Firstly I would like to offer Boomi Public Schools deepest sympathy to the Bender Family for the recent passing of Michelle. Michelle was a wonderful lady who will never be forgotten.

This week will see our swimming lessons take place with Wendi Carrigan. All children will need swimmers, towel and own goggles if required. These are very important lessons and potentially could save someone’s life one day. We are very fortunate that these are free and I am able to source funding for these to take place.

I invite current Year 5 students that are interested in taking on a school captain or vice-captain position next year to start preparing a speech. The speech will be read at school in front of all students and staff for them to vote for the 2015 school leaders. The speech will then be read at the presentation night and this is where two captains and two vice captains will be announced.

I have been asked many times when the new principal will be announced for the school. As of yet the position has not even been advertised. It is expected to be advertised this week.

Many community groups received a pleasant surprise from BATS recently. BATS recently distributed profits from this year’s production to various groups around the district. The school was very fortunate to receive funds to assist with extra staffing in 2015. Boomi is very fortunate to have an
organisation such as BATS in our community and BATS is very fortunate to have a community such as Boomi to support it. The generosity of the community, performers etc. have created a tradition that has highlighted how wonderful our community is. Over the many years of BATS many tens of thousands of dollars have been raised and used to support worthy community groups and organisations. A big thankyou to anyone who is involved with BATS in any way as you should be very proud.

There have been a few illnesses around lately. If your child is sick/unwell please keep them at home. It is very frustrating for all when a child comes to school complaining of being unwell.

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

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

- Intensive Swimming Lessons  17th-21st November
- Year 6 Farewell - 28th November
- Farewell Mick & Donell  6th December
- Presentation Night & P & C Farewell Supper for Mick  11th December
- Boomi Christmas Tree  13th December
- Last day of Term 4  17th December

HELP WITH PICKUP
We have purchased an outdoor setting for the school at Mitre 10 in Moree. If anyone was going to town in a ute and had room to pick it up for us it would be very much appreciated. Please call me if you can help so I can make sure it will be ready on the day.

FRIDAY SWIMMING REMINDER
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. Non ticket holders need to pay $3 when entering the pool.
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. **The order will go in next week.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**PRIMARY**
This week our students of the week include Arrabella Oates for showing great talent during concert practice and Jack Bornholt for improved concentration in the classroom.

**Primary Maths Whizz of the Week**
Nicola Marchant, Chantal Tuohy, Lucy Hickson and Lilly Lindberg.

**INFANTS**
Keenan Summers - for being a great animated story teller
Jonathon- Fabulous owl drawing

P&C News – Farewell Mr Collins
The P&C will be hosting a farewell supper for Mr Collins after the presentation night.
Where: Boomi Hall
When: 11th December after presentation.
Bring: A plate to share.
All welcome
Any queries phone Ruth Hickson 026753726
**P & C Raffle Night**
Parents, could you please bring along something for the donation table. Any queries please call Ruth 67537260.

**BOOMI SCHOOL P&C**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLES**

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 5th December

**WHERE:** PIONEER HOTEL BOOMI

**TIME:** 7PM

Prizes include hams and Christmas goodies donated by the Boomi School P&C Parents

**ALL WELCOME**

**CONDOLENCES**
Our thoughts are with Bill, Jonathon and Rachael Bender on the passing of Michelle. She will be remembered and missed by so many people.
CLAIM THE DATE
BOOMI CHRISTMAS TREE
Saturday 13th December
Santa arrives at the pool complex at 7pm
The pool will have a BBQ on the night.

FAREWELL MICK & DONELL
All are welcome to come and farewell
Mick Collins and Donell Hope
At the Boomi Community Hall on Saturday 6th December
from 5pm to late
There will be Meat and Beer (donated)
Please bring a plate of salad
BYO Wine & Spirits
RSVP (for catering) by Tuesday 2nd December
to Di Lindberg on 0267545204 or 0417 624316

SWIMMING CLUB MEAT RAFFLE
THIS FRIDAY 7PM
2 MEAT TRAYS
COME IN AND SUPPORT OUR KIDS
WHO WOULD LIKE SOME
NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR SWIMMING CLUB
ANY QUERIES CALL CLAUDIA ON 0488441259
CAR BOOT SALE & MARKETS

10:00am
Sunday 7th December

Boomi Pool / Co-Op Carpark

Enquiries:
Donna Adams: 0427 535 276
Debbie Neilson: 0418 292 726