Principal's Message

Welcome back to Boomi Public School and a special welcome to all our new families who are joining us at Boomi. I trust everyone had an enjoyable break and relaxing Christmas and New Year. The year looks to be another busy one with many opportunities planned and taking place.

The school staff for 2016
• Year 3 – Mrs Jody Kilpatrick, Mrs Sarah Malone & Mrs Maxine Arthur
• Year K – Mrs Geraldine Oates, Mrs Mary-Anne Murphy
• Teacher's Aides - Mrs Baker, Mrs Adams, Mrs Moloney, Mrs Woelk
• School Admin Officer – Mrs Natalie Baker
• School Cleaner and Grounds person – Mrs Shirley Hobday

Newsletters will be sent out on a Thursday this year. If you would like a notice put in, please have it to the office by Wednesday. We are happy to help keep the community informed about what is happening in Boomi and local surrounds. If you would like the school newsletter emailed to you, please contact the school office.

On Thursday 11th February the school is holding an information session for parents at 5pm in the Primary Classroom. It is important to attend. This is an opportunity to discuss school routines, student expectations, homework and to have an opportunity to have any of your questions answered.

Our Happy/Cheerful Swimming Carnival takes place on Friday 12th February commencing at 11.30am. We will require adult helpers on the day with time keeping etc. If you or your children are planning to order lunch on the day please let the shop know and get your order in early. The Zone carnival will be help in Moree the following Friday

PERMISSION NOTES Attached are notes for updating our records in 2016 and permission notes for swimming and leaving the school grounds consent. Could we please have these notes signed and returned to the school this week so we can update our records.

ABSENT NOTES If your child is away please remember we will need a note explaining the absence on returning to school. These notes can be sent to school in advance if you know they will be away before the event. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns.
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.

SCHOOL FRIDGES The school usually has a fridge for students to use and put their lunch and recess in if required. At this point in time it is not working and the school is in the process of getting quotes to replace the refrigerator. Please make sure your child has ice bricks in their lunch box to keep the lunch cool during the day.

LIBRARY Infants will have library on Fridays and Primary will have library on Mondays. Students are encouraged to borrow each week providing all books from the previous week have been returned in good order. Library bags or similar will help keep school books in good condition.

HATS It is a requirement that students wear a wide brimmed hat to school. Currently the school has a blue wide brimmed hat with the school name on it as the school hat. I will not allow students to play in the sun without appropriate sun protection. The hats will be kept at school each day. Put your child’s name clearly on their hat and all clothing for that matter so lost property can be returned.

SCHOOL BANKING Students are able to conduct school banking each week. This takes place on a Tuesday. If you would like to open a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please complete the paperwork sent home with this newsletter.

SCHOOL BOOKS The school supplies the majority of books, stationary etc. This is covered through the school book fees of $50 per child or $90 Family. Some children bring excessive amounts of items from home which take up a lot of space at school and can lead to problems with things going missing etc. I suggest students use what is provided and leave fancy and excessive items at home.

HOMEWORK/ HOME READERS These will commence next week and are sent out on Monday and required back on Friday.

P&C AGM & GENERAL MEETING
The meeting will be held on Monday 15th February at 3.15pm in the library.
Agenda items should be sent to Ruth on 02 67537260 by Friday 12th February.

A very big thank you to Shirley for keeping our gardens alive and grounds green during the very challenging weather over the holidays.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns.

Jody Kilpatrick
Principal
COMMUNITY NEWS

TRIATHLON- Sunday 14th February 2016
Everyone welcome
Ring or email Sophie for more information:
bensophiemoloney@bigpond.com
02 6754 3345

FRIDAY NIGHT CASUAL TENNIS starting this Friday at 6.30pm. For more information contact Betty or Ruth

GOONDIWINDI JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE SIGN ON DAY!!
SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2016
10:00am - 2:00pm
@ The Clubhouse
Cost:
Under 7's - Under 10's $100.00
Under 11's - Under 16's $120.00
Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate if this is their first time playing for GJRL.

Good for Kids good for life

START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST
We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true! Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:
- Wholegrain cereals such as Weetbix, Cheerios and Sultana Bran
- Uncooked muesli topped with low fat yoghurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you're short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.

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PHONE 4924 6491
Join the dance revolution

Club 2400 Moree
Physie & Dance

Physie is for all ages—mum’s, daughters, grandma, sisters and cousins.

It’s an all-over workout that tones and strengthens muscles, improves balance and posture, builds strength, coordination and posture.

Club 2400 Moree’s routines are especially choreographed for each age group to teach the relationship of music to movement, through modern dance, jazz, ballet, Pilates and gymnastics to create a unique routine which is performed to modern music.

- Smaller classes for intensive tuition and individual attention
- Where the focus is on individual’s ability within a supportive team environment
- Taught by award-winning and experienced instructors
- Syllabus designed by Australia’s leading Physical Culture Association — APDA

Registration Days

7 February 10am-12noon at Apex Park

13 February 12noon at Wesley Memorial Hall, Frome Street, Moree

For more information—visit our website, find us on Facebook or call us

✉️ www.moreesport.com.au > Physie and Dance

Club 2400 Moree Physie and Dance

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