The recent Year 6 farewell in Goondiwindi was a great evening and enjoyed by all. Lilly, Alissa and Nicola have come to the end of their primary school career and are close to the next stage of secondary school. They are three great year 6 students who I am sure will have great futures ahead.

I invite current Year 5 students that are interested in taking on a school captain or vice-captain position to have their speech ready tomorrow. 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. Speeches are to be ready to read out at school on Wednesday 3rd December.

I would like to thank Wendi for her fabulous job once again taking the students for intensive swimming lessons this year. The students learn so much and the lessons learnt are valuable in so many ways. We are lucky as a community to have a lady who is able to offer such services and to have a swimming pool so close to our school.

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 –

- 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
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 LAST reminder
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 this week. The costing will be $15 per plaque.

YEAR 3-6 SECRET SANTA
The students in Years 3-6 will once again have secret santa this year. Students have drawn a name from a hat and are to purchase an inexpensive gift to put under our tree for their classmate.

THANKS
Many thanks to David Oates for bringing out a load of freight from Moree for the school recently.

VOLUNTEER
We are after a volunteer with a little spare time to put together some chairs and a table. Please contact the school if you are interested.

END OF YEAR REWARDS TRIP
I am waiting to hear back from a venue or two in regards to a day trip for the school as an end of year rewards trip. We have done a similar thing for the past four years. Once everything is confirmed I will share the information ASAP.

HATS
Please encourage and remind your child to wear a hat. Some students take them home and forget to bring them to school. The primary class learnt on Behind the News recently that two out of every three Australians will develop some sort of skin cancer before the age of 70.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY

Montana Carlile and Chloe Foster for improved reading.

PRIMARY MATHS WHIZZ OF THE WEEK

Harry, Andrew, Arrabella and Alissa

PRIMARY SPELLING WHIZZ OF THE WEEK

Chloe M, Nicola, Harry, Jordan, Jamie and Lilly.

INFANTS

Isabelle for enthusiasm during singing and dancing

Jake for singing the Boomi Song with gusto and passion

Brendan for improving his sight word knowledge

Congratulation to Nelson, Jonathon, Dana for improving their sight words

Infants children need to bring back their readers by the end of the week please. Could Parents please look for lost readers as we have quite a few missing from the reading scheme.
LIBRARY
Children **NEED** to bring back all library books they still have out this week.
Brock will be attempting to do a stocktake over the next couple of weeks and would appreciate all books back.

There will not be any more borrowing this year.

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

Community News

**NEXT TRIATHLON:**
**NEXT SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER.**
*The following events will be included*
AA- swim across the 25m pool or run through the little pool, 80m bike, 80m run. (approx)
   A. 25m swim, 1.5km bike, 400m run.
   B. 50m swim, 2.5km bike, 500m run
   C. 100m swim, 3.5km bike, 800m run
   D. 150m swim, 5km bike, 1km run
   E. 300m swim, 10km bike, 2.5km run
All children need to be accompanied by an adult and bring sunscreen, togs, towel, push bike and helmet.
Teams welcome.
Please note change of time for “E’s” at 7.45am
Everyone else to be there by 8.00am
To nominate please email me or ring me by Thursday. 02 6754 3345
**NEXT TRIATHLONS – 4th JANUARY 2015**
**1st FEBRUARY 2015 (Proposed date)**  **1st MARCH 2015 (Proposed date)**

**REMINDER** – CAROLS AT THE HOTEL THIS SUNDAY 5PM
CAR BOOT SALE Sunday 7th at 10am
**SOCIAL TENNIS**
We have had a good term of tennis with some big improvements in the kids and adults tennis skills. Due to end of year functions etc, social tennis will start again in the new year.
Any queries call Charlie Hickson 0427537260

**P & C Raffle Night**
Parents, could you please bring along something for the donation table. Any queries please call Ruth 67537260.

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**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**

**BOOMI CHRISTMAS TREE**
Saturday 13th December
Santa arrives at the pool complex at 7pm
The pool will have a BBQ on the night.
The Christmas Tree Raffle Hamper has been placed at the shop. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

The hamper basket is filled by donations from parents and community members.

Your donations are greatly appreciated and thank you in advance for helping to make this wonderful night possible for the Children and their families.

*This is the main fundraiser for this event and is drawn on the night of the Christmas Tree*
FOR SALE
Box trailer 6’6 x 4’6”, high sides, high clearance, built for 4x4-, 1100 kg springs, 16” L/cruiser wheels, led lights, 12m rego, bearing buddies
$1200
Ph Dennis on 0429013795

BATS
BATS WISHES TO THANK EVERY PERSON WHO HELPED DURING OUR PLAY.
BATS HAS DISTRIBUTED OVER $50,000 PROFIT AS FOLLOWS

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IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ALL CHEQUES COULD BE BANKED PROMPTLY PLEASE. A PHOTO OF RECEIVERS FUNDING PROJECT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED SO WE HAVE A CONTINUING ACCOUNT OF WHERE THE FUNDING WAS USED.

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
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