DIARY DATES

Year 11 Exams commence - Thurs 10 Sept until Wed 16 Sept
Merit Ex to Questacon - Mon 14 Sept
Defence Force Recruiting - Tues 15 Sept
Year 12 Formal Farewell Assembly & Morning Tea - Thurs 17 Sept
Canberra Zoo Ex note & money due - Fri 18 Sept
Infants Canberra Zoo Ex - Tues 13 Oct
Touch Netball Carnival - Fri 16 Oct
Year 8 Commerce Yass Court - Tues 20 Oct
Primary Excursion Canberra - 29 & 30 Oct

Touch/Netball Carnival
As the carnival is quickly approaching we are looking for coaches for our Touch and Netball teams.
The carnival is on Friday 16 October 2015, we have 1 netball team and 7 touch teams this year.
If you are available and interested in coaching please let Miss Downey know and we can allocate you a team.

SMArt ‘n’ Drama Night
Our students and teachers once again showed their amazing talent last night. After many hours of rehearsal and costume making all went off without a hitch.
Our congratulations and a huge thank you to Laurelle Nosworthy who’s professional direction of the night is clearly evident in the final production.
Laurelle and our teaching staff would like to thank our parents for their ongoing support of this very unique night.
When you use technology you leave a permanent digital footprint. Unlike in the sand on the beach where your footprint washes away with each wave, your digital footprint leaves a trace. Every site you visit online leaves a trail and this contributes to your digital reputation. This means that you need to be careful in which sites you visit, what you post and who you talk to. Inappropriate use of technology can create a very long lasting footprint which may impact on your digital reputation well into the future.

**Defence Force Recruiting** will be visiting the school Tues 15 Sept at 9.30. Any students in Years 10, 11, 12 who wish to attend the presentation will need to see Mrs Dwyer by Monday 14 September.

**SPELLING BEE RESULTS**

Winner of the “Spelling Bee” was Natasha Hagar and Runner-Up was Jacob Cayfe. The adjudicator Mrs Eustace was very impressed with the high standard of competition and their sportsmanship. The audience was spectacular with their encouragement and enthusiasm.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS...**

A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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*Give your child every chance to succeed...*  

*Every day counts!*

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**DIGITAL FOOTPRINT**

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Aboriginal Dance Workshop
On Friday 27th Indigenous Students attended an Aboriginal Dance Workshop at Cowra High School. The full day event kept our 6 boys moving and on their toes, with little time to rest between dance instruction and rehearsal. With two professional dance instructors presenting the dance to both boys and girls in separate groups, students were able to focus on their dance components and then work together towards the final production. We even managed to fit in what must have been the biggest game of touch football ever held at Cowra High School during our lunch break – estimates were that around 60 students were involved quite happily in the game. They really used the team work skills they had been using in dance to good use more than once. Well done boys, you represented yourselves and Boorowa Central School with great pride.

Year 11 are hard at work studying for their upcoming exams commencing Thursday Week 9 and finishing Wednesday Week 10.

Year 2/3 farewell Mrs Glover on Friday after her 6 week Prac at Boorowa Central School. We will miss her and wish her all the very best.

Here are the twelve finalist from Years 3-6 who competed in the Spelling Bee Final today. All classes were involved in the testing process and the students competing in the finals were the class champions.

Western District Athletics Trials
A big thank you to all our parents who assisted their children to attend the Western District Athletics Trials. I still haven’t received the official results yet for all our competitors however a great big congratulation goes to the 5/6 students Anthony, Josh, Marnie, Hayden, Jacob, Nathan and Marlie, as well as 4/5 students Logan and Isabella. Having spoken to most of the students they felt confident and capable, some even comparing it to being as big as the Olympics!
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Week 7 & 8 Primary Awards

## FISH AWARDS

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## WEEK 7

- 25 NIGHTS: Katlyn Edwards, Jacob Kennedy
- 50 NIGHTS: Archie Gay, Harvey Gay
- 75 NIGHTS: Lincoln Carney, Lochlan Howlett, Nicholas Wilson
- 100 NIGHTS: Cooper Downey

## WEEK 8

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## READING AWARDS

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- 50 NIGHTS: Archie Gay, Harvey Gay
- 75 NIGHTS: Lincoln Carney, Lochlan Howlett, Nicholas Wilson
- 100 NIGHTS: Cooper Downey

## MERIT AWARDS

- Charlotte Penrose (Yr 2): Completing Year 2 core spelling words
- Natasha Hagar (Yr 4): Completing Year 6 core spelling words

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*Image of children holding fish-shaped awards.*
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Annhamaie Eastham-Ward 8
CLASS: Year 3
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Art with Ms Mullany
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Did my homework & tried hard
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Hairdresser

Tyler Sullivan -7
CLASS: Year 1
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Playing
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: I work very hard
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? A soccer player

Tarrell Karaitiana - Halls 5
CLASS: Kinder
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Drawing
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: I had ticks in my book!
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Policeman

BELLE RILES
AGE: 6
CLASS: 1/2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Play Uno
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: I have been helping people.
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Teacher

WEEK 8

Lincoln Carney
AGE: 5
CLASS: Kinder
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Computers and Ipads
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: I've been really good
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Fireman

Kai Blom
AGE: 7
CLASS: 2
FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL: Have free time
WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK: I was good with my dance
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP? Teacher
Kindergarten 2016 completed their last half day of Kindy Start last Friday. They met their BIG BUDDY BEARS for next year. They did activities and had a great time with their Year 5 Buddies who will be a great help making sure their transition into school is smooth. We look forward to welcoming Kindy 2016 back on Thursday/Friday of Week 3 of next term for two full days.
Students have enjoyed using the ‘Literacy Planet’ website to develop their knowledge in grammar and spelling. Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students have received their certificates for ‘Word Mania’ which was an Australian wide computer based game similar to Boggle. Students had 3 minutes to make as many words as possible. Students played 931 games during the running of the competition with 15,400 valid words in 2841 minutes. Some students were able to score over 1000 points in the game!

Year 4/5 have been learning about ‘chance’ in mathematics and have played games using dice, spinners and coins. They are able to describe and compare chance events in social and experimental contexts.

Students have commenced string art. They follow a set of directions to stitching line segments with coloured string through a pattern of holes. It improves important skills like following directions, eye/hand coordination and finger dexterity.
One of the many new series we have on our shelves includes titles by author John Green, the author of popular novel and movie ‘The Fault in our Stars.’ Many students enjoying this series are finding that the relationships Green builds in his novels can be challengingly complex while still providing terrific tales of teen love, friendship with interesting characters who are often funny, colourful and charming.

Another popular author who is delighting our student readers is David Williams. His books are jumping off the shelves with borrowers lining up to take them home as soon as they are covered. The titles themselves show that the genre is humour and Williams has been called the ‘new Roald Dahl.’

The complete Number One bestselling Alex Rider series is now available for our readers. This series has reinvented the spy genre. It is crackling with suspense and daring showing that a bit of guts will take you a long way. It’s the kind of book that is designed to grab the reader, pull him into the page and not let go until he’s well and truly hooked. The main character Alex has been called ‘Harry Potter with attitude.’

If the title you want is out please see Mrs Douglas or Mrs Eustace to put your name on the list of borrowers waiting their turn to enjoy these new titles.
Dear Parents,

It’s that time of year again when we call upon our community to help with our annual Touch/Netball Carnival. Remember this is our schools’ major fundraiser for the year and we need our community’s support to make this day a great success. So come one come all, Gran-dads, Grandmothers, Aunts and Uncles you are all welcome.

If you are able to assist us in any way at all please fill in the form below with your choice of time and/or donations and return to school office. If you have an hour to spare before going to work on the morning of the carnival your help would be greatly appreciated.

We/ I am able to help  ☐ Name: ____________________________

| Monday 12th October 9.00am—Marking Netball Courts | ☐ |
| Tuesday 13th October 9.00am - Marking Touch Fields or Netball Courts. | ☐ |
| Wednesday 14th October 9.00am - Marking Touch Fields. | ☐ |
| Thursday 15th October -2.00pm erecting tents, speaker systems or parking signs. | ☐ |

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL
Students, staff, parents and community members past and present are invited to join us to celebrate 150 years of Education at Crookwell Public School on 3rd & 4th October 2015.

Saturday 3rd October, 2015:
Formal Dinner ~ $80pp
Sunday 4th October, 2015: Open Day
(10am – 3pm Brunch, tours, displays & opening of the paver wall)
If you would like to attend please RSVP by the 4 Sept, 2015. For more information please contact the school on (02) 48321213 or crookwell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

JACKEROO RANCH
Horse Riding
Spring School Holiday Riding Camp
(est. 54 years)
Jackeroo Ranch location is Bingletree Station
Upper Turon

Spring Vacation Dates:
1st week: Sat 19 Sept—Sat 26 Sept
2nd week: Sat 26 Sept—Sun 4 Oct.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for. We specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence. Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting.

Enquiries: Mrs Pattie Hudson
Phone 63 377173 (nights are best)
www.jackerooranch.com.au

Boorowa Junior Cricket AGM
Thursday 3 September - 7pm at the Ex-Services Club
Please come along and support the continued development of this great game in our town.
If a committee is not formed - Junior Cricket will not go ahead.

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2015 SMART "N" DRAMA NIGHT

Kindergarten dressed as working class old people for their song - "Bills"
Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Date: 16/09/2015
$2 dollars a ticket – Year 12 will be selling them at Break 1 everyday

Please buy your ticket before next Friday (11/09/2015)
Prizes for best dancer, costume and more!
It will be a great night and we can’t wait to see you there!