned formations because the boats are too close together. For 45-50 minutes troops move undetected, but sparks from a steamboat funnel at about 4.20am reveal their positions. The Turks begin shooting.

4.20AM

**Chaos:** After 4.20am both sides open fire on each other as the breaking of the formation causes chaos on the beach and in the water. Boats expecting a broad front try to find their way into the beach, tow lines are tangled and soldiers are unsure of where they were landing. Some are shot before they can get out of the boats, others jump into the water, some drown weighted down by their heavy packs.

4.25-5.15AM

**Ottoman Defence:** At 4.25am a machine gun near the fisherman’s hut on the beach fires on the Anzac troops. The Ottomans send for reinforcements but by 5.00am the Anzacs regroup and capture a Turkish trench. The Anzacs have begun landing a second wave but the initial disarray of the first wave, intended to cover the others as they come ashore, means the Ottoman guns are still in operation with devastating effect. At 5.15am the 9th battalion reaches the place soon known as Lone Pine, capturing Turkish guns.

6.00AM

**Confusion Clears:** Some initial confusion begins to clear by about 5.30am. By 6.00am the Anzacs have moved forward beyond the first ridge, over running Turkish trenches, to capture some of the higher areas along the second ridge including Lone Pine and the Nek. A beach headquarters is established and at 6.20am three units reach objectives on the third ridge, glimpsing the narrows beyond, but they are too isolated and are soon pushed back to the second ridge, where the front line is established.

7.20AM

**Hill 971:** Australian Divisional Commander General William Bridges lands at Anzac Cove and decides to focus on capturing Hill 971. Colonel Ewen Sinclair-Maclagan, worried about an attack from the south, sends Colonel James McCay and his troops to defend their flank against Bridges orders to head for Hill 971. The officers do not know but they have missed the chance to punch a hole in the Ottoman lines. Ottoman reinforcements begin to arrive at 8.10am and commence a counter attack at 8.15am.

10.00AM

**Mustafa Kemal:** At 10.00am Colonel Mustafa Kemal (later known as Ataturk - Father of the Turks) arrives at the hill known as Baby 700 to find retreating Ottoman troops being pushed back by Anzac troops. He tells them to around and face the enemy with fixed bayonets. Kemal said; “I don’t order you to fight. I order you to die. In the time it takes us to die, other troops and commanders can come and take our places”. It works, he stops the Anzacs and fierce fighting ensues at Baby 700. Which changes hands five times on the first day.

10.45AM

**Indian guns arrive:** At 10.45am the Indian Mountain battery manages to get the first howitzers ashore. The first New Zealand Troops land at 11.00am and as the Indian guns are brought into the fight over the next few hours, more New Zealand troops are able to land.

NOON - 2.00PM

**Ottoman retaliation:** The Ottomans increase their artillery fire trying to knock out the Indian guns and fighting continues to rage at Baby 700. By 2.00pm the Anzac troops are near exhaustion. Indian guns are withdrawn and orders are given not to land any more guns. Ottoman artillery superiority will give them the upper hand.

4.00PM

**Lone Pine attack:** The Anzac troops successfully repel an Ottoman attack at Lone Pine, but incur heavy losses in the process.

5.30PM

**Gaba Tepe guns:** The guns at Gaba Tepe that have been causing so much grief to the Anzac troops are finally silenced, but the Ottomans begin a determined push, forcing the Anzacs to move back to the second ridge.

6.40PM

**The front line:** The 4th brigade under John Monash lands and shores up the Anzac front line along the second ridge. The line barely moves for the rest of the campaign.

7.00PM

**Evacuation considered:** With no headway being made, troops having fought to the point of exhaustion, no reinforcements likely for time, and the threat of the Ottomans pushing them into the sea. Anzac commanders consider evacuating the troops.

9.00PM

**Ottomans final thrust:** Night falls and the Ottomans launch their final counter-attack for the day. Unable to push the Anzacs back, the Turks begin to dig in. The Anzacs start to do the same.

10.00PM—MIDNIGHT

**No evacuation:** The Anzac commander General William Birdwood comes ashore, at the request of Australian commander Bridges and New Zealand commander Major General Alexander Godley to discuss the situation. He argues against evacuation, but sends a message to the overall Allied commander of the Gallipoli operation General Ian Hamilton. Hamilton, buoyed by news the Australian submarine AE2 has broken through the Dardanelles Straits, rejects the idea of evacuation, telling his officers, “You have got through the difficult business, now you have only to dig, dig, dig until you are safe”. This commits the Anzac troops to a long campaign.

Daily Telegraph Tuesday 21/4/15 - Sources—25th April 1915 by David W. Cameron, Gallipol 25th April 1915
9th January 1916 by Dr P Pedersen, Dr H. Oral, Major Gen J Thompson, Gallipoli the Darenelles Disaster in Soldiers Words
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015
Letter to Parents

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12th-14th May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. **Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:**

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English,

  or

- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).

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**Scholastic Book Club**

Orders due back to the school office no later than **Friday, 8 May, 2015**.

Catalogues have been given out this week to all Primary classes. There are some wonderful books in the catalogues and they have great prices as well. If you would like to order books as a gift for a child and do not want your child to collect your order please attach a note to your order and we will contact you when the books arrive.

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**HOMEWORK CENTRE IN YEAR 4/5 CLASSROOM**

The Homework Centre run by Mrs Harpley will be open every Wednesday afternoon for those students wishing to attend. The students made great use of this facility last year and I am sure they will do so again.

Thank you.
Do you know your young carers?

Did you know there are over 150 000 carers under the age of 18 in Australia?

The people they care for may have:
- An illness
- A disability
- A mental health issue
  - Depression
  - Anxiety
  - Mood Disorders
  - PTSD
  - Eating Disorders
- An alcohol or other drug problem

If you have children in your classrooms that you feel may be a young carer, there is something you can do to help

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Opportunity Class Placement 2016

Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 is about to begin.

Dates are as follows:
Monday 27th April 2015: Online applications open.
Friday 15th May 2015: Online applications close.
Tuesday 19th May 2015: Principal’s processing site opens
Friday 5th June 2015: Principal’s processing site closes.
Wednesday 22nd July 2015: Opportunity class placement test.

Parents will be able to access the online application at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Application information and Information bulletin for primary schools will be sent to schools by 27th April 2015 and will be available at the BCS school Admin office for parents.

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

Babies in Laos are desperately in need of singlets, socks and all-in-one winter onesies. Small sizes are needed as Laos babies are very small framed. The office staff at school have been supporting Laos children for some time and are hoping to send a package of baby clothes very shortly. If you are able to help with any of the above items it would be appreciated.

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