Welcome back to another school term. I trust everyone had an enjoyable Easter and break having the opportunity to be with family and friends.

Congratulations to all the students who marched on ANZAC Day. We had around 30 students and they looked splendid in uniform marching down the street. The students work displayed in the hall was admired by many and was of high quality.

The community of Boomi overall should once again be proud of their efforts to make ANZAC Day in Boomi such a stand out. It is another example of what small communities can achieve and that isolation is no barrier to success. I think that is reflected by the fact so many people travel from much larger centres to attend Boomi ANZAC Day incorporating the march and service, a very special sit down lunch, two up and donated refreshments. Thankyou to the many people who donated a book to our school on ANZAC Day as it is very much appreciated.

This term will see the following events take place –

**MAY**
- Outback Scripture – 6\(^{th}\)
- GRIP Leadership Course for Year 6 in Moree – 7\(^{th}\)
- School Cross Country – 9\(^{th}\)
- NAPLAN – 13\(^{th}\)-15\(^{th}\)
- Moree Zone Cross Country -23rd
- Music Visit – 26\(^{th}\)
- Science Day – 29\(^{th}\)

**JUNE**
- Life Ed Day -5\(^{th}\)
- Regional Cross Country – 13th
- Bakers Cup – 25\(^{th}\)

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

Kind Regards   Mick Collins
WELCOME
A big welcome to Mrs Oates who is our new K-2 teacher at Boomi Public School. Many of you would already know Mrs Oates as she lives locally and has only moved from Garah Public School. Also a big welcome to Mr Dewberry who will be our relief teacher two days a week. Mr Dewberry comes from Grafton.

BOOK CONTRIBUTION The school supplies the majority of books, stationary etc. This is covered through the school book fee of $50 per child or $90 Family. It would be appreciated if this fee could be paid ASAP.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE
All families have received an envelope for the Stewart House donation drive. This is a very worth while charity and the prize is a great one. Hundreds of NSW school kids benefit from this program every year. Please return ASAP if you have not already done so.

LIBRARY
Infants have library on Tuesdays and Primary have library on Wednesdays. As the end of term is nearly here could all library books please be returned. Borrowing will start again in Term 2

GRIP LEADERSHIP COURSE
YR. 6
Year 6 students will travel to Moree to attend a leadership course on the 7th May.

OUTBACK SCRIPTURE
The annual visit from Outback Scripture will take place on the 6th May.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
The Boomi School Cross Country will take place on Friday the 9th May commencing at 2pm. Students selected to go on to the next level will be required to travel to Gravesend on the 23rd May.

HOMEWORK
Homework will resume next week.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS
These are required back each Friday.
**TUCK SHOP**
A new tuckshop roster is attached. Please note the Pizza price was incorrect and there have been some changes to the roster.

**P & C MEETING**
There will be a P&C meeting on Tuesday 6th May at 3.15pm. Please email me any items for the agenda by this Friday 2nd May at charles.ruth@bigpond.com.
Ruth Hickson

**GET WELL MESSAGE**
Our thoughts are with the Michelle Bender who is in Hospital in Toowoomba. We look forward to having her back in Boomi as soon as she is well enough.

Dot Marquart has been having a well deserved rest in Toowoomba with her daughter Gail over the holidays. She will be home Thursday.

Reminder notes

**SCHOOL FRIDGES**
We are now down to one fridge as the smaller one has decided to go on strike. 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.

**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.

**SCHOOL HATS**
It is a requirement that students wear a wide brimmed hat to school. 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.

**2014 ANZAC DAY DISPLAYS**
BOOMI CO-OP NEWS
The Boomi Store will now be open between 11am and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Leanne (nee Carrigan) and Nathanial Robb on the safe arrival of Emalyn Scarlet Robb (6lb 13oz) born Thursday 17th April. Emalyn is a sister for Xavier and the 3rd grandchild for Daphne Carrigan

POOL HOURS
Winter hours started on Monday 28th April.
9:00am to 12:00pm - 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

MOTHERS DAY TENNIS AND AGM
Mother’s Day Tennis and Tennis Club AGM will be held Sunday 11th May at 11am. Everyone welcome for a hit of tennis and lunch. Bring your own meat and salad for lunch. Dates for tournaments will be discussed so please bring your diaries. All Welcome. Sam Hickson
Ladies, come and be spoiled - join us
for HIGH TEA at “Barra”
On Sunday the 18\textsuperscript{th} May at 10 am

- RSVP Annette 12\textsuperscript{th} May
0267535326

Cost-$20 ‘All proceeds will aid in buying supplies for an Australian regional Medical Team which will be travelling to Uganda later this year to work in Villages and Watoto.'

**MOREE ON A PLATE**
One of our region’s premier family days out, Moree on a Plate is this year turning 10, and to celebrate there is a huge range of entertainment and fun for the whole family to enjoy.
For the little ones Kids Korner will again be a stand out, featuring an animal petting zoo, craft stations, face painting and plenty of fun and dancing.
Bubble Muffin will be a special guest at this year’s event. All the way from Melbourne these children’s performers will conduct a number of energetic and fun interactive cooking demonstrations, highlighting the benefits of healthy eating.

Advocating healthy eating in a fun and entertaining way, this Melbourne duo has performed Australia-wide and we are very excited to welcome them to the Moree community.
The day will of course also feature a range of entertainment for the big kids too, with Celebrity Chef Alastair McLeod conducting cooking demonstrations, live entertainment, a Blokes on the Barbie local cook-off and of course delicious food by producers from across the North West.
Don’t miss this great day out, Saturday May 3, Moree Secondary College, Albert Street, 10am – 4pm. $2 entry fee.

**BATS 2014**
**Presents: ONCE UPON A CRIME**
Friday August 22\textsuperscript{nd} Saturday August 23\textsuperscript{rd}
Friday August 29\textsuperscript{th} Saturday 30\textsuperscript{th}
Friday September 5\textsuperscript{th} Saturday September 6\textsuperscript{th}
Ticket Bookings for cast Sunday 28\textsuperscript{th} July
Open to public Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} July at 9am