You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 7&8 - 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.

"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

Our school Cross Country will be held on the 17th of March and involve all students. Speers Point, Awaba and Fassifern Public schools will join us for this fun day. Races will be held progressively throughout the morning starting at 10:30 am. Students are to wear normal school sports uniform and will need to bring their persistence skills, ready to run the course. More details follow in this newsletter.

On Monday 23rd March, we will be holding our Harmony and Grandparent/Grand-friends day. Please come along and enjoy our activities and share morning tea. Our celebrations will commence at 9:15 till 11:00 am and our focus will be on 21st Century learning through technology.

In week 10, the last week of term we will have our Books in Homes assembly on Wednesday 1st April at 10:00 am, our guest speaker is Jess Black she is a children’s author. On Thursday 2nd April will be our Easter Hat parade more information will follow.

The P&C recently held their AGM; the new committee consists of Karen McCraw president, Nicole Gerrard vice president, Sheree Wilton secretary, Kristy Branch treasurer and Renaye Hartley canteen supervisor. Congratulations to the new committee. We would like to thank our outgoing committee consisting of Kristy, Sheree, Reidena and Jess for all the great work you have done. We are also seeking volunteers to help in the canteen. If you or a friend, grandparent, neighbour can spare a day a week, fortnight or month, the whole school would be very appreciative.

New office procedures have been introduced, to ensure its smooth and efficient operation without disruption. Students are to hand in all money and notes directly to class teachers, at the commencement of class. If your child arrives late or is leaving early, parents need to take or collect their child directly at the classroom and teachers will adjust information on Sentral.

Louise Wrightson / Principal
**Black Friday 13th Canteen News:**

The school is currently working with the Health Department on the Good Food for Kids Initiative, to ensure our canteen is GREEN and offering the healthiest choices for your children.

Due to this we are revamping our menu and we are phasing in healthier alternatives as we sell out our current stock.

Also please note that lunch food is only sold at lunch and not available at recess due to time constraints.

As always volunteers are most welcome even if you can only spare one day a month, mums, dads, carers, grandparents, aunts and uncles please contact Renaye Hartley on 0402 545 853

**School Communication**

The school communicates with you in a number of ways to inform you of what is happening at school. These are:

**Newsletter** - our school newsletter is published every second Thursday. This year it will be the odd weeks on the school calendar for distribution.

**Notes** - a variety of notes will be sent home during the year regarding such events as excursions, parent/teacher meeting and interviews and sport etc. Please check your child’s bag each afternoon for notes.

**School Website**

www.boolaroo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

There is a great deal of information about the school on the website including a calendar of upcoming events which is updated regularly. There is also a parent’s section containing a variety of interesting articles on parenting.

**P&C Meeting**

Winter jackets will be ordered shortly. The cost of the jackets will be approximately $40.

If you would like to place an order could you please register your interest with the Office by calling 4958 1479 as soon as possible. An order will be placed on Thursday morning, 2nd April.

Payments for the jackets need to be made prior to the order being submitted.

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Tuesday 31st March. We encourage any new parents with fresh ideas to come along and be part of our committee. Hope to see you there!

**Year 6 Fundraising**

Each year the Year 6 students raise funds to purchase a gift for the school. Every week Y6 will be selling zooper doopers (natural fruit juice variety) for 50c. This will be on non-canteen days only.

**Community News**

**Fair Play OOSH & Vacation Care**

This centre has been established at our school and information can be found on the last page of our newsletter relating to times and contact details. Contact the friendly staff at the centre for further information.

**Cross Country**

Canteen will be operating with a meal deal which is a chicken and salad wrap with a popper for $5.

We are looking forward to seeing all our families supporting our students run their best.

Don’t forget your hat, sunblock, chair and picnic rug to join us on the field.

**Please Note:** Climbing equipment will be out of bounds for everybody on the day.

Come dressed in blue and yellow to show your support and cheer on all students from Boolaroo P.S.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS
FOR UNDER 7s TO UNDER 12s 2015

Last year’s Macquarie Football School Holiday Clinics were enormously successful and we are pleased to announce that we will be holding them again this year starting in the Easter School Holidays.

The first one for 2015 will run from Monday April 13 to Thursday April 16, from 9 am to 12 noon, and your child will learn the skills used by the best players in the world from our friendly, fully-qualified coaches. The venue is Bower Park, Glendale (opposite Crossroads Car Sales).

Our coaches will guide the players through exercises from the FFA National Coaching Curriculum to give them the best possible training in the 4 Core Skills. These 4 Core Skills are Striking the Ball; First Touch; Running with the Ball and 1 v 1. The players will also receive coaching on positioning and communication.

Please contact Janelle in the Office if you require more information.

Additional players
Warners Bay Netball Club seeking registrations for the 2015 season for Under 8’ and Under 11’s

For more information contact our Registrar
Susan 0400 350 840
Or contact us on Facebook Warners Bay Netball Club

Warners Bay U11 and 12 years Girls Soccer Team (Sunday games)
We still have a few spots left in our team. If you know anyone that might be interested they can contact Mary Ann (team manager) on 0410 067 453.

Fair Play OOSH &Vacation Care at Boolaroo Public School

NOW Servicing the local children & families of Lake Macquarie area
Before school care 7 –9am
(Breakfast included)
After school care 2.45pm—6pm (Afternoon Tea Included)
School Drop off and School Pick up now commencing at your school NOW
Contact our friendly staff for more information
Ph: 0478 106 602
Email: boolaroo@fairplayoosh.com.au
Located at Boolaroo Public School
Main Road, Boolaroo, NSW