Principals Message

I hope all the mums enjoyed their gifts from the children and had a restful day.

The NAPLAN assessments are over for another year and I would like to congratulate Years 3 and 5 for putting in a big effort over the three days.

Students attending Gravesend for the Moree Area Cross Country include Lilly, Jamie, Chloe & Doyle. We wish you all the very best!

Next week we have a visiting music duo and another exciting science day.

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

Kind Regards  Mick Collins

FAREWELL

Unfortunately Amber and Lincoln will be leaving our school and moving to another area to live. Friday will be there last day at Boomi and I sincerely wish them and their family all the
very best. Amber and Lincoln have progressed so far and will be missed by all at our school.

**REFORMS TO P & C Federation**
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court Action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P & Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

**MOREE AREA CROSS COUNTRY**
The Moree Zone Cross Country will take place on Friday the 23rd May commencing at Gravesend. Students selected to go to Gravesend include Lilly, Jamie, Chloe and Doyle.

**SCHOOL EXCURSIONS**
After going through excursion surveys and having staff discussions it has been decided the primary class will be having a Gold Coast excursion this year and the infants will be having a local day excursion. The Primary class will stay at Runaway Bay and travel to Australia Zoo, Dream World, Outback Spectacular, Ten Pin Bowling and a few other little surprises. This will take place on the 1st – 5th September. I will need to know in the next week if your child from 3-6 will attend as I need to make definite bookings as we end up paying for people who do not end up going. I am estimating the cost to be around $400 a child. This covers transport, food and accommodation entry fees etc.

**FRIDAY SPORTS**
Now that Cross Country is completed we will start our athletics training on Fridays in preparation for the Bakers Cup and Border Sports.

**MOREE SHIRE ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION**
All students have entered work into the Moree Shire Road Safety Competition. Primary students entered a piece of writing on a set topic and infants a completed colouring in competition.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**
The life education van will be at Boomi on Wednesday 4th June. There will be a cost of $5 per child. A permission note will be sent home next week.

**BOOK CONTRIBUTION - REMINDER**
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.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Primary**

Congratulations to Amber for being a great student at Boomi Public School. We will miss you. Congratulations to Phoebe for improved concentration in NAPLAN.

**Infants**

Talika for great effort in her doing her sounds and Lincoln for having a creative imagination when writing stories
Neatness awards go to - Chloe and Lucy.

LIBRARY
Infants have library on Tuesdays and Primary have library on Wednesdays. Daphne will be loaning and returning the children’s books for this term. Lots of students have outstanding books at home. If they are not returned children cannot borrow new books so please check at home to help us get all outstanding books back. Next week a list of books outstanding will be sent home.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS
These are required back each Friday.

UNIFORM NOTICE
Donna will be at school on Thursday morning at 8.40am till 9am if you require uniforms for winter. Polo Shirt-$28, Jackets$40, Jumper $44, Library Bags $10

Any inquiries ring Donna on 67535302 Mob 0427535276.

CLOTHING
Please label all clothing.

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.
Reminder notes

SCHOOL FRIDGES
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*

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 201
TERM 2
MAY
23rd Moree Zone Cross Country
26th Music Visit
29th Science Day
JUNE
5th - Life Ed Van
13th Regional Cross Country
25th Baker Cup Athletics - Boomi & Garah at Boomi
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

P&C NEWS
Our term 2 raffle is a load of wood kindly donated by the Dalgliesh/Goodwin family
Raffle tickets will be sent home for parents to sell to friends and family.
If you need more tickets please contact me.
The raffle will be drawn at Bakers Cup athletics on the 25th June at Boomi. Also on behalf of all the school mums I’d like to thank Di Lindberg for her time and effort with the children for Mothers Day.

**THANK YOU from DOT**
Thank you for the Surprise (Scarey) Party for my retirement. I love you all and can’t thank you enough. Donna & Chris, thanks for everything and to the children who can - please visit me any time. My heartfelt thanks also to everyone who looked after my plants and lawn while I was away over the holidays.
Without love we are nothing. Dot

**BOOMI FISHING CLUB**
The Boomi Fishing Club will hold an AGM and meat tray raffles on the 30th MAY. Please support your club and come with some ideas for a club outing/event to be held in the coming weeks.
The meeting will commence at 6pm and will be followed by meat tray raffles.

**THANKYOU**
All staff and students would like to thank Dot for her many years of driving children to and from school. Dot is very well liked by all her passengers and will be missed. Dot always shows a great interest in what happens at the school and we wish Dot all the very best in her retirement from driving the bus but look forward to still seeing her when she comes in for sewing.

**FOR SALE**
Pot Plants, 2 Garden chairs, BBQ, Other household items and a Single Frame bed + Foam mattress (sold together or separately)
Contact Emie Oliver on 02 67535281 Mob 0407705387

**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 29th July at 9am