You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 4 - Resilience

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

We are in Week 4 already. A lot is happening at Boolaroo PS, this fortnight has been very exciting! We have improved the technology in our school with the introduction of iPads and laptops for use in the classroom. A big thank you to our business community for the donations that helped provide our iPads, the children are really enjoying working with them.

The Department of Education and Communities are giving teachers and principals more authority to adapt what they do and how they do it. This means giving schools greater freedom to make decisions about how to use the money we spend on public education. As part of this process parents and the community will have a greater input into the development of school policies, management plans and how and what we spend money on to benefit all of our students. As we are nearing the end of our current 3 year management plan we are looking for parents to have input into the next 3 year plan 2015 – 2017. Over the next few weeks we will be conducting some informal surveys to help with our planning.

This week, Mrs Geres has attended training related to the new English syllabus. She has come back extremely motivated, full of great ideas she will implement in her classroom and share her learning with the rest of the staff.

Boolaroo Public School is taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015! If you have a child ready for Kindergarten, call into the Office to collect enrolment forms. We also are beginning to plan our orientation days; the first visit to ‘big school’ will be on Tuesday the 26th August.

It has been a challenging week for boys and girls at Boolaroo with colds and influenza spreading quickly throughout the school. If your child is coughing badly, has a fever or is feeling generally unwell, could you please keep them at home until they feel well enough to return to school. This particular strand of influenza is very contagious. Thank you very much indeed.

We are looking forward to book week coming up in Week 6. The theme for book week this year is ‘Making Connections’. We will hold a parade and fair, we would like the children to come dressed as their favourite character from a book. If possible, it would be great if the students brought the book along with them. We will also hold a poster competition in book week.

Louise Wrightson—Acting Principal
Lost Uniform Jacket

One of our new students has lost a brand new jacket (the original style in Size 6). It has only been worn once. Staff have searched high and low at school for this jacket. Could all families check their uniforms at home and return this jacket to school if it has been taken home in error. Please ensure you mark all your children’s uniforms as this strange weather means jackets are needed in the mornings and peeled off in the warmer afternoons. Thank you.

Bookfair

The books have been ordered for Book Week and we will be holding a fair again this year. The fair will be open for parents on Tuesday 19th August in the morning, Wednesday before the Book Parade at 11.45 and on Thursday lunchtime at 1.15. Students will get to look at the books before the fair opens so they can make a “Wish List”.

Book Week Parade

On Wednesday the 20th August the school will begin the day by opening the Bookfair at 11.45. Following this we will hold open classrooms for parents to come and see the children’s work and see our new laptops and ipads. At 12.20 we will have the parade and some public reading followed by a sausage sizzle at 1.00. A note for this special lunch will come home shortly. We hope to see as many families as possible come to celebrate Book Week and Education Week with us this year.

Note: Students are asked to dress as a character from one of their favourite books. As the theme for this year is "Getting Connected to Reading" we hope that the children can bring in a copy of the book that they have chosen.

Canteen News

The Canteen will NOT operate on Mondays until further notice. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch on Mondays. We will advise when it will re-open on Mondays.

Student Awards

Happy Birthday Award—Tarli

Well done Harmony, Zade and Bianca

Well done Shaeleigh, Ryley and Aleisha

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You Can Do It Awards

Jack—Persistence

Lochie—Confidence

Onesie and PJ Day
Thank you to everyone that came in their night attire last week to help raise funds for our Year 6 Gift. The students raised $45 which is really awesome. Everyone had a great day. Well Done to our senior students who helped run the Disco. Photos from the day appear over the page.

Community News

Free Playgroup
The NSW Education & Communities are running a free playgroup on Monday and Tuesdays from 9.30 to 11.30 at Nar-un-bah (in the grounds of Fennell Bay Public School and 9.30 to 11.30 on Thursday at Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre. Please call Jennifer on 4959 6140 for further information.

Lake Macquarie Summer Touch Football
Juniors games start on 8th October and run through until 10th December. There are age groups from Under 6s up to Under 15s. Registration of $50 covers a shirts and referee fees. Contact Greg Hodgson for further details on 0414255287 or at lakemacquarieroos@gmail.com
You might like to visit the website www.lakemacquairierugby.com to register.

Hunter Futsal
Hunter Futsal Strikers Club and PCYC Futsal Clubs will be playing their summer competitions starting in September. This is for all ages from Under 6 to Youth, Men and Women and Mixed Teams. The activity is great for fun, fitness and to challenge yourself.
You can nominate a team by contacting admin@nnswfutsal.com.au

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Karaoke—Boolaroo Style

K-2 working hard in their PJs

Getting into it on the dance floor

One big happy sleep over
-with no sleep!!!!!!!!!!

The boys doing their thing!!!!!