Principals Message

Welcome back to the new school term and all that it brings. The term will be a busy one with many things taking place, starting as early as this week where we will see the Border Sports take place on Friday.

The end of this term and next term will see the following events take place -

**JULY**
- Border Sports 18th at Mungindi
- Rural Fire Service Visit - 23rd
- First Aide training for students - 24th
- Heferon Shield Moree – 28th

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

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

As always if you have any concerns please come and see me at the school.
Kind Regards    Mick Collins
FIRST AID TRAINING
I have been successful in obtaining the services of the Australian Life Saving Academy NSW to come and conduct Junior First Aid with the kids at Boomi Public School. The training will take place on Thursday 24th July. I have decided because it is so important that the school will meet the cost of this day. There will be a modified K-2 session and then Yr 3-6 will participate in Junior First Aid. If you would prefer your child not participate please inform the school.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
On Friday the 1st August students are invited to wear a pair of Jeans to school to help support Jeans for Genes Day. Students and the community are invited to give a donation on the day to help scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute unravel cures to a range of childhood medical conditions. Currently 1 in 20 children is born with a birth defect or genetic disease. That is over 12,000 Australian children a year. Find out more about CMRI online at cmri.org.au. There is limited merchandise available – Badges $5 & Pens $6.

BORDER SPORTS
This are on this Friday. All parents are responsible for transporting their child to Mungindi and back. The day is held at Mungindi oval located at the Sporting/Tennis ground in Wirrah Street.(Opposite the Central School).

*From the main street coming in from Boomi turn left at the intersection with the hall on right and continue down until you can see sporting ground on left, turn into grounds for parking.*

The day commences at 9.30am sharp with March past.

Children are required to wear their new school hat, school jacket, school shirt and long navy or similar track suit pants for the marching. A canteen will be running throughout the day. There is a nut free policy on the day, as several students have severe allergies so please do not consume any nuts on the day.

Mrs Oates, Mrs Baker and I have been allocated jobs so parents will be responsible for making sure their children are in the right place at the right time and behaving accordingly. I will have no hesitation stopping a BOOMI child from being involved in the day if I see them behaving inappropriately.
BORDER SPORTS - NOTE FOR PARENTS
Children need to be in the Boomi marshalling area at 9.15am or earlier to be ready for the March at 9.30am
- Recess, water bottle, sunscreen, etc need to be packed for the day. A canteen will be operating all day.
- A canteen list is included in this newsletter
- If your child is travelling with another family could lunch and spending money be put into an envelope and handed to them for safe keeping.
- If anyone is taking a ute and can fit the school shade shelter in it would be appreciated if they could take it down.
- If you can help the group your child is in don’t hesitate to lend a hand.
- Remember parents are responsible for their children on the day as all Boomi staff have been allocated jobs.
- Bring your own seat.

FRUIT BREAKS
Remember all students are now involved in daily fruit breaks. Please send a piece of fruit or vegetable for your child daily. I have been given several different brochures on healthy eating from NSW Health. I will gradually send them home over the coming weeks. This week’s brochure is titled ‘Healthy Eating for Children’.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS
The primary excursion will take place on the 1st – 5th September. The final cost is $400 a child. This covers transport, food and accommodation entry fees etc. People are invited to start making part payments if they wish. There are only 7 weeks until we leave and all payments need to be made by the 22nd August.

BABY GUESSING COMPETITION
All photos are in and people are invited to guess who is who in the Boomi Primary Class Baby Guessing Competition. $1 a guess and all profits will go towards the excursion.
WRITE A READER COMPETITION
The primary class hope to finish these in the next couple of weeks. All photos should be saved to thumb drives.

SCHOOL REPORTS
The school sent reports home at the end of last term. I hope you enjoyed the new format as a lot of work went into making these. Anyone wishing to discuss the reports needs to arrange a suitable time with the class teacher.

TENNIS LESSONS
For those participating in tennis lessons they commence this week on Thursday and run for four weeks. The school is not organising these so please direct all questions to Gerri Oates.

HOMEWORK
There will be no homework this week. It will commence in week 2.

CLOTHING
Please label all clothing.

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 SHOP NEWS
The Boomi Store will now be open between 11am and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday
BATS 2014
Presents: ONCE UPON A CRIME
Friday August 22\textsuperscript{nd} – Saturday August 23\textsuperscript{rd}
Friday August 29\textsuperscript{th} – Saturday 30\textsuperscript{th}
Friday September 5\textsuperscript{th} – Saturday September 6\textsuperscript{th}
Ticket Bookings for cast Sunday 28\textsuperscript{th} July
Open to public Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} July at 9am

Any groups wanting to request money from this year’s performance please send your application letter with project details and money requested ASAP to Dot Marquart
1/44 Bishop Street, Boomi 2405.

Footy Tipping Party
date 21st Sept - 12pm
Di Lindberg

ANGLICAN CHURCH
The next Anglican Church service will be this Sunday 20\textsuperscript{th} July at 3pm  All very welcome

Boomi Tennis Open 2014
Sunday 3\textsuperscript{rd} August 2014
Nominations by Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August
Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles
Consolation Events
Contact Charlie and Ruth Hickson
Ph.02 67537260
email charles.ruth@bigpond.com
Great lunch, morning and afternoon teas
($15 for food all day)

FISHING CLUB
Membership is due for the 2014/15 financial year. Family membership is $25 and single membership for adults [anyone turning 18 this financial year or over] is $15.
Please pay Mick Collins, David Oates or Fred Hobday.
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Zacchary Carrigan and Catherine McPherson who have announced their engagement. Zacchary is a past student of Boomi and is the son of Bruce and Wendi Carrigan if “Breenie” Boomi.

Do you have a child starting High School in 2015?
Still considering where to send him/her, or just want to know more about Moree Secondary College?

Moree Secondary College
Parent Information Evening

Date: Wednesday 30th July, 2014
Time: 6.00pm-7:00pm
Location: Moree Secondary College, Carol Avenue Library
For more information: Contact Paula Barton on 67506500

Light refreshments will be served.
**BORDER SPORTS CANTEEN MENU – 18TH JULY 2014**

**HOT FOOD**
- Sausage Roll: $3.00
- Hot Chips: $3.00
- Hot Dog (with Cheese): $3.50
- Plain Pie: $3.50
- Steak Sandwich (with onion & /coleslaw): $5.00

**SANDWICHES**
- Egg & Lettuce: $3.50
- Ham & Cheese: $3.50

**DRINKS**
- Popper: $1.50
- Tea /Coffee: $2.00
- Water: $2.00
- Can of Drink: $2.50

**SNACKS**
- Cake/Slice: $1.00
- Piece of Fruit: $1.00
- Chips: $1.50