DIARY DATES

- District Athletics Carnival Friday 7th August
- Monday 10th August Subject Selection Night for 2016 classes In the school Library. 6.00pm session for Year 8 going into Year 9 and Year 9 going into Year 10 6.30pm session will be for Year 10 going into Year 11
- Wednesday 12th August Year 7 Transition students to wear sports uniform.
- Thursday 13th August Aspire UC Program are visiting school students in Years 5&6 and Years 11&12
- CHS State Cross Country Joshua Gurney 12/13 years Kyle Gurney 14/15 years Brock Ritchie 16/17 years (Competed at the cross country The boys were pleased with their achievements).

No matter how careful you are people should remember that everything you put online is in the public domain and sometimes what you intend to happen is very different to what actually occurs. Everything you put online can be traced, reposted and used with or without your permission. This is something that we at times forget and can lead to negative consequences. We need to maintain high levels of security when using CYBERSPACE and remember you might not want to share something but your friends could. The key message is think before you post as you don’t know what might happen to that information in 20 or 30 years and how it might affect future opportunities.

2016 enrolments August is the time of year we provide an estimate of enrolments for 2016. Thank you to the parents who have already informed the school that they will be moving before the commencement of the 2016 school year. If you are intending to move and have not yet done so, could we ask that you contact the office to indicate if you are unlikely to have your children at Boorowa Central School next year. This enables us to plan staffing changes to accommodate changes in class structures and determine the number of courses we will be able to run in year 9 -12.

Year 12 Major works Year 12 students have been productive in finalising their major works for their practical classes. Students have produced some outstanding pieces. We wish them the best of luck with the marking of their projects in coming weeks.

Power outage Many of you would be aware there is a planned power outage later in the month for Boorowa. The school was informed that on the 20th of this month there would be no power for the entire school day. There has been some rumour the date has changed, but at this point the school has not formally been informed of this change of date. The majority of classroom heating is now electrical not gas, so parents will need to be conscious of the temperature of the day and send children in warm clothing if necessary. If the day is overcast, the amount of light in the classrooms may make reading and bookwork difficult, so teachers may have to deliver highly modified activities on the day. Plumbing and water supply will not be affected so the school will not be formally closed on the day. Staff will be as normal and supervision will not be affected.

This week our Secondary SRC will raise funds for research into genetic diseases with students and staff encouraged to wear jeans to school for a gold coin donation. We are very proud of our students for contributing to the health and wellbeing of others.
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Week 3 & 4 Primary Awards

FISH AWARDS

WEEK 3
Gypsy Carney
Jackson Barker
Nate Hirsch
Kayden Hirsch
Kyle Pye

WEEK 4
Tristen Pye
Charlotte Penrose
Natasha Hagar
Talia Karaitiana-Halls

READING AWARDS

25 NIGHTS READING
Emma Craig
Jade Moon-Anderson
Elle McIntosh

50 NIGHTS READING
Kirsten Piper
Eclair Eastham-Ward
Kirsten Trethowan
Cooper Downey

75 NIGHTS READING
Fynn Overhall
Preston Harris
Fergus Smith
Blake Cross

FIRST STAR CARD
Joe Prosper

SECOND STAR CARD
Amber Buckmaster
Tristen Pye
Jacob Apps
Annhmaie Eastham-Ward
Kyle Pye
Kirsten Piper
Jacob Kennedy
Jakeb Friend

THIRD STAR CARD
Imogen Pye
Holly Blom

Well done!
## Students of the Week Primary

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<td>Erik Hagar</td>
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Last Friday we welcomed our Kindergarten students for 2016 and their parents to Boorowa Central School. The parents and students had a tour of the school facilities and Primary classrooms. They were most impressed with how independently students were working in each classroom. The K students 2016 then played quietly in our lovely K-4 Library area while Mrs Proudford went through the Transition to school packs with parents. Parents and staff shared a lovely lunch and cuppa with our parents provided by our fabulous P & C members and our 2015 Parents. The day finished with K-2 welcoming the new students and parents with a song.

This Friday sees the commencement of our Kindy Start Program with four half day sessions taking place in the Kindergarten classroom over the next four weeks. We are all very excited about making their transition to school as smooth as possible.
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The 1/2 class have been having a very busy time.

We are learning to make groups of ten and count, add and subtract using tens and ones. Using groups of ten makes us efficient mathematicians.

After reading a story called 'Digging to China' we are finding out all sorts of interesting facts about China. We have made paper lanterns to decorate our class and have a Chinese surprise coming up in our end of term assembly item!

Our class is looking forward to our trip out to Rugby School on Monday to watch a performance of 'The Stone Lion'. A big thank you to Rugby School for inviting us along.

We are busy beavers in the 1/2 class!!
Years 3 and 4 students participated in the Trent Barrett Shield in Harden on Wednesday the 29th of July. The boys played Rugby League and had 3 spectacular games, showing great sportsmanship. The boys came away with a win in the first game was against EA Southee with the final score being Boorowa 32 EA Southee 4. The second game was played against Trinity and the boys played well in both attack and defense to come away with a winning score of 28 to 4. The third game was a nail biter against St Marys and the boys all played hard and showed that they could be graceful in defeat coming away with a score of Boorowa 16 to St Marys 24. Well done to Logan Mears, Harvey Gay, Dominic Grocott, Joe Prosper, Josh Dean, Joshua Karchinsky, Joshua Craig, Jack McMahon, Lucas Cayfe and Jacob Cayfe. A big thank you to Stuart Gay for coaching the boys team, he did an outstanding job.

The girls played League Tag and played 4 outstanding games with no subs. They were joined by Chloe and Marley from Wallendbeen Public School to make their team of 7 girls. They played their first game against St Marys and came away with a winning score of 20 to 4. Their next game was against St Joeys Boorowa and the final score was Boorowa CS 36 to St Joeys Boorowa 8. The girls third game was a close one against Young North with both teams showing great defence and attacking skills, the final score being Boorowa CS 16 to Young North 8. This took the girls through to the final where they came up against Murrumburrah, the girls were try for try until the second half when the Boorowa girls got their second wind and ran away with a final score of 28 to 16. So the girls have now qualified to compete in the Grand Final in Wagga on Tuesday the 25th of August. Well done to Imogen Pye, Katlyn Edwards, Natasha Hagar, Stephanie Piper, Cassie Franklin, Chloe and Marley. Thank you to all of the parents who drove students to Harden and back, we all had a fantastic day.
Wagga Wagga Netball Competition

The Swifts travelled to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday to compete in the NSW Netball School’s Cup Competition. It was a freezing day and nearly every break was spent trying to keep warm in the school bus! The team consisted of Joshua, Brendan, Talia, Maddison, Marlie, Erin, Jacob, Tobias, Grace and Gypsy all from 5/6. While they were disappointed not to win any of their games they provided the most entertaining games with the boys making use of their football skills to move the ball quickly around the court. Parents and teachers from other teams remarked how athletic and agile the boys were and how well the girls were able to read the boy’s plays.

Overall it was a great day with our Boorowa Central students demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and fair play throughout the entire day – well done team Swifts!

Boorowa students to compete at Rotary Nationals August 14th - 16th

We wish students Rhys Smith, Jazmin McMillan and Raquel Foti all the best as they travel to Canberra next week to compete for 3 days in Rotary's Model United Nations Assembly in Old Parliament House (MOAD) The team will represent Italy and will dress as Venetian Gondeliers as they compete against 27 teams from private and public schools from other parts of Australia. The Boorowa Central team will debate against over 60 Year 10, 11 and 12 students. It is hoped that any members of the Boorowa community who will be in Canberra over that weekend will pop in to watch the competition either Saturday or Sunday morning. Look for the team with straw hats, striped T-shirts, red waist and neckerchiefs and you will have found our team!

These students have been researching during their lunchtimes for several months and we are sure they will represent Boorowa Central School and the Boorowa community with a sense of humour and interesting debating material. The United Nations resolutions to be debated cover very current issues including the situation for migrants, nuclear disarmament, violence

ONESIE DAY Staff and students donned their onesies to raise approximately $250 for Cerebral Palsy last Friday. Our school had minions, dinosaurs, creepers along with a wide range of animals and super heroes. Everyone appeared to enjoy dressing up. The local Rotary Club upon hearing our students were raising funds for Cerebral Palsy chipped in another $100. A big thank you to Rotary and our school community for supporting this worthy cause.

Paper Planes in Science & Maths for Year 8.

As part of Science Week 2015 Students in Year 8 at Boorowa Central School have entered the state wide Young Scientist Paper Plane competition. This competition pits NSW school students against each other in attempting to design and build a paper plane that can travel the furthest. The competition is designed to hone student’s skills not only in aerodynamics but also in understanding scientific methods of controlling variables, designing ‘fair’ tests as well as mathematical skills in measurement and comparison. By carrying out the activity in two subjects students also gain a greater understanding in how the skills learnt in one area are applicable to different areas of work and life.
On Friday July 24th, 12 students represented Boorowa Central School in the CHS Western area Athletics Championships held at Barden Park in Dubbo. The facility was opened in November 2014 and includes track and field facilities of international standard. The weather was a challenging factor throughout the day being very cold and windy but luckily the rain mostly held off.

The students all gained valuable experience competing at Barden Park particularly using the synthetic surface in a competitive environment for the first time. There were some outstanding results with personal bests for some and three of our students joining the Western team to compete in the CHS state competition in September at Homebush.

Those three students are Jade Blomfield, Jack Hinds and Michael Hinds. In addition to the student individual events we had two relay teams for the 4 x 100 which was both the boys and girls 17+ years relay. The results are as follows:

**Jade Blomfield (16 girls)**
- Shot Put; placing 2nd in the final throwing 8.66m. *(STATE)*
- Discus; placed 7th throwing 17.48m

**Jack Hinds (16 boys)**
- 100m placed 2nd in the final with a time of 12.02 (P.B), beating his heat time of 12.20 *(STATE)*
- 200m placed 2nd (but the timing gates malfunctioned and in a re race he placed 3rd based on the technical malfunction Jack will now be attending *(STATE)*

**Michael Hinds (17+ boys)**
- Discus placed 2nd in the final throwing 28m (P.B) *(STATE)*
- 100m ran a 12.14 in the final improving on his heat time of 12.14.

**Acacia Blom (13 girls)**
- Shot-put 13th from 27 throwing 6.95m

**Amanda Noakes (13 girls)**
- 400m placed 4th in the final.
- 200m placed 3rd from 36 in the final running 31.15 (she was 2nd in her heat)

**Tracey Noakes (14 girls)**
- Javelin she threw a 11.50m
- Discus she threw a 16.06 placing 14th
- 100m placed 5th in her heat and 12th overall with a time of 14.65

**Millicent Smith (14 girls)**
- Discus placed 3rd overall throwing a (P.B) of 19.91

**Nick Stephens (16 boys)**
- Javelin placed 3rd from 13 in the final throwing 35.52m (P.B)
- Discus placed 14 from 16 throwing 19.03m

**Molly Stephens (17+ girls)**
- 100m placed 7th in the final from 16 running a 14.57 (she was 4th in her heat)
- Long Jump she placed 4th from 10 in the final jumping 4.21m (P.B) closely missing second who jumped a 4.23.

**17+ year Boys Relay**
- 4th overall from 9 with a time of 49.79. second place time was 49.05 and third was a 49.31.

**17+ year Girls Relay**
- 4th overall from 6 with a time of 60.17.

Thanks very much for parents and others who went to support the students.
On Tuesday 29 July, Boorowa Central School secondary students were privileged to be visited by members of Lions Club & the Boer War Society. Our guest speakers spoke to students from Years 7 to 11 about the Australian involvement in the Boer War and shared some personal stories regarding family members who had been involved. Our speakers brought a wide-range of medals, documents and other resources of great interest to share with our students. Students and staff are extremely appreciative of the senior members in our community who continually take the time to share this often personal information about our country’s history with our students.

A wonderful morning tea was provided by the SASS & canteen staff.

BCS facebook page kept everyone up-to-date with photos.

Thank you to both the Lions Club & the Boer War Society for their visit. We look forward to future presentations!

*Rhett Eldred | History Teacher*
On Thursday and Friday last week a group of 20 BCS girls performed in the Queanbeyan School Education Area Art’s Festival at the Canberra Theatre. The theme was “Connect” and the girls danced to the song “Let’s Get Together” from the movie “The Parent Trap” which was released in 1961. This year the Queanbeyan Arts Festival presented performances by 12 schools which involved over 500 students. BCS dancers had put in many long hours of practice and the final performance proved that the hard work had not been in vain. Their performance was excellent. Our dancers had a wonderful two days finishing with the grand finale combining all the schools and dancers on stage at once. It was a wonderful sight.

DANCERS
Madisson Penrose
Stephanie Piper
Cassie Franklin
Katlyn Edwards
Natasha Hagar
Imogen Pye
Riley Eccles
Holly Blom
Marlie McIntosh
Ellie McMahon
Marnie Halls & Leah Cutting
Grace Barker
Erin Ferry
Riannia Apps
Mackella Pye
Abigail Daniels
Claire Howlett
Kiara Shean
Talia Karaitiana-Halls
Students working on artworks in the preliminary year of the course developing skills and techniques for the HSC course.

*No our trees don’t grow guitars its also artwork in development.*

**VET students** are in the process of applying for their USI numbers so the credentials they are gaining can be issued to them at the conclusion of the course. This is in the early stages of gathering information and providing identification so students can get their USI.

**Year 12 students** are reviewing the Trial HSC exams they sat last week. This involves discussion of answers and techniques highlighted in last weeks exams.

Year 10 students are in the process of receiving information before selecting their courses of study for the HSC.

**Subject selection night** is Monday 10th August looking forward to seeing you there to discuss the various courses available to your students.
We have been able to purchase a wonderful set of fascinating books suitable for readers of many age groups and reading abilities.

*Under the heading of Great Australian stories the titles include:*

**Country Women's Association** - Put your hand up if you think the CWA is a tea and scones group of women who sit at tables and chat away. Wrong!! Think drought reliefs, rural health programs, care for newly arrived immigrants, outback education and so much more.

**Outback Towns and Pubs** - This book will introduce you to Bill 'Swampy' marsh who has been gathering stories from outback pubs and towns such as the story of a many who refused to go to the doctor after being shot as if had been hit in an unfortunate place.

**Flying Doctor stories** - From the pilots, doctors and nurses who spread they work throughout the remote inland of Australia comes a collection of Flying Doctor yarns such as the man suffering from burns who rode his motorbike 18 kilometres across a property opening and closing every gate along the way because you always 'leave gates as you find them.'

**Ute Stories** - We invented it, We love it. The ute is a national icon. This is a collection of 80 ute yarns in praise of our love affair with the ute such as the ute's ability to save the day, win the girl and excite the dog.

We are sure students will enjoy this series. Visit your school library soon! Book Week is in Week 6 and the theme is: "Books Light Up The World".

**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 Wednesday September 16 at the Boorowa Ex-Services Club from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm.
**Writing Competition**

in conjunction with the 66th National Cherry Festival

**Entry Form:**

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________

Title of Entries: __________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Email: _______________________________________  

No. of Entries $5.00 each (FREE entry all School students!) $________ Total enclosed: $________

- Cheque or money orders payable to ‘Lambing Flat F.A.W.’ - no coins or stamps thank you...
- Direct Deposit to Lambing Flat F.A.W. (Please use your name as reference) BSB: 802 367 Account no: 25303

Forward your Entry to ‘F.A.W. Competition’ via
- Post - PO Box 498, YOUNG NSW 2594
- Email - lambingflatbranchfaw@hotmail.com

**Writing Categories:**

**OPEN**

- SHORT STORY (Word limit 1,500 words)
  - 1st PRIZE: $200
  - 2nd PRIZE: $50

- POETRY (Line limit 50 lines)
  - 1st PRIZE: $150
  - 2nd PRIZE: $50

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

- SHORT STORY (Word limit 1,000 words)
  - 1st PRIZE: $75
  - 2nd PRIZE: $25

- POETRY (Line limit 30 lines)
  - 1st PRIZE: $75
  - 2nd PRIZE: $25

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- Teacher or parent required to sign and state Child’s age and class on entry form.

- SHORT STORY (Word limit 500 words)
  - 1st PRIZE: $30
  - 2nd PRIZE: $15

- POETRY (Line limit 12 lines)
  - 1st PRIZE: $30
  - 2nd PRIZE: $15

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Work must be typed on A4 paper with double-space format (other than Primary School Entrants)
- Entries must NOT have received a cash prize by our closing date.
- All entries to be author’s own work. Copyright remains with the author however, we reserve the right to publish the work once only.
- Entries must be post marked no later than **16th October 2015.**
- Winning entries may be read at a Cherry Festival Function.
- Please retain a copy of your work as entries will not be returned.
- All prizes will be awarded at the judges’ discretion.

This also applies if insufficient entries are received in any category. Commended and highly commended certificates may be awarded.

- The judges’ decision is final.
- Results and judges’ comments will be published on the web site, in the local press and by email for those who provided their email address. Please provide a S.S.A.E. if you have no access to these venues.

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SMArt & Drama Night
2015

DVD Order Form

As in previous years, Mr Dennis Pettit will be making a professional DVD of the 2015 SMArt & Drama Night. DVD’s will cost $25.00 each.

All orders must be collected, including money on the night of the performance (Wednesday 2nd September 2015).

Boorowa Central School will not be able to accept late orders or orders without payment.

Please fill out the order form below and place it with your payment in the envelope. Bring it along for collection on the night.

Name: ____________________________

Contact Number: ___________________

Number of copies: ___________________

School: Boorowa Central School (2015)