Principal’s News
Every semester seems to go by quicker than the last – and this semester was no exception. It may have something to do with how busy we have been and the quality of learning that happens everyday in every classroom.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for another successful semester. The success of our school is a reflection of the strength of our partnerships with parents and the community. I wish everyone a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We will see you all refreshed to learn on Monday 14 July.

Parade
There will be no parade this week because our year 4-7 students will be attending the ARL Gala Day at Coronation Park. This means that our Academic Awards Parade will be held on Friday 25 July with invitations to families of students receiving awards to be sent out this week. We cannot hold the parade in week 1 because of the Life Education Van visit.

Sausage Sizzle
There will be no sausage sizzle this Friday because of the Gala Day. This service will recommence first week next term as it is well received by families and raising useful funds for the Student Council to complete projects around the school and subsidise school camps.

CyberSafety
I have been approached by some parents this week who are concerned by what other children are posting online. While this behaviour is happening outside of school the issues associated with these posts often enter the school environment. The posts also pose a significant risk to the student safety and could be breaking the law. I urge ALL parents to play an active role in their child’s online profile and make regular checks part of the family routine. Children often don’t understand the risks and complications of inappropriate online activity in the way we as adults understand. They need our protection and support.

Trivia & Movie Nights
Our P&C are actively organising 2 key community events for early term 3. You will find an advertisement in this newsletter for a Trivia Night on 2 August. This will be a great opportunity to raise funds for the P&C while having a fun night out with friends.

The second event will be a family movie night for Thursday 7 August. Flyers will be distributed next term with further details but book the date in your calendars now so you don’t miss out.

Prep 2015
Enrolments for Prep in 2015 are now open. If you or someone you know have a child starting Prep next year please contact the office for an enrolment pack to book a place.

Facilities Improvements
Thank you again to everyone for your patience during the completion of the major projects which are occurring at our school. When we return from holidays our school should be blessed with 5 new covered walkways, a new roof on A and B blocks and new wall panels in our boys and girls toilets.

The contractors who are replacing our roof have generously offered the old roofing iron to anyone who is interested. If you are interested in taking some of the iron please contact me through the school office to make suitable collection arrangements.

Farewells
Two of our valuable staff members have made the difficult decision to permanently leave our school. Fay Marschke, who has been a much loved cleaner at our school for over 49 years is retiring at the end of this term. We wish Fay the very best and hope she receives the wonderful retired lifestyle she deserves.

Sandra Oppermann, has also decided to leave teaching to pursue other goals and support her family. Although she has been on leave for sometime we had always hoped she might return. We wish her the very best for her new adventures.

Susan Schubring, our ever efficient and much loved Admin Officer, will be on leave for semester 2. She will be sadly missed by all. We hope she has a fabulous, well-deserved break. We also welcome Mrs Melissa Henderson who will be our acting Admin Officer in Susan’s absence. I know everyone will make Melissa feel very welcome and will be patient as she learns the massive job.

Mark Winrow
Principal

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

SAFETY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACTIVE LEARNING.
Showing appreciation to our teachers

Parents value teachers’ efforts. However, we rarely have the opportunity to publicly express our appreciation. This is our chance to do so by nominating our teachers and leaders for the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards.

It’s easy to nominate and show our teachers how much we appreciate and support them. Nominations can be made online at www.asg.com.au/nominate. For any questions about the awards contact NEiTA on free call 1800 624 487. Nominations can be made by school parents and grandparents, the parent association, school council, secondary student council and community organisations.

NRL GALA DAY - TUCKSHOP

There will be a tuckshop available this Friday at the NRL Gala Day.

- Hotdogs $3.50
- Sports Drinks $3.50
- Water $1.50
- Sausage on bread $2.00

Children are advised to bring fruit as well. No chips or chocolates will be available.

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BOONAH BRILLIANCE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- Safe
- Responsible
- Respectful
- An Active Learner

Aaliyah – Using her own initiative to practise the value of money routine in the classroom.

Alex – for being an active learner in Reading Rotations

Bailey – Bailey has been displaying creativity in her boat design in science.

Caleb – Caleb has been making an effort to complete his homework. Well Done Caleb!

Cody – for always doing his Boonah Best

Daniel – Being an active participant in his own learning in every task tackled this week. Well done!

Elijah – Responsible, Respectful and following instructions correctly and quickly

Emma – Emma is a responsible, helpful student and can always be relied on in the classroom.

Emmалene – Emmалene always makes an effort to help others when they need it. Well Done Emmалene!

Georgia – Displaying beautiful manners and excellent story writing. Well Done Georgia.

Gina – For taking care of her belongings and maintaining a clean living environment.

Harry – This week Harry has helped others and demonstrated a positive attitude during assessment tasks.

Jemma – for writing a very funny recount of her week-end

Karolis – Working hard to improve his multiplication & division skills. Keep it up!

Lewis – For a massive improvement in his spelling – Great Work Lewis!

Lilly – For being a respectful and responsible student

Loulou – Loulou has been a very respectful and responsible student this week.

Paige – This week Paige has demonstrated a responsible and respectful attitude towards her learning.

Phoenix – An active learner and demonstrating exceptional improvement in reading

Ruby – Ruby continually follows the school rules and is to be congratulated for her effort.

Ryan – Ryan always puts in 100% effort during literacy rotations.

Samuel – Sam has made a real effort to improve his writing and editing skills.

Shanaya – for being an active learner in all areas

Shiloh – Shiloh has been trying her best to complete her homework each week and should be congratulated for her effort.

Ty – An outstanding effort in boat design. Ty’s boat floated holding 65 marbles.

Ty-Rhoe – Displaying an improved effort with completing all set tasks.

Zavier – Boonah Brilliance in writing this week.

Name withheld – This student designed and produced a boat that floated holding 65 marbles.

Name withheld – An Active learner while working with iPads in sentences, and photography

Name withheld – for making a big effort in listening

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June
27 NRL Gala Day
27 Last Day Term 2

July
14 First Day Term 3
15-18 Life Education
16 P&C General Meeting 7pm Uniform Shop
18 Sausage Sizzle on a Friday Commences
25 Academic Awards Parade
29 P-3 Tabloid Sports Mini-Carnival
31 Inter-house Athletics – Half Day at Boonah S.H.S.

August
1 Inter-house Athletics – Full Day at Boonah S.S. oval
2 P&C Trivia Night
7 P&C Family Movie Night

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hello again!!

The Raising of Ruins Festival

Don’t miss seeing JC Epidemic Motor Cross Display, Bands, Pony Rides and more at ‘The Raising of Ruins Festival’ this Saturday. Colouring competition entry is now closed. Please remember that the winner must be present on the day to claim their prize.

Date: Saturday, 28th June 2014
Time: 10am – 6.30pm
Entry: $10 per person / $25 per family
Where: Harvest Point Christian Outreach Centre, Walker Road, Gineagle

Queensland Father of the Year

Get those entries in for Queensland Father of the Year. I know there are some fantastic dads in our area who deserve a nomination!

Visit the event website www.qldfatheroftheyear.org.au for all the information you need, or pick up a flyer from the office. Nominations close on Friday, 18th July.

SU Winter Camps

There are a great range of camps on offer these holidays. Be sure to check out www.sucamps.org.au for all the details or grab a flyer.

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

Renee Lumley

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Boonah State School P&C

TRIVIA NIGHT
SAT 2 AUG 7.30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
6 PEOPLE PER TABLE
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
$15 PER PERSON (INCLUDING A CHEESE PLATTER FOR THE TABLE)

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO NOMINATE A TEAM: PH 54606333

UNIFORM SHOP
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P&C
P&C GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 16th July 7pm
Venue: Uniform Shop
All Welcome

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

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

Gemma Gordon, Uniform Convenor

COMMUNITY NEWS

Boonah SHS
Uniform Shop Hours
For students entering Years 7 and 8 in 2015

To ensure that the school has an adequate supply of uniforms in the required sizes, made for the new year, the Uniform Shop is open for sizing and placing orders after school hours (3:30 to 5:00pm) on the following days:

1st July Monday
2nd July Monday
3rd July Tuesday
4th July Wednesday
5th July Thursday
6th July Friday
2nd July Monday
3rd July Tuesday
4th July Wednesday
5th July Thursday

Any parents who are unable to attend with their child at the above designated times, please phonedays later on 0408 071 007 during school hours to make alternative arrangements.

Although these times are earlier than our scheduled Uniform Shop Running Times, 10pm and 30 minutes prior, our suppliers require our bulk order to be able to meet their production timelines.

Boonah Art & Imaging
Shop 1 62 High St, Boonah Qld Phone: 07 5463 3076.
www.boonahartimaging.com.au email: np3993@gmail.com & Facebook

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART CLASSES
(For students aged 7 to 16 yrs)

INSTRUCTION: Betty Shannon (practicing teacher & Artist),
WHEN: 1st, 3rd, 8th and 10th July, 2014. (Tuesdays & Thursdays).
WHERE: Boonah Art & Imaging.
DURATION: 1.5 hours.
TIME: 1pm to 3:30pm.
COST: $80.00 plus $10.00 Consumables.

During these exciting classes students will learn & develop drawing skills, Composition techniques & Colour Theory.
They will create a Picasso Collage and a Little Print.

Through these works of art, students will expand on their knowledge, understanding and application of the basic Elements and Principles of Art, thereby combining both art theory and practical application. Our focus will be on serving and enabling each student’s artistic ability and experience, and to further inspire their creative passions.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will need to bring 1 x 2B pencil, an eraser, a sharpener, glue stick & a fantastic.
There will be a maximum of 6 and minimum of 6 students. So don’t miss out - register your child now.

Please email us at info on 14th June, 2014 so that numbers and materials can be finalized.

RITCHIES
Boonah Arts Festival
How do I get involved in the Ritchies Boonah Arts Festival? August 30 - Sept 6

- Perform in the Youth Showcase - rehearsals start 16 July
- Enter the free writing awards for cash prize money
- Enter the free Art Awards for cash prize money
- Create an outfit of Calico for the Catwalk (this year’s judge is the Fashion Editor of the Courier Mail Q Weekender)
- Come & view the body art, great debate, night of drama and much more.

Entry forms at Ritchies IGA or www.boonahartsfestival.com
Or email info@boonahartsfestival.com for more information

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FASSIFERN GYMNASTICS CLUB 2014
BIG NEWS!!
WE ARE MOVING TO BOONAH IN TERM 3.
TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW FOR TERM 3, 2014
Please contact me for enrolment details.
CONTACT: Michelle Hall 0414 415 236
Email: fassiferngymanasticsclub@gmail.com
FaceBook – Fassifern Gymnasticsclub
New gymnasium: 7 Church St, Boonah
TUMBLE TOTS
REC GYMNASTICS
Term 3
 Tues 14th July – Thurs 18th Sept
the raising of ruins

Raising the ruins around us.
A festival of good news and hope.

Saturday 28th June 2014
10am to 6.30pm
Harvest Point Christian Outreach Centre
Walker Road, Glen Eagle
(Off the Mt. Lindsay Hwy)

Entry $10 per person
$25 per family.

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