Principals Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone involved with the school this term in any way. Your support and involvement is much appreciated.

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.

Stage two of our undercover walkways was completed last week. We had the area covered for the primary students for when they are walking up the stairs to the classroom. This was completed under acquired funding. Stage three has had a grant put in seeking funding to cover the walkway between the main building and the tuckshop as well as a small BBQ area. We should hear about the success of this next term.

Don’t forget the Bakers Cup tomorrow at Frank Officer Sporting Field. It would be great to see every family represented and lots of support shown on the day. Don’t forget to wear something Red!

Starting Time - Could children please be there at 9.15am for a 9.30 start.

Have a great school holiday and enjoy the time with your children.
As always if you have any concerns please come and see me at the school.  
Kind Regards    Mick Collins

**BAKERS CUP DRES CODE**

Could students please wear their School Jacket, School Hat, Red Polo Shirt, Long blue track pants and appropriate runners. We have been practicing Marching and would be thrilled if we could win the Marching trophy this year.

**WINTER RAFFLE- P&C- REMINDER**

Tickets need to be in - Raffle drawn tomorrow at Bakers cup

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

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**P&C Bakers Cup Catering**

A reminder about this Wednesday Bakers Cup.  
Please bring a cake/biscuits for morning tea.  
Also will have a roster for helpers on the day.  
Any queries please call.  

We will also need volunteers to cook BBQ/ sell morning tea/ lunch and raffle tickets.  
Thanks Ruth Hickson

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**FARE WELL**

Farewell to Tim and Alex Yarnold and Jett and Bailee Valenti.  
We wish them the very best at their new school
HEAD LICE
We have been advised of an outbreak of head lice. Please keep a check on your children’s hair. Hopefully the holidays will lesson this outbreak.

LOST
Jordan Summers has lost her new Boomi school jacket. It has a large J on the inside of the jacket. If you have Jordan’s jacket please return it to the school.

MS READ A THON
If your child is interested in supporting the MS Read a Thon please let the school know so we can give them an entry form.

MOREE SHIRE ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION
Results have come in regarding this competition and Boomi has had excellent success.
Results as follows -
Yr 2 colouring in -
2nd Jasmine Marchant
Encouragement - Lewis

K and Yr1 Colouring in
1st Isabelle Smith

Yr 3/4 Story Writing -
1st - Jamie Woelk
2nd - Tom Arthur
3rd - Jack Bornholt
Encouragement - Chantal Tuohy

Yr 5/6 story writing
1st - Jordan Tuohy
2nd - James Arthur
3rd - Arrabella Oates
Encouragement - Chloe Foster

As you can see Boomi has achieved excellent results in the Moree Plains Shire competition.
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.

UP COMING EVENTS

JUNE
• Bakers Cup – 25\textsuperscript{th}
• Last day of term 2 – 27\textsuperscript{th} June
JULY
• First day of term 3 – 15\textsuperscript{th}
• Border Sports 18\textsuperscript{th} August at Mungindi
• Rural Fire Service Visit 23\textsuperscript{rd}
• Heferen Shield Moree – 28\textsuperscript{th}

AUGUST
• 4\textsuperscript{th} Jeans FOR Genes Day
• Life Education Visit – 14\textsuperscript{th}
• Daffodil Day – 22\textsuperscript{nd}

SEPTEMBER
• Year 3 -6 Excursion 1\textsuperscript{st} – 5\textsuperscript{th}
• School Photos 11\textsuperscript{TH}
• Eural Shield – 12th

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 have commenced fruit break. I ask that every child be sent with a piece of fruit or vegetable. This is going very well but we still have children without a piece of fruit or a vegetable. It can be as easy as a carrot.
3. We have commenced our Write a Reader Entries 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. Any photos taken during the holidays please save to a thumb drive.

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 in week two.

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

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

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 Chantal for always helping others and working well 100% of the time

Infants
Congratulations to Jake Rose for trying hard to learn his numbers and Brendan Tuohy for a huge improvement in sounding out and writing words independently

Tim Yarnold always working well and having a beautiful smile.

INFANTS NEWS
Last week in writing, infants learnt about the process of making jelly beans. They then wrote their own process and were rewarded at the end of the week with tasting some jelly beans.
All term the students have been learning a variety of songs including Miss Sue, The Telephone Song, The Wombat Wobble, days of the week and months of the year. Children have loved singing and dancing to these.
We have been working really hard each day in Maths learning to subtract and add numbers mentally, and to also have a good understanding in the value of number.
Each day we have had reading groups where the children read their set reader then complete an activity either on Reading Eggs, reading box, book review or a set activity sheet. The Infants children should be very proud of themselves this term. They have worked very well and settled into the new routines quickly. It has been a pleasure and a delight for Natalie and I this term in the infant’s classroom.

We wish everyone a happy and safe Holiday.

**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

**UNIFORM**
Donna Adams is the Uniform Convenor

*Polo Shirt* - $28, *Jackets* - $40, *Jumper* - $44,

*Library Bags* - $10 *Hats* - $10

Any inquiries ring Donna on 67535302 Mob 0427535276.

**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
DANCE CLASSES WITH WENDI
Starting Term 3 Monday 21st of July at 3.00pm at the Boomi Hall
Cost will be $9 for the first lesson and $8 for any subsequent lessons for each individual child. (Same as term 2)

8 Weeks for primary & 9 weeks for infants - Due to excursion and including one last lesson before the concert

Concert Sunday 14th of September time to be advised
Any questions please just ring Sophie on 6754 3345 or email bensophiemoloney@bigpond.com

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.

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
CLAIM THE DATE
Boomi Open Tennis Tournament – Sunday 3rd August.

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)
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