You Can Do It!

**Focus for Week 2 - Organisation**

The ability to set goals and manage time effectively. Being responsible for personal items and belongings in the classroom and playground.

From the Principal

What a busy few weeks we have had! Last week our Year 3 and 5 students sat the NAPLAN test and how proud we were of them. All students are to be congratulated for their efforts. Results will be available in September. Teachers will use these results to assist them in continuing to provide effective teaching and learning programs for all students.

Yesterday we held our sports carnival and what a wonderful day it was for all who attended. All students participated well and showed great sportsmanship. It was wonderful to watch the students’ give 100% effort and never give up. It was great to see the parents and teachers compete in their race as well. Big thankyou’s to Mrs Craggs and Ms Arbolino for organising the sausage sizzle. Well done to the staff whose great organisation ensured the day ran smoothly. Check our website for photos from the day.

Yesterday we also met the newest member of our school community, baby Oscar Gerrard. Congratulations to the Gerrard family on your new arrival.

Our Year 4 and 5 students have been invited to take part in a Design and Technology enrichment day. It was held today at Lake Macquarie High School. This was a great opportunity for our students to experience the exciting opportunities that lie ahead of them at high school. The children came back very excited from their visit.

Tomorrow Friday 23rd of May is Walk Safely to School Day and all students will be encouraged to do so. Teaching every student to cross roads safely, to use pedestrian crossing properly and where to walk when footpaths are not available are important lessons. It is also important to teach the children the value of exercise and walking is the best form of exercise available. So on Friday 23rd May, parents are encouraged to park away from the school and walk, even if it is only a short distance.

Just a reminder to all students and parents that we are a Mathletics and Spelling City school. This means that all students have access to Mathletics and Spelling City computer programs at school and at home. Students’ have their own passwords and should be able to access these programs at home - any concerns please contact your child classroom teacher.

Louise Wrightson—Acting Principal
2014 Butterfly Badge Appeal
Boolaroo Public School is taking part in this appeal to support the Deafness Foundation. We are selling the most beautiful little Butterfly Badges for $2 each. There are various colours to choose from. You can come in and see the badges or buy one from Mrs Craggs in the office. Maybe you can buy one for someone special.

FACT—Did you know that butterflies are deaf? That is why the Deafness Foundation have chosen a butterfly as their symbol.

Student Awards

Aleisha and Lochie—Birthday Awards

Congratulations also to Trinity, Seth, Tanisha and Mia

You Can Do It Awards

Week 2 Tarli—Confidence

Week 3 Nina—Persistence

Congratulations to Tristan, Lochie, Seth, Jack, Tyler, Alyssa, Bianca and Jaxon
Our school camera captured these action shots at our Dance Fitness Program. Great Work Everyone!!!

Community News

1st Teralba Sea Scout Group

Looking for both Boys and Girls aged 6yrs to 18yrs to join us for evenings packed with fun and games. Come and see what joey's, cubs, scouts and venturers is all about.

Joeys 6yrs to 8 yrs - Wednesday from 7pm
Cubs 8yrs to 11 yrs - Wednesday 7pm to 8.30pm
Scouts 11yrs to 15yrs - Tuesday 7pm to 9pm
Venuterers 14yrs to 18yrs –Monday 7pm to 9 pm (All in School Terms Only)
Phone Barry on 0418 414725

Awaba Community Recycling Centre

The newly established Awaba Community Recycling Centre is now open to make it easy to drop off household problem waste for free and at a time that is convenient for you.

Household quantities of the following items will be accepted for free:
- Paint – Oil and Water based
- Gas Bottles
- Fire Extinguishers
- Electronic Waste
- Fluoro Globes and tubes
- Car Batteries
- Household Batteries
- Polystyrene
- Motor Oils
- Other Oils
- Smoke Detectors

The recycling centre is located at the Awaba Waste Management Facility, 367 Wilton Road, Awaba. Opening hours are 8am – 4pm every day (except Christmas Day).

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&C's, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involve ment.php.
The Boolaroo Public School Athletics Carnival was a great success. Students and families enjoyed the sunshine and friendly competition between Sport Houses.
Go Munibung!!!!

Go Macquarie!!!!

Nic was exhausted........
while Lily and Zade had boundless energy and were seen climbing the walls!!!!!!

A big thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support our students. You really made the carnival a great day.