You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 6 - Getting Along

Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

Principal’s Pen

What a fantastic fortnight we’ve had, with the Zone Athletics Carnival, combined Book Week / Education Open Day and our Book Fair.

Thank you to everyone who attended the school’s Open Day yesterday. It was lovely to see so many family and friends interested in visiting the classrooms. Our students certainly highlighted their thirst for learning and their desire for excellence. The positive feedback we received demonstrates the success of our students, staff and the programs Boolaroo Public School has to offer.

The weather was kind to us especially after the previous days deluge and enabled us to enjoy our BBQ and picnic. The Book Fair was popular with many purchases being made. We are very proud of the close partnership we have with our school community. Your support is truly valued.

We have also been extremely fortunate this week to have some wonderful volunteers from the Seventh Day Adventist Church who have come to read with the children for book week. Our students have enjoyed having the opportunity to spend one on one time reading to our visitors and being read to. It was lovely to hear such wonderful praise from our volunteers regarding the manners of our students.

Next week we will also have our first visit to ‘Big School’ by our 2015 kinders. The visit will take place Tuesday the 26th at 2:15 in the library; we look forward to meeting you.

Congratulations to all our students who tried their hardest and their best at the Zone Athletics Carnivals that were held at Glendale. I have heard, both from parents and from Ms Jones that they were very proud of all our students.

Louise Wrightson  Acting Principal
International Children’s Games—Torch Relay

On 28th August—next Thursday the school has been invited to carry the torch as a forerunner to the International Children’s Games. It will be 100 days until this exciting event comes to Newcastle. Two of our students will be running a leg in this relay—it will be along the shores of beautiful Lake Macquarie ending at the Speers Point Park. There will be lots of activities at the end for families. We would love as many parents as possible to join us on the day. With over 25 schools participating it will be fairly crowded and we want our students to be as safe as possible. A permission note is coming home today. Please return it and let us know if you are able to walk down to Speers Point Park with us.

School Canteen

The Canteen will be open again next Monday 25th August. We will advise further openings when we know about availability of volunteers.

Student Awards

Congratulations to Ryley for his Bronze Award

Week 4—Ryley, Kaylee, Sepeti and Tristan

Week 5—Keelan, Jaxon, Harry, Hailie, Samara and Bella

Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday to Mrs Geres, Trinity and Bella on their birthdays this fortnight.
It was lovely to have so many families come and share the Book Week and Education Week Celebrations with us.

Even monsters like to read!!!

There is lots to share and lots to celebrate at Boolaroo Public School

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Community News

The school was lucky enough to have some volunteers from the Seventh Day Adventist Church come and share some reading with our students this week. Many of the students got to read to the volunteers. Having this one on one chance to read is very beneficial for children of all ages.

Macquarie Football School Holiday Coaching Clinics

These clinics will run from Monday September 29th to October 2 from 9 am to 12 noon. Children will learn the skills used by the best players in the world from friendly qualified coaches. To book your sport, please ring Phil Dando on 4953 0800 or check out the entry form on www.macquariefootball.com.au

Macquarie Shores Swimming Club

This club is now taking registrations for 2014/2015. They are a family friendly club where children can improve their swimming skills and fitness levels in a competitive yet FUN environment. Swimming is at Toronto Indoor Swim Centre. The club will help develop good sportsmanship with friends while still motivating individuals to do their best personal times. Races are every Friday night during school term at 6pm. Summer season begins Friday 17th October and the first two nights are FREE!!

For more information contact Kirsten on 0437 140775 or email kirstinstreet@bigpond.com

Donations to Our School

This week we have acknowledged kind donations from two local businesses—Macs IGA and Lake Cinema. It is thanks to their generous donations that the children have been able to enjoy some new technology with Ipads and laptops. THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you also to our Newsletter Sponsor:

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