2016 DATES
Friday 19th February
Primary District Swimming Carnival

GRIP Conference
Friday 19th Feb Will be supervised by Mr Scott Deakes English faculty, not by Mrs Sue Dwyer as previously advised.

Kindergarten Library will be on Monday’s until further notice. Please make sure your child has their book for returning as we do not wish to disappoint them when it comes to re-borrowing.

REMEMDER TO PARENTS
MEDICAL INFORMATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES FOR SCHOOL RECORDS

It is imperative that our school records on a child’s medical condition and address changes be kept up to date. If your child has been diagnosed with a severe medical condition that could impact on their wellbeing whilst at school then please inform the school admin office immediately so a suitable response plan can be initiated. If your family address or contact phone number has changed since 2015 the office needs this information A.S.A.P.

BCS 2016 Swim Carnival Report
On Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} February Boorowa Central School held its annual twilight school swimming carnival. It was great to see all students sitting in their house colours encouraging one another and participating in the various races and novelty events.

Congratulations to Brock Ritchie who broke the 200m Individual Medley record which was held by James Dunn (2008) 2:52.75. Brock swam a 2:51.53 which was also a personal best beating his own time by 3 seconds. An amazing achievement.

We would like to thank the many volunteers on the day including time keepers, visiting officials, Boorowa Swim Club and all parents, grandparents and community members who came to support our students.

There following 14 primary students will be attending the Cowra district swimming carnival held in Cowra this Friday; Emma Craig (8 years), Archie Gay (9 years), Elle McIntosh (9 years), Isabella Piper (9 years), Harvey Gay (10 years), Jacob Cayfe (10 years), Joshua Karchinsky (11 years), Logan Mears (11 years), Natasha Hagar (11 years), Imogen Pye (11 years), Talia Karaitiana-Halls (11 years), Stephanie Piper (11 years), Holly Blom (12 years), (Ellie McMahon (12 years). We wish them all the best.

The following 6 students will be representing Boorowa at the Western Area Swimming Trials and Championships on Thursday the 3\textsuperscript{rd} March held at Dubbo Aquatic and Leisure Centre; Chandler Power (17+ years), Brock Ritchie (17+ years), Rhys Smith (17+ years), Austin Power (16 years), Adam Hinds (15 years) and Jai Allison (13 years). We wish them the all the best.

WE ARE A ‘SUNSMART’ SCHOOL
‘NO HAT NO PLAY’
### BOOROWA CENTRAL SCHOOL
### SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS 2016

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**Students of the Week**

**WEEK 3**

**Tayla Grey 5**
**CLASS:** Kindergarten
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Play outside
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Because I was being good.
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Teacher

**Finlay Shore 6**
**CLASS:** Yr 2/3
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Art
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** I was on task!
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Policewoman

**WEEK 4**

**Josh Gorham**
**AGE:** 5
**CLASS:** Kinder
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Ipads
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Because I was being good.
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Firefighter

**Destiny Hardefeldt**
**AGE:** 7
**CLASS:** 2/3
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Helping others
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Working hard.
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Hairdresser

**Tyler Sullivan**
**AGE:** 5
**CLASS:** Yr 1/2
**FAVOURITE THING TO DO AT SCHOOL:** Go on the computers
**WHY I RECEIVED STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** I was being good
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP?** Builder
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Mrs Carol Harpley with students at the after school homework centre working on spelling and maths

Mrs Peta Proudford with Kindergarten

Kindergarten class working on their handwriting skills

Miss Jessica Freestone with Year 1/2 students completely involved in problem solving and writing
I am Kyle the Koala. I am just like any other koala, sleep, eat and just be lazy. I just live in my treetop house eating and sleeping all day. Then one day my life changed forever.

It was a stormy day with big gusts of wind. The rain fell hard and heavy, there was thunder that nearly blew my eardrums. Lightning was everywhere and here is where my life changed in a blink of an eye. The lightning hit my tree and set it on fire. I had to jump out or I was going to die! The fire spread all through my forest I had to think or I wasn’t going to be there to think anymore. I chose to run to the closest river, luckily the river had a rock in the middle that I could jump on. I tried to jump on the rock but slipped and broke my arm. I was drifting down the stream nearly drowning when I saw a waterfall. I was thinking this is it, I’m going to die. Then out of nowhere Dad Blinky Bill swung out on a vine and grabbed me and pulled me out of the water. I yelled, “Aargh Dad be careful I think I’ve broken my arm.” Then a fireman came over and picked us up, the fireman ran us back to the fire engine and closed the door hard and left us there. I looked out of the window, I could see my house burn and fall to the ground. The fireman came back, he quickly drove me to the RSPCA and dropped me off there.

I stayed there for about two years and then they put me back in my gumtree forest habitat.

by Harvey Gay
Class 1/2 2016!!

Well what a busy start to the school year we have had in our 1/2 class! We have been learning all about addition and subtraction, whole numbers, insects and animals in our schoolyard, gardening, reading – the list goes on! We are all looking forward to a wonderful year together and working

Student of the Week
Tarell Karitiana-Halls

We even had a Special visitor!

Student of the Week
Tyler Sullivan
Week 3
Every 2nd week the school produces a newsletter to keep our parents informed with what has occurred throughout the weeks, the upcoming events and to celebrate our students achievements. The cost in producing this newsletter is escalating, particularly with the cost of photocopy paper and toner needed in it’s production. To help minimise our costs we will in the future be emailing our newsletter to parents. To ensure that you receive your newsletter and are kept up to date on school news and upcoming events, please fill in the attached request form with your name and email address.

**PLEASE EMAIL MY NEWSLETTER REQUEST FORM**

Name: ___________________________ Class ______________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

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**February 2016**

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*Swimming for Sport & District Swimming Carnival*

*Swimming for Sport*
If so……… The Community Welfare group in Young is looking at commencing a support group for grandparents who have full time care of their grandchildren or are seeking access to their grandchildren. Interested persons are invited to attend a meeting on 23rd February at Centrelink commencing at 10.30am. If you are unable to attend please complete the survey over the page so your feedback can be shared at this meeting. For more information please contact Jenny Spring at the Young & District Community Hub on 63826328.

Grandparents Support Group

Are you a grandparent with full time care of your grandchildren?

Have you faced any of the following challenges? (please tick)

- Generational differences in parenting
- Loss of independence and retirement plans
- Emotional and psychological issues
- Behavioural problems/lack of behavioural strategies
- Challenges with setting boundaries or establishing routines
- Social isolation
- Dealing with courts and the legal system
- Increased stress and financial hardship/accessing Centrelink
- Decreased energy/health issues
- Child development issues
- Grief and loss
- Dealing with schools and advocating for children
- Holiday care activities/respite care
- Accessing community resources, especially for young people with disabilities
- Transport issues
Are you seeking access to your Grandchildren which may be impacted by:

- Family law court decisions
- Separation/divorce
- Death/suicide
- Illness/disability
- Mental health
- Drug or alcohol addiction

The grandparents support group could offer you:

- Understanding
- Friendship
- Shared experiences and knowledge
- Social activities
- Parenting strategies
- Support
- Education
- Guest speakers

Contact details: (optional)

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Please complete & return this survey to: (either by post or in person)
Young & District Community Hub, 2c Campbell St, Young NSW 2594

Many thanks for your participation
**P & C AGM Meeting**
Tuesday 1st March 7.00pm School Admin building. All parents welcome to attend.

**The Boorowa Anglican Debutante Ball** is to be held Saturday 14th May 2016. All interested Debs please contact Jody Robinson on 0429853260 or Greta Campbell 63853368 A.S.A.P.

**BOOROWA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**
All players wishing to play Junior rugby League in 2016 need to be registered by Monday February 29th. Registration fees are $60 per child. Returning players should have received an email with a link to re-register. All new players should register via the link on Boorowa Junior Rugby League facebook page. Even if you don’t think there will be enough players to make a team, register anyway so teams can be organised. Any queries call Jocelyn Piper on 0402256410.

**VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES**
Sport and Recreation are again holding the **Central West Summer Sport Volunteer Award**. It’s getting close to the end of the Summer sporting season, but its not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities.

The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport.

In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated.

All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs.

It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that wont take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer.

Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 1st April 2016

**CANTEEN 2016**
**$5.00 Weekly Specials**
Monday Beef or Chicken Gravy Roll  
Tuesday Egg & Bacon Roll  
Wednesday Hamburger or Chicken Burger  
Thursday Nacho’s  
Friday Chicken Burrito

**Price Changes for 2016**
Snack Wraps $2.50  
Gourmet Rolls $5.00

Thank you for supporting the Canteen

**Junior Golf**
Held on Sundays at 8.30am

**Boorowa Pony Club**
Come and join us for some horsey fun on our first rally/sign-up for 2016 Sunday 21st February—9.00am start at the Boorowa Showground Sand Arena. For further information please call Lisa on 0427025074