Principals Message

The Life Ed Van has changed its date again due to a major problem with the truck. The new date is the 14th August. I realise most of you have already paid and if it is ok we will keep the money until August to save going through the whole process again. If you would prefer to have your money given back please contact the school.

Don’t forget Boomi is hosting the Bakers Cup on the 25th June. The school and P and C will require help on the day. Come along and cheer on your children and help make it a great day. Best of luck to Lilly, Jamie, Doyle and Chloe who travel to Coolah this week for the regional Cross Country.

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

Kind Regards    Mick Collins

BULLARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL INVITATION

We have been invited to a Primary class fun day at Bullarah Public School on Monday the 23rd June. The day would involve working with a visiting artist and tennis coach. Bullarah PS will supply lunch and we would have to take recess etc. Obviously I can’t confirm our attendance unless I have enough people volunteer to provide transport. So I can confirm if we are able to go or not please fill in and return the note provided by Friday.
UP COMING EVENTS

JUNE
- Regional Cross Country at Coolah - 13th
- Bakers Cup - 25th
- Last day of term 2 - 27th June

JULY
- First day of term 3 - 15th
- Border Sports 18th August at Mungindi
- Rural Fire Service Visit 23rd
- Heferon Shield Moree - 28th

AUGUST
- 4th Jeans FOR Genes Day
- Life Education Visit - 14th
- Daffodil Day - 22nd

SEPTEMBER
- Year 3-6 Excursion 1st - 5th
- School Photos 11th
- Eural Shield - 12th

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. Last week we worked on Discus and shot put.

NOTICES reminders

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. We have had around fifteen photos brought in so far. I will be starting this next week regardless of who is left to bring in a photo.

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. We have commenced fruit break. I ask that every child be sent with a piece of fruit or vegetable.
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.

4. Several students in primary are interested in starting a book club on a Monday where they are able to swap books from home with other students on a loan basis only for a period of a week. This will commence on the 16th June.

**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. **People are invited to start making part payments if they wish. I may have room for a parent or two to come along on the excursion. If you are interested please let me know. There are no guarreentes!** A big thank you to BATS who have just donated some funds towards the excursion.

**BOOK CONTRIBUTION – REMINDER**
*Invoices for outstanding fees will be sent home next week*
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
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Primary

Congratulations to Bailee and James for coming up with some great ideas for the Write a Reader entries.

Congratulations to Tom Arthur for trying to be consistent with his handwriting.

Infants
Congratulations to Connor for really trying hard on improving his handwriting
Jack for always trying his hardest with a smile on his face and

Nelson for improving his reading and writing independently..

NEW FURNITURE
The school has obtained a lot of new classroom furniture. This has been put in the infants classroom and some will go into the primary room over the holidays. Please note this furniture did not cost the school any money and has been obtained free of charge.
**Clothing**
Please label all clothing. With the change in season it will be easier to find misplaced items.

**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**

**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

**WINTER RAFFLE - P&C**
At the last P&C meeting we decided to have a winter raffle. The prize will be a load of wood donated by the Hicksons. This raffle will be drawn at the Bakers Cup athletics on the 25th June (in a few weeks time).
Please find attached a raffle book of 10 tickets, we ask each family to try to sell some to family, friends, work colleagues etc.
Ø Please write the **person's name and phone number** on the ticket.
Ø You **do not** need to give them a ticket.
Ø You may write on both halves of the ticket.
Ø Tickets are $1 each.
Please drop off any money and tickets (sold or unsold) to Daphne at the school or me by **Tuesday 24th June** or bring them to the athletics. If you need more tickets, please let me know!
Any queries please email or call me 0427278944
Thanks Ruth Hickson
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.*

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.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
*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 15th June, 10am at the Boomi Hall followed by a morning tea.
Could people please bring a cake slice etc to share.

Any queries please call Wendi Carrigan on 67535220

BOOMI SHOP NEWS
There will be no Goondiwindi run on Wednesday 25th June.
The run to Goondiwindi will take place on Thursday the 26th instead. Please note that this change is for that week only.

CLAIM THE DATE
Boomi Junior Tennis Tournament – Sunday 6th July.
Boomi Open Tennis Tournament – Sunday 3rd August.

FOR SALE
Pot Plants, 2 Garden chairs, BBQ, Other household items
Contact Emie Oliver on 02 67535281 Mob 0407705387
THANK YOU
I would like to sincerely thank everyone who recently supported the High Tea Fundraiser recently held at my sister, Annette Coward’s place at “Barra” Boomi. About 55 people attended and a massive $1920 was raised to purchase medical equipment and supplies for the “Australia Medical Mission Team Watoto 2014” heading to Uganda shortly. A further donation of $200 was also received from BATS. The Team were very humbled by the wonderful support shown by your community. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the many helpers at the High Tea who made it such a special event.

On 19th June, six nurses and one doctor from St George will journey to Uganda to spend a fortnight working in the Medical Clinics of the Watoto Children’s Ministries. There are 13 staff going from Australia–7 from St George, 3 from Toowoomba, 2 from Brisbane and 1 from Newcastle. All of the Team are self funded– all the money raised will go towards Medical equipment and supplies. There is only one doctor for every 24,000 people in Uganda. The team will be working with the local health workers and will provide education for these workers as well as services to the women and children of Watoto.

For a small community, the funds raised at the recent High Tea were a tremendous effort– and when we know the full total we have raised I will pass it on and also let you know what was purchased. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of the people in Uganda, because every little bit helps.

Jenny Blokland  Australia Medical Mission Team Watoto 2014

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

GIVE AWAY

To Good Homes
1x white male Merena Sheep Dog 2yrs old – great with kids and
1 x male black and tan cross pup – 6 months old
Phone Nicky Yarnold 0428 936935
SCIENCE Day with Mr Fleming