Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Boomi PS in 2015. As most of you know I have been appointed as Relieving Principal for Term 1 while a new Principal is being appointed. I have had the pleasure in 2014 of working in the school with your children as a casual. My background includes working in executive roles in a variety of schools on the south coast. 2008 – 2012 I was the Principal of Spring Ridge PS on the Liverpool Plains an hour south of Tamworth. It was a small school like this one with parents like you with high expectations that the school would deliver their children a quality education that would help them achieve the things they wanted to do in life.

This term my role is to keep Boomi PS running as smoothly as Mr Collins left it. There will be few changes if any in this term. Mrs Oates will be teaching K-2 and I will have the 3-6 class. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Malone will be providing release time for the teachers on a Tuesday and Wednesday in Term 1. Mrs Baker and Mrs Woelk will be assisting students who have special needs. There will also be a new teacher’s aide position in term one for 20 hours per week. There will be an advertisement in this newsletter calling for expressions of interest in this job.
Our Happy House/Cheerful House Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 11th of February commencing at 11.30am at the Boomi pool. I am looking forward to seeing you there supporting your children and the school. Could you make sure you fill in the permission note and send it back to school as soon as possible?

We would like to commence summer sport this Friday which will be at the pool where we can train for Wednesday. Could you also fill in this permission note and send it back to school by Friday?

Towards the end of last year some children were arriving at school very early, well before the first bus. Having to supervise children before the first bus arrives at 8.20 takes teachers away from finishing their lesson preparation for the day. It would be appreciated if you could ensure your child does not arrive at school before 8.20am.

Finally, if you have a problem or a question about something that has happened at the school could you please see me so we can talk through your queries and help you solve them. In some schools social media such as Facebook has been used by parents to criticise their school without checking on the circumstance that arose causing an incident or a problem. This has led to people causing problems and to rumours spreading that have no foundation or basis. As a parent I queried incidents that my children had told me had occurred at school, I would expect you to do the same.

Looking forward to a great term.
Roger Gray
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**POOL FUN AFTERNOON**
We are having fun afternoon lunch and swim with Garah School on Friday 13th. We will be meeting at the pool at 12.30 for lunch. Parents are welcome to join us.

**Expression of Interest Teacher Aide**

**Term 1**

**20hrs 9am-1pm Monday to Friday**
Working under the direction of K2 classroom teacher
Please submit resumes to school or email to
boomi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Wednesday 11th February close of business.

Roger Gray
Principal

**P&C AGM**

**Tuesday 10th February 4pm** at the library
All Welcome __ Agenda items to Ruth Hickson 0427278944 or Charles.ruth@bigpond.com

**Welcome Afternoon tea**
Mr Roger Gray is the relieving Principal for Term 1. Please come along to meet and welcome him at an afternoon tea.

**Where:** Boomi School
**When:** 3pm Tuesday 10th February
**What to bring:** Parents please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share
Enquiries: Ruth Hickson 67537260
All welcome to attend P&C meeting afterwards at 4pm
BOOMI SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS
This year we will be using boomi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au as the school email address. All items need to be in by 3pm on Monday to guarantee them to be in the newsletter for the current week.

Community News

SWIM CLUB 2015
Start date: Tuesday 17th February 3pm.
All welcome
Enquiries: Claudia Tuohy or Ruth Hickson

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
World day of prayer 6th March 10am Catholic Church.
All welcome.

TENNIS
Friday night tennis starts this Friday 6th February 6.30pm.
All welcome to come along for a game.

AGM
The tennis Club AGM will be held Friday 6th March at 6.30pm.
Tennis will be on as well

BOOMI SWIM SQUAD
Squad will start again on Thursday the 12th of February.
Group A Starts at 3:20pm - 4:20pm NSW Time
Group B Starts at 4:30pm - 5:30 NSW Time
New members are most welcome must be able to swim 25m comfortably in most strokes Call 0267548198 for more info or email scans76@gmail.com
Please Remember your goggles and Flippers.
Melissa Carrigan