Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our swimmers are at the Regional Carnival in Armidale today. Our thoughts are with them to do their best. Thank you to the parents who are able to take their children, it is a big commitment.

Valued staff member Shirley became a great grandmother on the weekend. Parker was born in Townsville three weeks early. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Thank you to the families who have sent permission notes and money for our visiting show, ‘It's A Mad World’ next Wednesday. Please return the notes and money as soon as possible if you haven’t.

Congratulations to Mark Hurtz and Emma on their engagement and impending marriage in September. They have settled into their new house in Lismore and send their regards.

Roger Gray

COMING EVENTS

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MOREE ZONE SPORT TRIALS
Moree Zone Trials for Netball, Boys/Girls Soccer and Rugby Union will be held at Moree Public School On Wednesday 11th March. Children must come equipped with the necessary safety gear for their sport and have an understanding of the game and rules. If you are interested please let the school know by this Thursday 5th March for nominations. Please be aware this is on the same day as our performance ‘It’s A Mad World’.

SCHOOL BANKING
Students are able to conduct school banking each Tuesday through the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmite account. By banking through the school, students are able to receive rewards and enter competitions. If you are interested in opening an account you can get application forms from school or go to a Commonwealth Bank.

CONTACT DETAIL FORMS
Some families have not yet returned there new contact detail forms to update our school records. Could you please fill in details and send them back to school ASAP. If a new form is needed please let the office know and we will send another form home. Thanks.

BOOK CONTRIBUTION
The school supplies the majority of books, stationary etc. This is covered through the school book fee of $50 per child or $90 Family. It would be appreciated if this fee could be paid before the end of the term please.

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 week current
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY

Chloe and Jonathon
For working well in class

INFANTS

Oliver for excellent comprehension of reading box cards
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations and best wishes to Kimberly and Matt on the safe arrival of Parker James Eric 6lb 3oz. Great Grandson to Shirl and Fred Hobday

BOOMI COMMUNITY MEETING
A meeting will be held in the Boomi Hall on Tuesday 3rd March at 6pm with the Moree Plains Shire Council regarding Boomi Entrance Signs Icons. All welcome to attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
THE BAHAMAS - Father Paul McCabe will be guest speaker at World day of prayer 6th March 10am Catholic Church. All welcome.

ANZAC DAY
The Boomi Anzac Day Committee is looking for suggestions to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Anzac Day. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions that may be able to be incorporated into the day (this, or future years) please contact us. The committee is also interested in hearing from any community members who would be interested in researching their family history/family who went to war and may be interested in presenting this as a guest speaker at Anzac Day (not necessarily this year!)

Please contact either
Laurie Carrigan (president) 67535230 lpcarrigan@bigpond.com
Sam Hickson (secretary) 67535314 jshickson@bigpond.com
TRIATHLON
This Sunday (8th of March) Last one for the summer
“E & D” Events will start at 7.45am
All other events, please be there by 8 am.
This triathlon is also going to be a fundraiser for the AEIOU foundation, more information in this newsletter.
Events include:

Event AA (Almost A’s) Swim across big pool at the shallow end with or without kick boards or run across the baby pool./80m bike/80 m run approx. (parents can run with children)
Event A 25m swim/1.5km bike/400m run (kickboard can be used for swim)
Event B 50m swim/2.5km bike/500m run
Event C 100m swim/3.5km bike/800m run
Event D 150m swim/5km bike/1km run
Event E 300m swim/10km bike/2.5km run
To nominate please ring or email Sophie by Friday 6th of March
0429 477 767
bensophiemoloney@bigpond.com

Did you know we have a local team of Mountaineers???

Who are taking part in a 40km Hike in Toowoomba on the 29th March to help raise funds and awareness for the AEIOU Foundation. For children with autism???

Come to the Boomi Triathlon on the 8th March at 8am... To have a bacon and egg roll. Drink a coffee. Eat cake. Win a raffle. Chin wag... and meet the Mungindi Mountaineers, getting fit for our big event!

We are having a fundraising day and we would love you to come!!! Everybody welcome!!

BOOMI POOL Sunday 8th MARCH. 8am - 11.30am.
Great Fun for the Whole family!!!

For more information call Betty 0429 635091 or email. mungindivet2@bigpond.com

If you can’t make it and would like to sponsor us, our web page is...
MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY
The Moree Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its registration in March on the following days.
**Thursday 12th March 4.00pm-6.00pm**  
**Thursday 19th March 4.00pm-6.00pm**  
**Thursday 26th March 4.00pm-6.00pm** – Also first training & BBQ after training.
Registration will take place at the Moree Rugby Club House on Inverell Road.
We are hoping to have an under 14’s side this year so please circulate to any parents that have children who may be interested.
The U16’s play on Saturdays in the senior Central North competition and they are also looking to put a side together.
If you have any questions please contact Secretary Justin Barnes on **0429 693524** or President Stuart Gall on **0428 586 677**.
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THE BURGERS ARE BETTER AT BOOMI

The Boomi Co-op General Store celebrated 7 years of service to the community on Saturday, February 28. Local ladies Tanya Nicholls and Dot Marquart have worked at the Co-op since its inception in 2008 selling everything from scrumptious burgers and crunchy hot chips to Panadol and dog food. Tanya, who’s the current manager at the shop, said much has changed since she first stepped behind the counter 7 years ago; ‘For the first 12 months the shop opened from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week and was run completely by volunteers,’ Tanya said. ‘While we still rely very much on a number of community volunteers, today we’re also lucky to be able to employ 6 part time staff.’

While the not-for-profit co-operative continues to provide quality meals and essential products to locals, tourists and the passing public, another dry summer and lacklustre cotton season has resulted in a few quiet months. ‘We’re always looking for ways we can boost trade,’ said Tanya, ‘especially when the service we provide is so appreciated by many of the local families who visit the pool, council workers, farm employees, truckies and travelling caravans. It would be great to see the store still going strong in another 7 years.’

The store is currently open 8.30am – 6pm Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday. These hours will change when Daylight Saving Time finishes. Phone 02 6753 5336 to pre-order.
KIDS CORNER

‘Friends of 10’

Homework making recycled objects