Principals Message

Congratulations to Lilly Andrew, Chloe, Jamie and Doyle for your efforts at Coolah last week. I have only heard great things about your determination and effort.

An invitation for the Yr. 3-6 students to go to Bullarah for a day to be involved in art workshops and tennis lessons has been declined unfortunately due to lack of transport. School will be as per usual for Yr3-6 on Monday 23rd June.

Please return all library books before the end of term. Borrowing rates have been very poor in the last few weeks I expect students to borrow and return every week. We spend thousands of dollars on books for our library so please encourage your child to borrow and read them.

Don’t forget the Bakers Cup next Wednesday. It would be great to see every family represented and lots of support shown on the day. Don’t forget to wear something Red!

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

Kind Regards   Mick Collins
UP COMING EVENTS

JUNE
- 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 Long Jump.

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. People will be able to guess for $1 starting next week. If we have multiple winners we draw the winner out of a hat.

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 have commenced 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 next term.

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 guarantees! A big thank you to BATS who have just donated some funds towards the excursion.

BOOK CONTRIBUTION – REMINDER
school book fee $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
There will be no homework next week.
**CAT Problem**

It has got to the stage cats are becoming a problem at the school once again. Unfortunately one of our resident forgmouth owl babies was killed by a cat recently. We are also noticing an increase of dead birds at and around the school. The chook pen is also being raided by cats and cat tracks are now being regularly found around the chook pen each morning.

I understand some may be feral but I am sure some are domestic. If the problem continues I will seek assistance from the Moree Plains Shire ranger to solve the problem. At the very least please be responsible and put a bell around your cats neck and desex them as the problem will never go away otherwise. It is very disappointing to see the native birds etc killed around our playground and school due to cats both feral and domestic.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Primary**

Congratulations to Harry for improvement in all areas and to Andrew, Lilly, Jamie, Chloe and Doyle for their success in getting to Coolah for Cross Country.

**Infants**

Congratulations to Caroline and Jasmine for a fabulous report on the life cycle of a butterfly

Alex Yarnold for independently working well in grammar and Angus for beautiful handwriting
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.

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
Any inquiries ring Donna on 67535302 Mob 0427535276.
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

Just to let you know if anyone asks re the wood raffle. There will be a ute load of wood (no photo yet as it is still being cut)
Delivery to Garah, Boomi, Talwood or Mungindi.

P&C Bakers Cup Catering
Boomi is hosting the Bakers Cup next Wednesday 25th June. The P&C will be running a BBQ and selling cakes and pumpkin soup. Parents are asked to bring along a cake/biscuits for morning tea.
We will also need volunteers to cook BBQ/ sell morning tea/ lunch and raffle tickets.
Please call or email me to help on the day by next Monday 23rd
Thanks Ruth Hickson
BOOMI COMBINED CHURCHES CAMP DRAFT
Unfortunately this year’s camp draft has been cancelled due to the seasonal conditions
Any questions please contact David Oates

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. The Boomi Store will now be open between 11am and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday.

CLAIM THE DATE
Boomi Junior Tennis Tournament - Sunday 6th July.
Boomi Open Tennis Tournament - Sunday 3rd August.
See flyer attached for the Junior tournament

FOR SALE
Pot Plants, 2 Garden chairs, BBQ, Other household items
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

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
Boomi Junior Tennis 2014
Sunday 6th July, 2014

Nominations by Friday 4th July
Under 18, Under 15, Under 13, U11
U11 (must be able to play a game of tennis)

**N.B. Events/age groups may change depending on numbers.
Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles
Consolation Events (time permitting)
Contact John or Sam Hickson
Ph.02 67535314
email jshickson@bigpond.com
BBQ available & shop open
$4.00 per event or $10 for 3 events
8.00am start. All welcome

(Hot Spa will be open in the afternoon)
2014 MUNGINDI Races
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2014
STARTING AT MIDDAY

PJ'S COUNTRYWARES
FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

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$5 ENTRY
WINNER TAKES ALL!!

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ALL AGES

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