You Can Do It!

The ability to calm down and feel better when very upset. Knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something "bad" happens.

From the Principal

Finally winter has arrived and with it the dreaded cold and flu season. This week we have had several children away sick, if your child is away could you please give the office a call so we can record the reason for the absence. If a call or note isn't received by the school within 7 days of the absence, it is recorded on the system as unexplained. It will also be recorded on reports as an unexplained absence, it is a legal requirement for us to enter a reason.

Today, the weather gods shone down on us and allowed us to have our Small Schools Sports Carnival on the first attempt. What a wonderful day was had by all and I was very impressed by the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed at the carnival by our children. All children tried their hardest and some surprised me at their great shot put and high jump skills. Hopefully we will see several students move on and represent our school at Zone level.

We have established a new computer system for recording attendance and student welfare records. If your child has merit or You Can Do It awards at home we would like them to bring them in so we can record them on our new system. This will enable us to keep a record of the number of awards students have received and will ensure students' receive their Bronze, Silver or Gold awards when they reach each level. If you would like these past awards recorded on the system they need to be brought to the school by Friday 27th June last day of term as they have to be manually added.

Over the holidays, I ask that the school community be on the lookout for unauthorized entry onto school grounds. People with permission to be on the site will enter via a gate and possess a key for that purpose. Should you notice anyone suspicious onsite please call school security on 1300 880021.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our school protected.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, a reminder that the winter vacation commences this Friday, 27th June and that students return to school on Tuesday, 15th July. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time with their children while they are on vacation.

Louise Wrightson—Acting Principal
Assembly

Assembly on Friday 27/6 will start early at 1.20pm as the students will be putting on a display of their Dance Fitness skills. All parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Thank You Morning Tea

The school would like to thank anyone who has assisted our school during Semester One. Without your support we wouldn’t be the school we are. Any parent or community members are invited to share Morning Tea with us next Thursday 26th of June at 11 o’clock.

Student Awards

The school is updating its records on student awards. If you have any previous class or You Can Do it Awards at home that you would like to go towards Bronze, Silver or Gold awards, please bring them into the class teacher by Friday 27th June. (last day of term)

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 a few left. Come in and see the badges or buy one from Mrs Craggs in the office next Monday or Tuesday. Unsold badges must be returned next week.

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

Student Awards

Well Done to Beau, Jack and Samara—Week 6

There were no awards given for Week 7 as there was no assembly.

You Can Do It Awards

Alex—Persistence

Joe—Confidence

Tanisha - Getting Along

Boolaroo Small School Big Heart boolaroo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Community News
Lake Macquarie Council have some great winter holiday activities for the upcoming school holidays.
Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre are also holding School Holiday Camps. They include cooking camps, adventure camps and Kreative Kids camps. More information about these can be found at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Ready for a peek at the unique?
Holiday Fun for children from kindergarten to Year 6. This will be held at Campus Church at Macquarie College, Lake Rd, Elermore Vale from 30/6 to 4/7.
Time 9am to 12pm daily and from 8.30 am on Monday. COST IS FREE! More info and register at wallsend.adventist.org.au/weird-animals

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