



## Boonah State School

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**9:30am:** by phone, written note,

in person or email

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## Principal's News

Wasn't our Book Parade a fantastic morning? I loved the enthusiasm of our students and staff. A big thank you to our parents for helping make this morning so successful. Thank you also to Mrs Stephan for her organisation.

Our next event is our **STEM** morning on Wednesday 28 August. You are invited to spend the morning in your child's classroom and participate in hands on learning with your child from 10.00am – 11.00am. Join our Speech Pathologist and Guidance Officer from 9.00am – 10.00am and hear how they support your child at our school. You will find them in the Library.

Next week we recognise the contributions that our school support staff make to our school. Our children are so fortunate to be supported by a dedicated and caring team of teacher aides, Business Manager, Administration Officer, Chaplain, Cleaners and Schools Officer. This team go beyond their role to ensure all children are nurtured, educated and respected. I know you will join me in thanking and commending them for their extraordinary work.

This Sunday we also celebrate the fathers and father figures in our children's lives and thank them for their love, dedication and wisdom in shaping our children into good men and women. I hope each father or father figure enjoys a day with his family. The Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday, 29 August in the Uniform Shop. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact the office or Melissa Henderson.

### Prep Open Day

Our fourth Prep Open day will be held on Wednesday, 4 September, 9.00am – 10.30am. This is a wonderful experience for our future Preps.

### Prep Enrolment 2020

Children born 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015 are due to start prep in 2020. Book your place for next year by collecting and returning an enrolment pack available from the school office. You may also phone and book a place at our next Open Day on 4 September. ALTERNATIVELY, organise an interview and tour with the Principal – phone 5460 6333.

### Week 7 is Road Safety Week

Parents and children are reminded that there are many bodies and cars around after school and your safety is paramount. It is important that children walk around our school and refrain from playing chasing and ball games or playing on our playground equipment, (this includes younger siblings). Parents are reminded to pay particular attention to road safety. We have had instances of near misses with parents parking illegally (double parking, parking in designated bus zones and parking across driveways/gates, parking in the school). Please keep our families safe. Congratulations to Ebony Smith who won the Road Safety colouring competition.

### Parent Teacher Conversations

On Thursday 12 September, teachers will be available to discuss your child's progress. Appointments can be booked through the following link <https://eq.sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=70098>

If you are unable to make an online booking yourself and wish to make an appointment please see staff in the office.

### **Fassifern Public Speaking Competition**

Last Thursday, 22 August, three year six students, Brianna Swinton, Ben Vermeer and Malaki Brain participated in the Fassifern Public Speaking Competition at Kalbar State School. I was extremely proud of the way our students conducted themselves as competitors in a field of sixteen. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to share their views with an audience and address the number one human fear of speaking to an audience. Our students presented strong speeches and represented our school with pride; congratulations to Malaki who was highly commended and to Brianna Swinton who was awarded first place. Peak Crossing won the Overall School Trophy.

### **PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Our current focus is to Be Responsible – I care for my environment.

Students are encouraged to keep our grounds clean by putting all rubbish in the bin and looking after the gardens by not playing or running through these areas.

### **Boonah State High School News**

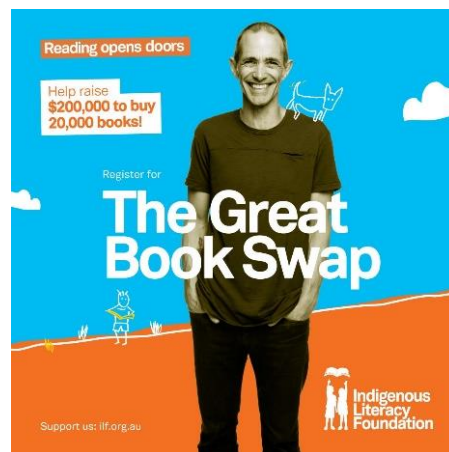
Year 6 parents have you sent your RSVP for your attendance at the Parent Information Session at 5.30pm, 19 September? All Year 7 students are required to have an enrolment interview available between 9 – 20 September, using the following link <https://sobs.com.au/pt/parent/php?schoolid=450>

### **Afternoon Pick Up**

We have had a few instances of children not sure of who was to pick them up in the afternoon if there are any changes to your standing arrangements for pick up, please inform the school by 2.30pm where possible. This includes changes to after school care bus pick up, so we can adjust the bus roll. If you are unable to pick up your child by 3.15pm please contact the office.

### **Concert**

At the end of the year, students perform dance routines learnt at school for your entertainment. This has always been a huge undertaking for all concerned, we are asking for interested parents, grandparents or older siblings who would be interested in helping with costumes, choreography, performances or stage management to please contact Mr Ian Glegg via the school library or school office.



### **The Great Book Swap Boonah State School Library 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**The Great Book Swap is on again this year. Prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> September children bring in a book they know longer need. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, they bring a gold coin donation and get to choose another book to take home. This is a great event that the children enjoy, and as a bonus, money is raised for the Indigenous Literacy foundation. Please bring in a book and leave it with the classroom teacher.**

**Happy Reading!**

## **CALENDAR**

### **AUGUST**

- 27 Prep Vision Screening
- 28 **Stem Open Day**
- 29 Father's Day Stall

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Father's Day
- 4 Prep Open Day
- 11 P&C Meeting
- 15 Spring Fete
- 20 Last Day Term 3

### **OCTOBER**

- 7 Public Holiday
- 8 School resumes
- 21 Pupil Free Day

### **NOVEMBER**

- 30 School Concert

# BOONAH BRILLIANCE STUDENT OF THE WEEK



♦ Safe ♦ Responsible ♦ Respectful ♦ An Active Learner

Our current behavior focus is:

Be Responsible – I care for my environment.

TERM 3	Week 5		Week 6	
	Student 1	Student 2	Student 1	Student 2
PREP			NO AWARDS DUE TO BOOKWEEK PARADE	
P/1				
1L	Summah	Ellie		
2S	Jesse	Eboni		
2/3	Brianna	Summah		
3N	Audrey	Quinn		
4R				
4/5				
5K	Caitlin	Sylvie		
6K				

Weekly Boonah Brilliance Awards and Boonah Boost certificates are presented each week on parade and families are welcome and invited to attend!



**ENROL NOW: 54606333**

**STRIVE TO EXCEL**

New and different learning experiences  
Extended knowledge through challenging situations  
Structured and facilitated play experiences

**PREP 2020**

come and experience our

**OPEN DAYS**  
Wednesdays 9am - 10:30am

**: 29th May**  
**: 14th August**  
**: 4th September**

**in our Prep Classroom**  
PLEASE BRING A HAT AND DRINK BOTTLE

### FINANCE HOURS

#### Boonah State School Finance Hours

EFTPOS, Cash & Cheque Payments available at the following times:  
Tuesday & Thursday ONLY: 8:00am - 11:30am

### P&C Finance Hours

#### **EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE**

All P&C payments are now separate from school payments. EFTPOS payments will be accepted at the Tuckshop on Tuesday mornings and the Uniform Shop on Tuesday's and Friday's. All other payments by prior arrangements.

### UPCOMING INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### Year 4/5B and 5K Summer Land Camel Farm

30<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
Payment and permission form due Thursday 29th August.  
No late payments accepted.

#### Year 5K Moffatt's Carrot Farm

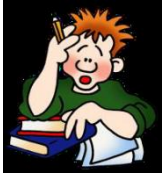
11<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Permission forms due Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Payments due Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Each Friday. Cost \$2 each.



# HOMework CLUB



Open Tuesday mornings from 8am-8.50am in the Library. Mrs Stephan will be there to help students with homework. All students from Prep – 6 are welcome to attend.

# GUIDANCE OFFICER



OUR Guidance Officer, Monika, would like donations of empty, clean food tins, any size; plastic 1.25L bottles; river rocks any wooden spoons or old cutlery. These will be used for student projects. Thankyou.

# P&C



## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 11th September at 7p...  
Venue: Activities Building  
All welcome.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Convenor – Claire Sourivong

Regular Opening Hours:

**Tuesday: 3pm to 3:30pm &**

**Friday: 8:30am to 9:15am**

Uniform Shop has many winter clothing items in the school uniform colours available for a gold coin donation each. All are in good condition.

## TUCKSHOP Term 3 –

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR TUESDAYS.

If you can spare some time please call either Elicia on 0428 982 926 or Christine on 0401 039 480.

**Tuckshop Monday – Second Break ONLY**

**Tuckshop on Tuesday – Both Breaks**

## **EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE**

The P&C now have EFTPOS available for P&C related payments. For example: Tuckshop, Gala Day, Uniform shop, fete etc. All P&C payments are now separate from school payments. EFTPOS payments will be accepted at the Tuckshop on Tuesday mornings and the Uniform Shop on Tuesday's and Friday's. All other payments by prior arrangements.

# PREP/2 PLAYGROUND

Please send any unwanted matchbox cars to the school office. These will be used in the Prep/2 playground sandpit. Thank you.

# Tractor Tyres

The school has a couple of tractor tyres FREE to good home. Please enquire at the school office if you are interested.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **Music Teacher, Kate Scheiwe A. Mus A**

There are vacancies for tuition in piano and theory, guitar, violin, drums and brass. Students may sit for AMEB examinations if they wish. Please phone 0439 460 558.

**ROAD SAFETY F1RST**

**Boonah Road Safety Event**  
Tuesday August 27, 9am to 2pm

Officers from Queensland Police Service, including Ipswich Forensic Crash Unit, Ipswich Road Policing Unit, Ipswich District Crime Prevention Unit, working in partnership with PCYC 'Braking the Cycle' program, Emergency Services (QAS & QFES) and Department of Transport and Main Roads, will be in attendance to promote road safety and answer your questions. QFES will provide two road safety demonstrations on the day. Supported by Scenic Rim Regional Council.

There will be information on:

- Mature Aged Drivers Road Safety
- Fatal Five - Standard Drinks
- PCYC 'Braking the Cycle' Mentors
- Children Road Safety resources
- Brisbane Heat Cricket
- ANTS Driving School driving simulator
- Sausage Sizzle

Park St, Boonah (near Boonah Post Office opp. Commercial Hotel)

It's time to put Road Safety First.

**Queensland Road Safety Week**  
26-30 August 2019

#RoadSafetyFirst #QRSW2019 #StreetSmartsQLD

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