Principals Message
Crazy Hair Day was a great success with many of the children going to a lot of trouble to create a ‘crazy ‘hairstyle. We raised $76.50.

Mrs Langdon the relieving school director for the Barwon area will be visiting our school tomorrow.

Our Science day will be on the 27th March. Mr Fleming will be visiting our school again for a day of fun science experiments.

VIDEO CONFERENCES
The Year 3 -6 class have had several Video Conferences over the past few weeks.
We have studied Narrative Writing and Perusasive Texts with Children’s author Aleesah Darlison preparing for NAPLAN writing.
We have also had two Narrative writing workshops with Paul Stafford another author and this has been from the Bathurst Dinosaur and Fossil museum.

SCHOOL BUS ZONE
Please do not use the school bus zone in front of the school as a parking area or drop off zone. This area needs to be vacant for the school buses each morning.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns. Kind Regards Mick Collins
CAPTAIN/VICE CAPTAIN BADGES
Year 6 students who have these badges need to wear them every day and take responsibility for taking care of them. If lost the student will be responsible for replacing them. They are magnetic so as the student can put them on the fridge when they get home and then get it from the fridge the next day when going to school. Obviously they can be taken off if students are playing sport etc so they don't get lost.

SCHOOL BOOKS
The school supplies the majority of books, stationary etc. This is covered through the school book fees of $50 per child or $90 Family. Some children bring excessive amounts of items from home which take up a lot of space at school and can lead to problems with things going missing etc. I suggest students use what is provided and leave fancy and excessive items at home.

SCHOOL HATS
It is a requirement that students wear a wide brimmed hat to school. Please make sure your child wears a suitable hat. The new hats were given out by Mrs Hickson and Mrs Adams last week. Each child has had their name put in the hat. We will not be giving any more free hats out. Any hats required from now on will need to be purchased from Donna Adams for $10.

CRAFT MATERIALS
Please save toilet rolls for the 3-6 class. We will be using them late this week – early next week.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS
These are required back each Friday.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
PRIMARY
Jordan for his handwriting and Doyle for trying hard in all areas.

INFANTS
Connor and Lily for excellent effort in English and Maths
PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Miss Thomas is seeking interest from those wishing to enter the Premiers Reading Challenge. Notes have been sent home. Please return notes if interested and see Miss Thomas with any questions.

Reminder notes

SCHOOL FRIDGES
The school has two fridges for students to use and put their lunch and recess in if required. I would really appreciate if you remind your child to put their lunch etc. in the fridge if they have food that requires refrigeration. The school does not supply plates, spoons etc. so please send these in with your child if required

UNIFORMS
Anyone wishing to purchase uniforms please see Donna Adams 02 67535302.
Polo Shirt- $28, Jackets $40, Jumper $44, Library Bags $10

ABSENT NOTES
If your child is away please remember we will need a note explaining the absence when returning to school. These notes can be sent to school in advance if you know they will be away before the event.

BUS TRAVEL
If your child is not catching the bus as per usual for some reason please let the school and bus driver know. This is particularly important if your child is going to the pool after school, has swimming lessons or dance lessons etc

COMING EVENTS 2014
TERM 1
7th April – Ride to school day & Police visit
End of Term Friday 11th April
TERM 2
Tuesday 29 April for teachers
Wednesday 29th for Students – Date to be confirmed
End of Term Friday 27th June
TERM 3
Monday 14th July First day for Teachers
Tuesday 15th July first day for students
End of term Friday 19th September
TERM 4
First day of Term 7th October
end of Term 17th December for students.

Armidale
Swimming
Community news for children

**TRIATHLONS**
This Sunday 23rd of March at 8am. Boomi Pool
There will be a special “Over the Hill” event for adults who want to give it a go.
Please ring or email Sophie if you want any more information or to nominate on (02) 6754 3345 or bensophiemoloney@bigpond.com
There will be a BBQ breakfast available.

**CHILDRENS TENNIS LESSONS**
We have been fortunate enough to be able to secure a 4 week block of tennis lessons with Connor Sloss at the beginning of next term depending on numbers. These would take place on a Thursday with a cost of $20 per lesson to be paid up front. If anyone is interested in their children having tennis lessons please ring Gerri Oates on 0428535276 or email her on oatsie8@bigpond.com.

Thank you to Mick and Mark for allowing the children this opportunity during school hours.

**SWIMMING CLUB**
I wish to extend personal thanks to all Swim Club Members for their continued efforts in turning up each week and trying their hardest. I would also like to thanks all the mothers who helped by bringing their children to the pool each week as well as helping with lane ropes and timing. I would also like to thank Debbie for her help.
Hope to see you all again in Term4, as well as anyone else that may be interested.
Thank you Claudia Tuohy
BOOMI PRE SCHOOL
Boomi Pre school UHF & Phone book
Copies are now available at the shop for $5 each.
This book is updated all year round so if you would like to have your
details put into the book or updated please contact Daphne on
0429935389 or Jo Weier 02 67537390

BOOMI FISHING CLUB
Any members interested in organising a club day/outing please contact
David Oates, Fred Hobday or Mick Collins.

BATS 2014
Presents: ONCE UPON A CRIME
Friday August 22nd  Saturday August 23rd
Friday August 29th   Saturday 30th
Friday September 5th  Saturday September 6th
Ticket Bookings for cast Sunday 28th July
Open to public Monday 28th July at 9am
Next meeting Thursday 20th at 7pm DST

PIONEER HOTEL RAFFLES
Friday Night 29TH March 6.30pm
Proceeds going to the Catholic Church

HALL NEWS
The annual general meeting was held recently with the
following positions being filled –
President – Mick Collins
Vice President – Laurie Carrigan
Treasurer/Secretary – Jose Oates

The Hall committee would like to thank people who supported
the recent raffles at the Pioneer Hotel. Thank you also to Rick
and Di for allowing us to raise a few dollars by holding a raffle.
All profits will be used towards covering our power bills for
the year
Crazy hair Day