Principals Message

We had a very interesting week last week with our visit from the Rural Fire Service, First aid training provided to all students K-6 and a visit from some baby emus who had lost their mother.

This Friday we will be having Jeans for Genes Day.

The P and C meeting is on today at 3.15pm.

This term will see the following events take place -

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

Thankyou

Many thanks to Andrew and Jo Weier who have made, painted and installed two more bag racks for the primary class. Everyone is now able to hang their school bag up from the ground etc.

JUNIOR FIRST AID

This was a tremendous opportunity for the students and may one day prove to be an opportunity that saves a life.
HEFEREN SHIELD
Congratulations to the following students who travelled to Moree on Monday to compete in the Heferen Shield – Lilly Lindberg, Arrabella, Phoebe, Jasmine, Chloe, Lewis, Jamie, Doyle and Andrew. By all accounts it was a great day. Qualifiers are Jamie in 9 Yrs boys 100m, Jasmine in 8Yrs Girls 100m and Arrabella in 11Yrs Shot Put.

RURAL FIRE SERVICE VISIT
This was a great opportunity for the students as many had never had anything to do with the fire brigade or a fire truck. The students learnt a lot of safety messages to do with fires and who to contact and what to do in case of a fire.

VISITING EMU CHICKS
Amy recently showed the students some baby emu chicks which had become motherless. The chicks were being taken to WIRES.

TREE LOPPING
Over the weekend several trees in the playground have had some extensive work on them removing dangerous branches etc. This is being carried out in every public school in NSW.

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. This week’s brochure is titled ‘Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives’.

WRITE A READER COMPETITION
The primary class will finish these this week.
DUCK / GOOSE EGGS
The school is looking for a few fertile duck/Goose eggs to put in our incubator. If you know of anyone who may be able to help us out please contact the school.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY
Children are invited to wear Jeans on Friday and to bring a gold coin donation to help in the research of childhood diseases. There are also some pens for $6 and badges for $5.

P AND C MEETING
This will take place on Tuesday afternoon in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

Homework
Homework is due back on Fridays.

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 6 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.

LIBRARY
Mr Dewberry has taken over the duties of doing Library with the children. He is learning the Oasis borrowing system. To help could students with outstanding books please bring them back to school. It is not possible to loan new books to children when the old ones are outstanding. Please check for school library books at home. If they have been misplaced let the school know so we can take them off the system. The children have been informed if they have outstanding books.

CLOTHING Please remember to label all clothing.
**P & C NEWS**

At a recent P&C meeting there was some concern about the amount of lollies/icecreams etc children were buying at the tuckshop. Those at the meeting decided that there will be a limit of two treats per child to be sold on tuckshop day. Could you please let your children know and if you are on tuckshop please limit treats sold to two per child.

Thankyou    Ruth Hickson    President

**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.
BATS
BATS would like to apologise early for any inconvenience that we will cause to Mobile preschool and Dance School through dates 21st August until 7th Sept.
We realise the hall will be in a state of use through this time but hopefully we have good results for the general community. Thank you for your patience.

BATS BAR
I am running the bar licence for the 2014 BATS production and will require volunteers to help with the bar over the three weekends. If you have a current RSA and would like to help please contact me at the school, regards Mick Collins.

BATS 2014
Presents: ONCE UPON A CRIME
Friday August 22nd       Saturday August 23rd
Friday August 29th       Saturday 30th
Friday September 5th     Saturday September 6th

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

BOOMI SHOP NEWS
PLEASE NOTE as of the 28th July the Boomi Shop will be open from: 8.30am - 5.30pm Monday and Friday
11am and 5pm on Saturday and Sunday

The Boomi Co-op Annual General Meeting will be on the 19th September commencing at 6pm in the Boomi Hall.

FOOTY TIPPING PARTY
    Date 21st Sept  Time  12pm
Di Lindberg

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Medicare now has a Child Dental Benefits Scheme allowing $1000 to be spent on dental over a 2 year period. If you are eligible your will receive a letter from the Government or to check your child is eligible call 132011.
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
PLEASE PAY BY THE END OF JULY

Boomi Tennis Open 2014
Sunday 3rd August 2014
Nominations by Friday 1st 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)

BAKERS CUP
BORDER SPORTS

Fire & rescue

First Aide