Boorowa Central School

Excellence through Respect, Responsibility and Participation

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

DIARY DATES

Primary Athletics
1st May 2015

Book Club orders due back
Friday 8th May

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 students will then walk back to school in time for lunch.

FULL SPORTS UNIFORM 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.

Boorowa Remembers Writing Competition

Over 80 entries were received in the Boorowa Remembers Writing Competition from students at Boorowa Central School, St Joseph’s, Rye Park Public, Murringo Public and Rugby Public School. The students were asked to write a Fiction or Non-fiction piece on subjects relating to the events and experiences of servicemen and women in World War 1.

The entries were of an extremely high standard making the judges, Michael and Margie Arnott’s, job very difficult. Students submitted poems, letters, short stories and essays commemorating the Centenary of the ANZAC landing. The prizes included gift vouchers for the Australian War Memorial shop, commemorative badges and bookmarks. The overall winner, Landon Biglands, was also awarded a leather bound writing journal, embossed with a Flanders poppy. We congratulate the schools and students and thank them for their participation.

Boorowa Remembers Committee

With generous donations from the Boorowa Court House Arts and Crafts co-op and some private donations all school students who attended the Anzac Day march on Saturday were presented with the special Boorowa Remembers Commemorative Medal. Many people commented on how beautiful the medals were and what a wonderful keepsake they are.

Congratulations to all students who contributed to the wonderful ceremony conducted at BCS. Our invited guests and parents who attended were full of praise for the band, choir and the presentation by our captains.

We wish to thank our special guests once again for giving of their time and expertise. Your attendance at our ceremony of 100 years of Remembrance made the day all the more special,
ANZAC Day Ceremony

Boorowa Central School’s remembrance ceremony was held on Friday. Our school community was joined by the Boorowa Mayor, Wendy Tuckerman, Caroline Merchant, Director Public Schools Southern Tablelands Network, Derek Mason President of the Boorowa Remembers Committee, Ron Morgan, President of the Boorowa RSL Sub-branch and several members of the sub-branch.

A sombre mood was set by the sound of the drums in the distance as they arrived on the parade ground. The highlight of the ceremony was a performance of ‘The Cold Light of Dawn’ by our Senior Vocal Ensemble accompanied by composer Lugh Damen. The service closed with a ceremonial planting of Gallipoli Rosemary forming a border around the Lone Pine garden.
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THE CEREMONIAL PLANTING OF THE GALLIPOLI ROSEMARY AROUND THE LONE PINE GARDEN
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### STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Lincoln Carney

- **NAME:** Lincoln Carney
- **AGE:** 5
- **CLASS:** Kinder
- **FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Playing ipads and computers
- **WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Working so hard.
- **WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Fireman

#### Nicholas Wilson

- **NAME:** Nicholas Wilson
- **AGE:** 7
- **CLASS:** Year 1/2
- **FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Playing with my handball
- **WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Because I was good everyday.
- **WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Stuntman

#### Jakeb Friend

- **NAME:** Jakeb Friend
- **AGE:** 7
- **CLASS:** Year 2/3
- **FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Maths
- **WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Helping people out when they are stuck in Maths
- **WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Policeman
Boorowa Central School

Transition to School Program 2016

We invite you to an information evening detailing our extensive Transition to School Program for Kindergarten and our Year 7 Transition Program ensuring your child gets a flying start into school in 2016.

Ms Jennifer Green, with Mrs. Peta Proudford (Kindergarten Program) and Mrs Susan Dwyer (Yr 7 Program) will welcome parents to Boorowa Central School.

To ensure you are sent all information and invitations to upcoming events, please contact the school on 6385 3009 to lodge your contact details. This is not a confirmation to enrol.

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Boorowa Ex-Services Club
Presents

Kids Disco
Dress in your Onesie (optional)
Friday 22nd May 2015
6.30pm—8.30pm

For 12 years and under
$5.00 per child
Fee includes
Entertainment & prizes, 2 soft drinks and hot snacks (party pies etc.,)
Parental supervision is required

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshop for Parents of Learner Drivers in Boorowa

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services is sponsoring a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become a safer drivers.

The parents’ workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Monday June 1 at the Boorowa Ex-Services Club from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com

All students who attend work placement are responsible for communicating with the office regarding any changes to their work day.

A reminder: The blue change of work placement notes are available at the office to be completed and returned A.S.A.P.
The blue form must be signed by the employer, your parent and dated.

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.

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We provide the worlds most affordable, need-driven and supportive short-term volunteer programmes in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

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PRACTICAL, SAFE AND STRESS-FREE PLACEMENTS WITH PMGY

PMGY are specialists in arranging structured volunteering programmes for people looking to see the world, meet like-minded people and engage in meaningful volunteer work.

Our programmes operate in 11 developing countries throughout Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. You can assist in areas such as Childcare, English Teaching, Medical Healthcare and Wildlife Conservation.

We’re passionate about volunteering - we understand it, we’ve experienced it. First-hand, we get it. Through our volunteer programme you can engage in meaningful travel within an organised, safe and social environment.

We welcome volunteers from around the world and from 16 years old right up to 60 years of age. So whether you are on a gap year, career break or a university holiday we have the perfect opportunity for you.

AFFORDABLE
Fees from £25 / £45 for 2 weeks inc.
meals, accommodation & support

EXPERIENCED
Having over 2,000 volunteers
across the world every year

RANKED NO.1
Voted the No.1 Volunteering
Organisation on Review Centre

SOCIAL
Meet and work alongside like-minded
individuals from around the world

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Dance Inspired Fitness Classes

Using Dance elements, incorporating beat and using free form movement to create expression and the development of fitness fundamentals such as balance, agility, coordination, flexibility, strength and cardio.

5 week course
Monday 18th May – Monday 22nd June 2015
(week 5-10 Term 2 – minus Queens Birthday long weekend June 8th)

Session 1: 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Funky Fit Fundamentals (Ages 4-6 yrs) Boys and Girls welcome
Students will participate in 1/2hr of fun activities centred around improving their fitness and social interactions. At the completion of the 5 weeks all students will receive a participation certificate.

Session 2: 4:15pm-5:00pm
Funky Fit Intermediate (Ages 7-12yrs) Boys and Girls welcome
Students will participate in a 45 minute session that will focus on the improvement of their fitness levels and encourage social interaction. Each week they will build a performance piece progressively to introduce them to the concepts of performance quality and creative expression.

Cost: Fundamentals $30 for 5 week course / Intermediate $40 for 5 week course Family discount of 10%

Please note:
These classes do not include any performances, the focus is on developing fitness and having fun not on Dance technique. They will be delivered by a fitness instructor and PE teacher with over 10 years experience.

If you are interested please contact Rach Taylor on 0428484909 by Wednesday 13th May to book your place or feel free to ask for more information.

YASS VALLEY DENTAL
Visited our Infants and Primary students on Monday to educate the children about the importance of good oral health, hygiene and healthy diets for healthy mouths.

Cross Country Champions and Runners-Up