You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 1 & 2 - Organisation

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

“The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called ‘truth’. Dan Rather

Principal’s Pen

Welcome back everyone to term 4, I hope you have all had a lovely break. Let’s hope this very hot weather isn’t an indication of our summer to come!

A reminder to all to remember our “Sun Safe“ policy and have school hats in bags and water bottles ready for the hot days to come.

As usual we have a very full calendar of activities planned for this term. As well as the up-coming 3/5 camp, 5/6 excursion, P.E. and swimming school programmes running in our school, classes will be getting started on presentations and singing for Christmas!

Welcome to all our new families joining us next year. Kinder orientation is underway after a very successful introduction at the end of term 3.

We look forward to a busy and fun term.

Doreen Bridges
Acting Principal
K-1 Jones Classroom News

We are settling into a new, busy term. Students will be doing lots of writing over the next few weeks practicing a new writing process.

Also in creative arts we will be starting to practice for our Christmas concert presentation.

2-3 Geres Classroom News

We are going to be very busy this week getting straight back into our reading and writing.

Also we will be starting “Readers Theatre” which will help develop the student’s public speaking abilities. We look forward to the term ahead.

4-5-6 Mrs B Classroom News

What beautiful weather to kick start our final term! Our focus for reading this term is on comprehension, using “The Super Six Reading Strategies”.

In Science we are beginning a new unit called “What’s The Matter?”. We will also be learning about the states and properties of matter.

STUDENT PROFILE of THE WEEK

JOSEPH WAY FROM Y6

These are the things I like to do:
* go 4WD at the weekend
* play soccer
* help Mum cook
* read Andy Griffith books
* draw
* use my I pod in spare time

My favourite foods are:
# spaghetti bolognaise
# icecream
# noodles
# strawberries
# pepsi max
# chicken crimpies

Blue is my favourite colour because it’s bright and reminds me of lying on the trampoline looking up at the clouds.

When I grow up I think I would like to be a builder. I would describe myself as helpful, especially at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Thurs 8th Oct
Sporting Leadership PE starts
Mon 12th Oct
Y6 Fundraiser—Fitness Day
Wed 28th & Thurs 29th Oct
Y3/4 Morisset Camp
Tue 3rd to Thurs 5th Nov
Y5/6 Sydney Excursion
Mon 9th - Friday 20th Nov
Swimming Programme
Wednesday 16th Dec
Last day of School for students

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Progress payments for the YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY EXCURSION are as follows:
DUE NOW:
A Payment of $90.00 should already have been made before the end of Term 3.
3rd Progress Payment of $70.00 due Thursday 8th Oct
(First Week Back T4)
Final Payment of $70.00 due Friday 16th October.

Progress Payments for the MORISSET CAMP need to be finalised in relation to previous correspondence.
Payments should have already been received for the total amount of $100.00.
If you still have amounts owing for the above excursion could you please make them as soon as possible.
**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

Year 6 will be holding a FITNESS DAY fundraiser on Monday 12th October.

Please bring a gold coin donation to participate in the fun activities that will be held. We will be starting at 9.15am.

You can come along in your out of uniform sports clothes on the day.

(T-shirts must have sleeves, no singlets, joggers and a hat).

*Let’s all join in to help Y6!*
There is a great deal of information about the school on the website including a calendar of upcoming events which is updated regularly.

A gentle reminder that Boolaroo Public School is a Crunch ‘N’ Sip school.

We have a daily fruit break at approximately 10:00am.

We encourage all students to bring fresh fruit or vegetables (no packaged items or juices).

This is to ensure that students continue to learn throughout the morning.

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### IRON HORSE INN

We have discount cards available at the Front Office for dining at the Iron Horse Inn at Cardiff. When dining at the Iron Horse Inn families are given a 10% discount on ALL food which in turn goes towards a rebate for the school.

The school has received $200 to date through this sponsorship rebate program. This money is being used to pay for the last excursion of the year - a trip to the Boolaroo Cinema.

Please help us promote the IRON HORSE, it is a great fundraiser. A card can be obtained from the Office for family as well as friends of families of ALL students.

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### VOLUNTEERS

- All people who volunteer at Boolaroo Public School must visit the office to sign a Declaration for Volunteers and provide 100 points of identification and also to sign in the visitors book.

- If you volunteer in the classrooms, canteen, providing transport etc. and have not provided these details please see the ladies in the office.

- This is a requirement of the Department of Education.

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### School Website


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There is also a parent’s section containing a variety of interesting articles on

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### Fair Play

**OOSH & Vacation Care**

This centre has been established at our school and information can be obtained at our Front Office.

Alternatively you can contact the friendly staff at the centre for further information.