Principals Message

Congratulations to Doyle, Jamie, Chloe and Lilly who have all achieved selection for Coolah The Coolah Cross Country will take place on the 13th June.

On Monday we were lucky to have some visitors from Sydney who are professional musicians. The students had fun experiencing and getting involved with the styles of music and instruments that were being played.

Welcome to Andrew, Jordan & Dana who have started school at Boomi this week. This takes our enrolments up to 44 students the highest for many years.

This term will see the following events take place –

JUNE
- Life Ed Day - 4th
- Science Day – 5th
- Regional Cross Country at Coolah – 13th
- Bakers Cup – 25th
Please note the Life Education and Science day dates have changed due to the request of the presenters.

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

Kind Regards  Mick Collins

NEW NOTICES

Primary Class News

1. The primary class have decided at our last class meeting to run a Baby photo guessing competition. All the students in 3-6 are invited to bring in a suitable photo of them to put in the guessing competition. I will photocopy the original and then send it back home. Once I have set all the photos up people will be invited to come and have a guess. All funds raised will help with the excursion.

2. At our class meeting the children have requested that the primary class start fruit break similar to what the infants do each day. I am asking that every primary student be sent to school with a piece of fruit so as this program can be a success. We will commence Fruit break on Thursday.

3. We will be commencing our Write a Reader Entries this week and will be working on them for several weeks. This year the theme is ‘Farming Families’. Without doubt some of the students will be asking if they can take photos of certain things that happen on their farm or a farm where a parent works etc. Please support your child if they request this as in the past 4 years we have had books selected for publication every year and the kids really get a lot from the competition and are very proud of their book that they end up writing.

THANKYOU

A very big thankyou to Rick Lindberg who has spent a lot of time recently working on our school water tanks and water supply for the pop up sprinklers. It is very much appreciated.
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.

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. I will be making bookings on Wednesday.

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 has been sent home today.

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. We would like to have all money in by the end of term.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS
These are required back each Friday.

CLOTHING
Please label all clothing.

GREAT LUNCHBOX IDEAS
A magnet has been included in this newsletter with lunchbox ideas for you to put on your fridge. It is distributed by Hunter New England Health.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Primary**

Congratulations to Doyle and Emma for being well mannered and well behaved students all of the time.

Neatness awards go to Nicola and Alissa.

**Spelling Groups** - Congratulations to Harry Moloney for moving up a spelling group last week.

**Infants**

Lewis for being a tolerant and caring student and Oliver Weier for consistently working well.

**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

COMING EVENTS 2014
TERM 2
JUNE
4th Life Ed Van
5th Science day
13th Regional Cross Country at Coolah Golf Course
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

UNIFORM
Donna Adams is the Uniform Convenor
Polo Shirt-$28, Jackets$40, Jumper $44, Library Bags $10
Any inquiries ring Donna on 67535302 Mob 0427535276.

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
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE (proposed date) for Boomi residents ROS CARLILE, MICHELLE BENDER, MAX MOLONEY AND CAROL SCOTT who are not well at present.
Michelle Bender has been the Anglican scripture teacher at Boomi School for many years.

This service will be held on Sunday 15\textsuperscript{th} June, 10am at the Boomi Hall followed by a morning tea. Could people please bring a cake slice etc to share.

If there are any changes to the above details they will be advised in next week’s newsletter. Any queries please call Wendi Carrigan on 67535220

LORRAINE LEA LINEN PARTY & PLANTS
Saturday 31\textsuperscript{st} MAY 10.30am at Talwood Hotel. All welcome Hosted by Amy Mutch (nee Lergessner )

BOOMI FISHING CLUB
The Boomi Fishing Club will hold an AGM and meat tray raffles on the 30\textsuperscript{th} 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.

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

HOME NEEDED
If you are looking for a rooster please give Wendi Carrigan a call on 02 67535220.
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

MUSIC DAY
MATHS GAMES morning 3-6