National Consistent Collection of Data

The Learning and Support staff are currently compiling data for state and national Education authorities about the number of students who have medical conditions, learning, social, emotional and behavioural needs. This data is used by the authorities to determine the types and locations of additional resources to be provided to schools to support the children. If your child has recently had any change in their medical status or requires additional supports it is important to inform the school. Students with medical conditions requiring medical action plans are reminded that it is the parents responsibility to update these with their doctor every twelve months.

ACE graduates ACE Year 11 courses.

Staff have been monitoring the educational outcomes of students who undertook the Alternate Curriculum Experience delivery in year 9 and 10 to determine how they achieved in year 11 and 12. We are very pleased to see that in a number of courses including General Mathematics and PDHPE, the ACE graduates are achieving results that rank at the top levels of the courses. It appears that students have learnt how to direct their own learning effectively. These students are on track to be able to realise goals of attending university after the HSC.

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS

When collecting your child from school in the afternoon it would be appreciated if you did not enter the school grounds before the 3.00pm bell. Infants/Primary children are not excused from their classes before this time. Some parents are arriving too early and this is proving to be a distraction to infants students in the classroom.

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Students from Years 5 and 6, together with Ms Green and Mrs Finlayson attended the GRIP Conference on Monday held at the AIS in Canberra. The students participated in a range of activities to develop their leadership skills and were provided with the opportunity to meet other enthusiastic young leaders, as well as sharing and discussing
possible leadership ideas and opportunities they could bring back to school and implement. Despite the early start to our day all of the students maintained their enthusiasm throughout and even managed to continue sharing their ideas on the return trip home.

Once again Boorowa students were a credit to their families, themselves and our school in the way they conducted themselves throughout the day.

**Mortimer Shield**

Unfortunately the Mortimer Shield event planned for today had to be postponed due to the poor weather expected. The weather combined with the earth works being undertaken at one of the ovals meant that the oval drainage would be slow and this would lead to grounds that were too wet and unsafe for league to be played on them. The team entries will remain unchanged as the team entries have already been submitted and the final draw will go ahead as planned although the event will be on a new day. As soon as the school has been informed of the new date for the Mortimer Shield we will let you know.

We remind all parents that students under no circumstances are to play tackle football during breaks unless directly supervised by a staff member with coaching accreditation. Students who break this rule will be cautioned for aggressive behaviours. If this type of contact play continues, students may face a suspension for aggressive behaviours. Students who do not follow the core rules or play aggressively in the playground, will not be allowed to represent the school in sporting competitions until their behaviours have suitably settled.

**District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the District Cross Country again you were a credit to all. A special congratulations to those students who finished in the top 6 of their age race as they will be heading off to the Western School Sports Association cross country trials at the Geurie Race Course on Wednesday 10 June. Overall we have 9 students who qualified for the next level and we wish them all the best as they again set out to improve on their best efforts.

Mrs Finlayson

**REMINDER**

BOOK CLUB Issue 4 DUE MONDAY, 1 June, 2015.

Yesterday Year 1/2 took part in the annual National Simultaneous Story Time event run by ALIA (the Australia Libraries and Information Association) where young students in schools and public libraries all over Australia are involved in story reading at approximately the same time.
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.

NAME: Lochlan Howlett
AGE: 5
CLASS: Kinder
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Playing with goop
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I have been working hard
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Fireman

NAME: Tyler Sullivan
AGE: 6
CLASS: Year 1/2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: I get to play with friends
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I have been helping others
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Rap dancer

NAME: Archie Gay
AGE: 8
CLASS: Year 2/3
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Maths
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Because I have been doing all my work
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Footy star
Southern Zone Central School Touch Football Competition: U16’s Boys & Girls and The Open Boys & Girls

On Friday May 22nd, 35 of our students represented Boorowa Central School at the Southern Zone Central Schools Touch Football competition held at the Boorowa Showgrounds. While it was windy and cold, the rain held off for us and it turned out to be a really enjoyable day.

Boorowa was competing against Braidwood, Coolamon and Lockhart. There were some fantastic games with our students demonstrating some exceptional skills. It was also really pleasing to see some new students competing who gained some invaluable experience. Of our 4 teams entered, 3 came first (the U16 boys and the open boys and girls) and our U16 girls tied first but based on the for and against point system came second to Coolamon.

U16s Girls

Game 1: Boorowa -v- Lockhart: Win = 3:1
Game 2: Boorowa -v- Braidwood: Win = 5:2

Opens Girls

Game 1: Boorowa –v- Coolamon: Win = 3:1

U16s Boys

Game 1: Boorowa -v- Lockhart: Win = 7:1
Game 2: Boorowa -v- Braidwood: Win = 7:0
Game 3: Boorowa -v- Coolamon: Win = 6:0

Opens Boys

Game 1: Boorowa -v- Coolamon: Win = 4:1

All of our teams will now progress through to the state competition in August term 3.

A huge thanks to the volunteers of the day; our referees, the SRC students, student volunteers and the parents who came to support the students. Many thanks to Leah Wales, Madisson Schleibs and Michael Hinds who volunteered their time to provide us with excellent refereeing all day. Mitchell Bonfield did an excellent job with collating score sheets, updating scores and ensuring the games ran on time. Thank you also to Mr Eldred who ran the canteen.

Student Hygiene

As winter brings in the chill, we have noticed that some students may have changed their hygiene habits possibly to avoid getting chilled at night or in the morning. We ask that parents be particularly mindful and check to ensure that all students have a shower or bath every day and that students wear clean clothes. If students do not arrive to school in fresh and clean clothes, this is noticed by fellow students and may receive unfavourable comments that may upset them. If parents are having issues with hot water supplies for bathing or washing of clothes, please contact the office and we will attempt to find a solution. Showers are available at school and if students arrive at school in an unkempt fashion, we may ask them to shower and supply them with fresh clothes. This is done to prevent social issue with peers and for the students comfort.

Get Better Soon Mr Blomfield

Mr Stewart Blomfield is currently on sick leave and students and staff wish him a speedy recovery. We are lucky to have Mr Guy Graham in to replace Mr Blomfield. Mr Graham has a companion dog (Lady) with him who is highly trained and sits quietly in class during lessons. Although unusual, this allows all practical TAS courses to continue to run which the students appear to appreciate.

Dear Boorowa Community Transport Client.

You are invited to attend a Morning Tea with Staff, Volunteers and Board Members from the Young and Boorowa Community Transport Service to discuss your transport needs, future services and assist in the planning for the future.

When: Friday the 5th June 2015.
Where: Valmar Support Services Office
Next door to the Superb Bakery Marsden St Boorowa.

Time: 10am to 11.30am.
Transport Available to get you there: please book when you RSVP.

RSVP: Call 63821518 by Monday 1st June for catering purposes.

JACKEROO RANCH
WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING CAMPS

1st Week Saturday 27th June - Saturday 4th July
2nd Week Saturday 4th July—Sunday 12th July

For all enquiries contact Mrs Pattie Hudson Phone 63 377 173
(nights are best)
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