**BOONAH STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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**Principal’s News**

Greetings from unseasonably warm Melbourne. While it has been enlightening hearing from the world leaders in education, I am very keen to get back to school tomorrow to interact with kids, parents and staff. I am also looking forward to flavouring our school improvement agenda with some of what I have learned in the weeks, months and years to come.

**Winter Uniform**

As the temperatures drop, more and more children are arriving at school with warmer clothes. Parents and children are reminded that the uniform shop has a range of winter uniform options which are all very reasonably priced. If this option doesn’t suit then children must wear navy pants and preferable a navy jumper (although we do allow a plain, dark coloured jumper). Parents are also reminded to NAME all clothing items as the children often shed layers during the day and those items rarely return to classrooms or bags.

**Colonial Day Excursion**

Children in years 3/4, 4/5 and 5 will be travelling to Kalbar tomorrow to participate in a colonial day excursion provided by a visiting educational group. The children are excited about dressing in Colonial dress and learning more about Australia’s Colonisation.

**ARL Sessions and Gala Day**

Our students in years 3-7 will be participating in modified ARL sessions lead by the ARL Development Officers over the next 2 weeks. These sessions will prepare them for the ARL Gala Day on the last day of this term.

**Minor Works**

Thank you for your patience as our covered walkways are installed. We have also recently been given approval for the roof of A and B Blocks to be replaced. This constitutes a significant investment so we are truly grateful. It will however, mean more inconvenience from 20-30 June. Our school will look nearly brand new after all these improvements.

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Mark Winrow
Principal

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**BOONAH BRILLIANCE - STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

- Safe
- Responsible
- Respectful
- An Active Learner

**Aaliyah** – For always being ready to learn and to be a good helper

**Alex** – For completing all set tasks and helping his peers

**Alice** – Consistently producing excellent work

**Alyssa** – For always completing her homework to a very good standard

**Ash** – Ash has been trying his best with all his academic work. Well Done!

**BJ** – BJ has shown great improvement in his spelling this week

**Brayden** – Brayden is working hard to work to the best of his ability and set good examples for others to follow.

**Breana** – Breana has made a big effort to become more involved in lessons and class discussions

**Charlee** – Improvement in reading

**Charlee** – This week Charlee has been a responsible, organised and active learner in all areas of her learning. Chloe – This week Chloe demonstrated persistence and provided detail in her recount writing about the Boonah Show.

**Darcy** – Displaying great manners and working hard at improving his understanding of mathematics.

**George** – for trying to do his best in all areas

**Georgia** – For continually producing excellent writing and helping her peers

**Hayley** – For her enthusiasm and active learning during guided reading

**Hunter** – For applying himself to his work and having lovely manners at all times

**Jack** – Always willing to help others!

**Jacob** – Improvement in writing

**Lucas** – For trying his best to be a respectful, responsible and safe active learner this week

**Mitchell** – Mitchell is a very hard working student who is always willing to help others

**Phoenix** – Quick to learn 2 digit addition with regrouping

**Rihanna** – For becoming more actively engaged in discussions

**Seth** – Seth is always a safe, responsible, respectful active learner

**Timothy** – For completing his homework

**Trinity** – Displaying improved math skills with a hard-working positive attitude during rotations.

(Names withheld) – For steady improvement in reading
(Names withheld) – For trying really hard with her writing
(Names withheld) – For doing fantastic writing
(Names withheld) – For improvement in reading and writing
(Names withheld) – For having a hard-working, positive attitude during math rotations.

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**SAFETY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACTIVE LEARNING.**
2. Teach your kids to do what’s right, not what’s easy
3. Strengthen your family by creating a strong food culture
4. Create a culture where there’s nothing so bad that ‘we’ can’t talk about it
5. Parent from the same script, even if you’re not together
6. Do things with your kids
7. Don’t let kids drop out of the family
8. Connect with other parents
9. Every child needs someone in their life who says you can do this
10. Make the most of teachable moments
11. Avoid your first impulse when kids misbehave
12. Build a strong family brand

For more ideas, information and great advice about raising exceptional kids…
- Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter on www.parentingideas.com.au
- Join the Michael Grose Parenting community at www.facebook.com/michaeldgroseparenting

As always, if you see me around, be sure to stop for a chat.

Renee Lumley

P&C
P&C GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 18th June 7pm
Venue: Uniform Shop
All Welcome

UNIFORM SHOP
Winter Uniform
If you would like to purchase Winter Uniform Items please come and see me or contact me. There are a limited amount of items in stock available for immediate purchase, if you want something that isn’t in, then stock order turnaround is approximately 2 weeks.

Old Stock
I have a few items now available for a mid-year clearance. There are old style formal shirts and everyday wear polos particularly in larger sizes 14 – 20. These are now available for only $10. Also there are various sizes of netball skirts for only $5. These prices are only available on this stock so be quick!!!

Price Rises
Please be advised that there have been some slight price rises due to increased costs for items. If you would like a copy of the new order form for the updated pricing please contact me and I will get one to you.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Tuesday 2:45pm to 3:15pm
Thursday 8:30am to 9:00am

If you are unable to make it at these times you can complete an order form and send it to the office with payment and the order will be available from the office by the following week. Order forms are available from the office or by emailing me for a copy at BSSPCA.uniformshop@live.com.au

Alternatively please feel free to contact me 0408 071 007 to arrange a time that suits.

Gemma Gordon, Uniform Convenor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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BOOKCLUB
Orders due: Friday 30th May to the office.

MUSIC NEWS
CHOIR CAMP
Choir camp was an amazing experience which has helped all of us who went, to sing and perform accurately. I personally have learnt a lot and my singing has now improved from the help of professional music and opera singers. My favourite song we learnt and sang from the book “Matilda” was called “School Song”. It was great fun to have the opportunity to sing with other students from heaps of different schools and finish the camp with a concert for our parents to enjoy.

Latisha

BAND & CHOIR PHOTOS
All students in band and choir should have received an order form for this year’s band and choir photo. Please note that the closing date for these orders is this Friday 30th May 2014. Any late orders need to be arranged with Silver Rose Photography, Ph 3262 5788. Please note that an additional $3.00 will apply to any late orders to pay for handling and postage.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Hello again!!

SU Winter Camps
It’s time to start planning for the July winter break. If you’re looking for something for your kids to do, check out the range of SU camps on offer. Brochures are available from the office or in my room, or check out www.sucamps.org.au

25 great Parenting ideas from Michael Grose – Part 2
Continued from last newsletter - focus on one idea a day to transform your parenting in less than a month.

1. Move kids down the road from ‘me’ to ‘we’
COMMUNITY NEWS
ARATULA COMMUNITY MARKETS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

Saturday - 31st May 2014, 8.00 - 12.00 Aratula Community Sports Centre, Carter Road, Aratula.
Come along and grab a bargain.
Stalls required - Market ideas or GARAGE SALE stalls accepted.
$10.00 for stall spot 3m x 3m - own tables required.
Contact Jodie on 0421115399 for more information or find our event on FB - Aratula Community Markets & Sausage Sizzle Event.

PRO PERFORMANCE TENNIS

We are providing Tennis services in Boonah for all ages and standards. Come and have a free trial lesson.
Introducing Cardio tennis for adults- A fun and exciting way to work out.
Junior coaching- we commit to self development and strive to reach full potential of each player while having a lot of fun in the process.
Boonah Tennis centre, Elizabeth Terrace-Tuesday afternoons.
For all enquires call/text Paul - 0401 942 703