Recently Boomi Public School organised and hosted its 5th Annual Small Schools Mini School. This year we had around 130 people attend and participate over two days. Schools joining Boomi this year included Bullarah, Bonshaw, Pilliga, Tulloona and Garah.

Student’s participated in seven workshops over two days. The workshops included Numeracy Games, Science, Woodwork, Technology and Ipads, Tennis NSW, Country Rugby League and North West Local Land Services.

On the Thursday afternoon students from the six schools spent the afternoon in the Boomi swimming pools and hot pool and then on the Thursday night all the students from the six schools joined together for a school disco in the Boomi Hall. For many this was their first school disco. It was a fantastic night for the children.

Boomi school has now been running this event for 5 years and it has been fantastic for the students to get together and socialise as well as experience the wonderful workshops. Boomi Public School is very lucky to have such a supportive community as the P and C fed everyone over the two days with everyone in the community helping by making cakes, donating time, cooking, cleaning etc. Without such a wonderful community such events would not take place. I would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped play a part in the success of this year’s mini school.
I would like to offer a very big congratulations to Lucy Hickson who has had her Enviro - story selected for publication. This is a great achievement considering how many hundreds of entries there were from schools far and wide.

Don’t forget to our upcoming book fair which will be in the school library from the 28th -31st October. You are welcome to come along after 3pm each afternoon for a look and to purchase books.

I have had many questions regarding who the new principal will be for 2015. The truth is, no one knows as the position is yet to be advertised. This process will take place very soon with the add going state wide. The community should know the outcome near the end of the term.

This term we have lots of activities some of which include –

- Book Fair Week 27th – 31st October
- Year 5 and 6 Personal Development Workshop – 29th October
- K-2 Excursion – 7th November
- Intensive Swimming Lessons – 17th -21st November
- Year 6 Farewell – 28th November
- Presentation Night 11th December
- Last day of Term 4 19th December

As always if you have any concerns please come and see me at the school.
Kind Regards    Mick Collins

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photos were sent home last week.

YEAR 5 AND 6 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
This takes place on the 29th October at the school for all year 5 and 6 students. The year 5 and 6 girls will have their workshop from 11am – 12 noon
The Boys will meet between 12 noon and 1pm
The workshops will be in the library.
PLEASE NOTE
We would like to ask parents not to allow children to bring their toys to school unless it is their news day. We do not take any responsibility if the items are lost or broken. It is very unfortunate when items are damaged or lost in any way. Can you please explain this request to your child.

FRIDAY SWIMMING
Please make sure your child has a towel and swimmers. If your child is staying at the pool you need to inform the school and Debbie, the pool manager. Membership of the pool is now due. Family $110, Child $40, Adult $60
Non ticket holders need to pay $3 per child when entering the pool. We will go swimming after the mini school this Friday if time permits.
Please Note: The school will be at the pool for at least 16 days this Term. That is $48/ child if they do not have a season membership.

BOOK FAIR
Remember our book fair will be on between the 27-31st October. This will be a great opportunity to purchase quality books for gifts etc. Books can be viewed and purchased from 3.15pm each afternoon.

FRUIT BREAKS
Remember all students are now involved in daily fruit breaks. Please send a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child daily.

HISTORY WALL
Plaques - Any staff or students new or past who may be interested in having a plaque ordered please contact the school ASAP as we are placing a new order soon. The costing will be $15 per plaque.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
PRIMARY
This week our students of the week include Chantal for making visiting students feel so welcome during the mini school and Doyle for putting 100% effort into all activities during the mini school.

INFANTS
Congratulations to Oliver eier for being a very well mannered, polite member of the class and to Maddison and Connor for participating enthusiastically during all the mini-school activities and making our visitors feel welcome.

P&C NEWS:
Thankyou to all parents and Boomi community members who donated food and helped cater at the Mini school. It was great to see everyone come and support the kids. Those who are looking for plastic dishes they are in the tuckshop. Any queries please call me. Ruth Hickson

TRIATHLON
The next Triathlon will be held on 9th November at 8am from Boomi Pool. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Children must have hats sunscreen, helmets. Any queries phone Sophie on 56543345
SWIMMING WITH WENDI
Swimming lessons with Wendi Carrigan commence this week. Monday morning, Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings.
If interested in registering please email Wendi on wendibreenie@gmail.com ASAP

Wendi also conducts Department of Sport & Recreation swimming in January. Week starting 13th January for 4 days second week 16th to 22nd

SWIM CLUB – CHANGE OF TIME
Tuesdays after school 3.15pm.
Please contact Claudia Tuohy or Ruth for more info.

BOOMI POOL
Summer is just around the corner (though some days it feels like it has already arrived) & campers have gone south, so the Pool hours have now converted back to Summer time hours; Monday to Friday 1:00pm to 6:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm to 6:00pm.
Season Passes are also now due so please see either myself or any of the other lovely Lifeguards on duty to fix it up so you don’t need to worry if you have the change to go to the pool.
Fees have not changed since last year;
Family - $110.00  Adult - $60.00  Child - $40.00
Look forward to seeing you all at the pool

SEAL A FRIDGE
Seal a fridge is planning a trip to Boomi if wanting to have a fridge/freezer resealed Call 131479

BOOMI SHOP NEWS- please note change of date
The shop AGM is on Friday 14th November at 6 pm at the Boomi Hall. All very much welcome to attend. If you would like to become a director please fill in the application form at the shop.
SHOP HOURS
Due to Daylight Savings the shop will be open from 8.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 11am - 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.
There is no cooking after 5.30pm on any day.
BOOMI CHURCH OF ENGLAND
The next service to be held on Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November at 5pm
Any queries contact Julie Morgan on 02 67535375

SR JAN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS & LUNCH
Where : St Josephs Parish Church Mungindi
Sunday 9\textsuperscript{th} November Mass at 11am followed by
lunch in St Josephs School Hall
Please RSVP  Sr Coral on 0425217548 or
email c.a.flemming@gmail.com