You Can Do It!

The ability to mix well with others. To be tolerant and non-judgmental and be able to think through problems independently. The ability to work within accepted rules of the school and the classroom.

“Good teachers know how to bring out the best in students”. Charles Kuralt

Principal’s Pen

This is a very busy term! Although this week is officially Education Week, we will be celebrating our Education week in Week 7 combining Education Week and Book Week together. We will hold our Book Week Parade, Book fair and Open Day on Wednesday 26th August. The theme for book week is “Books light up our life”. Week 7 will be very busy as this is also when our Lego excursion will take place.

Last week our students were lucky enough to celebrate NAIDOC day at Yamuloong. The children had an amazing day and learnt some very interesting things. Most enjoyed the Lemon Myrtle scones and I can tell you the wattle seed cream was amazing!

Don’t forget that next Thursday the 6th July, the Small Schools Sports Carnival will be held at Wangi. Students need their own transport to the venue, we would love as many parent as possible to join us on the day. Ms Jones has been working very hard to plan the day, and may require some volunteers on the day to help out. Our P&C is also fortunate enough to be running the canteen at this event. This is a great fundraising opportunity, as the money the P&C makes is used to provide resources for your students please support our school at this event.

We are now taking enrolments for 2016. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol in our wonderful school, please ask them to come and visit the office to get an enrolment package. It is important for us to have this information because we are beginning to organise our kinder orientation program and we don’t want anyone to miss out. Also, if your child will not be returning to our school next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Regards

Louise Wrightson
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Thursday 6th August**
  - Athletics Carnival
- **Monday 10th August**
  - Crazy Hair Day
- **Friday 14th & Tuesday 18th August**
  - Zone Athletics Track & Field
- **Monday 24th August**
  - Lego Excursion
- **Tuesday 25th August**
  - P&C AGM
- **Friday 18th September**
  - Last Day Term 3

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**P&CGM**

The P&CGM will be held on Tuesday, 25th August, 2015 at 3.15pm at Boolaroo PS. All positions will be up for renomination. If you wish to nominate a person for a position or join the committee please fill out a nomination form stating the position you are applying for and place it in the P&C box at the office.

A list of positions are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Office Bearers

We welcome any new parents to join our committee. Please come along and support your child’s school.

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**P&C FUNDRAISER at BUNNINGS**

A BIG THANKYOU to the P&C Committee and teaching staff of Boolaroo Public School and Lily for all the help that was given at the BBQ at the NEW Bunnings Store Grand Opening on Saturday 18th July. We had a very successful fundraiser which we will be using to fund transport costs to Yamuloong and Lego. The whole experience was very gratifying and we felt very proud to represent Boolaroo Public School. We would like to thank Boolaroo Butchers for their donations and the community for their support.

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**CANTEEN ORDERS FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Athletics Carnival will be next Thursday 6th August. Any students who have not already put in canteen orders for the day, please fill out the form which is available at the front office.

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**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

On Monday 10th August, Year 6 will be organising a Crazy Hair Day. Please come to school in your CRAZIEST HAIR and bring a gold coin donation. Future fundraisers for Term 3 include a Disco & Face Painting Day plus a Pyjama Day (Dates TBA in next Newsletter).

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**PAYMENTS DUE NOW:**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

- $2 Payable by Tues 4th Aug

**LEGO EXCURSION**

- $25.40 Payable by Wed 19th August

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**WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN STICKERS**

- YES, YES, YES we have registered.
- Please ask your family and friends to collect the Woolies Earn and Learn stickers.
- Place the stickers on the sheet and return to our school collection box in the front foyer when your card is full. This promotion is only operating for 6 weeks so the more people who are able to help us the better the outcomes for our children.

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Two of our helpers on the day: Joanne Hiley and Boolaroo PS student, Lily
My day at Yamuloong

Today at Yamuloong centre we saw spears and a didgeridoo the didgeridoo was painted. It was so cool and the termites make a hole. The people tap the wood to find the hole in the middle of the tree.

The spears are so sharp that you use it too hunt fish and other animals.

Some boomerangs come back to you, but if it doesn’t come back it’s called a stick.

My favourite thing was the painting. It was so fun painting. It took me ages.

By Lachlan Obrien

My day at Yamuloong

My favourite thing about Yamuloong was when we went walking on the bush tucker tour. I also liked tasting new things, like the blue Lilly Pilly. I liked doing the Aboriginal art work.

I already knew that girls could not play the Didgeridoo because it is an indigenous privilege for males only. Today I learnt that you can eat weeds out of the ground.

I would like to know why the boomerang comes back when you throw it away from you properly.

By Bella

My day at Yamuloong

My favourite thing was when we got to see and hold most of the artifacts like the spear and boomerang. I also liked the artwork and the bush tucker walk. We saw plants and trees like Snow in Summer and I disliked the taste of raw Bush Spinach.

When we were there we learnt a lot of things, but I already knew that boomerangs weren’t all the same. Some came back to you and some are killing boomerangs. I didn’t know men used little pipes when hunting to attract emus which are named an Emu Caller.

I would like to know how return boomerangs come back to you.

By Beau Gerrard

My favourite thing at Yamuloong was a photo with Rodney because he was the person that knows about the Aboriginal culture. My least favourite thing was nothing because I liked all of it. I already knew that spears were used for fishing and hunting. I want to know how they build shelters.

By Jaxon Foster
My Day At Yamuloong

At Yamuloong the boys got to play the didgeridoo and the girls weren’t aloud. The thing I liked the most was the artefacts.

Then we went on a bush tucker walk. When we were almost at the end of our walk we ate raw cabbage and it tasted like wood. Then we went back to school on the bendy bus.

By Keelan.Gerrard year 3

My Day at Yamuloong

*My favourite thing at Yamuloong was going on the Sid Fogg’s stretchy bus because we went over the bumps the bus kept on bouncing up and down.
*My least favourite thing was doing the art because I am not a good drawer and I don’t like art at all.
*At the Yamuloong excursion I already knew that when you throw a boomerang it comes straight back to you.
*At the Yamuloong excursion I didn’t know that they called with a mini didgeridoo.
*At the Yamuloong excursion I wanted to know when they invented the Emu caller.

By Tristan Branch

My day at the Yamuloong centre

*My favourite thing at the Yamuloong centre was the didgeridoo, boomerang number 7, the spear and the Lilly Pilli. Only man can play the didgeridoo.
*Toddy I had nothing that I had least favourite thing. I loved everything there.
*I knew there were two types of boomerangs.
*How does the boomerang come back to you and how do you play the didgeridoo and how to make a boomerang.

Ayden Woellner

My day at Yamuloong

My favourite thing we did at the Yamuloong Centre was the art. We were painting using Aboriginal symbols.

At Yamuloong there was nothing I didn’t like. We did lots of fun thing like looking at the artefacts. Some were used for hunting and some were used as musical instruments, we also done some painting and went on a bush tucker walk. We learnt what some of the berries where.

At Yamuloong I already knew that girls aren’t allowed to play the didgeridoo because it’s there tradition. I also knew what some of the hunting tools where used for.

When we were at Yamuloong I learnt some of the berries you find on trees aren’t all poiseness you can eat some.

It’s good to know because if you get lost you can eat some of the berries.

I would have liked to know when the very first didgeridoo was made.

By Tarli Baxter
ABOVE: WEEK TWO ASSEMBLIES AWARD RECIPIENTS  BELOW: HIP HOP DEMONSTRATION FROM STUDENTS AT THE ASSEMBLY
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.

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Boolean School Uniform Special

Monday 20th July – Thursday 6th August 2015, earlier if sizes are sold.

Once current stocks have been sold and new stock is ordered.
Prices will need to increase due to supplier increase that is passed on.

Orders can be placed in an envelope and handed in the day bag that goes to the office with each class. Orders will be filled Tuesday and Thursdays. No laybys for this period. Please make sure the following information is placed in the envelope:

Students name/class
Uniforms ordered
Cash amount
Contact name and number (in case I need to contact you regarding size)

Alternatively, I will be there on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am-9:00am and 2:30pm-3:15pm. Maximum 2 per student of each item.

Prices are:

Blue/Gold Shirts – were $28 now $22
Shorts – were $12 now $10
Skorts – were $15 now $13
Sports Jackets were $34 now $27
Track Pants were $23 now $20
Hats-ONLY SIZE SMALL were $12 now $7

Thank you
Karen McCraw
President, Boolaroo Public School P & C

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AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker:
Topic:
Strengthening Changing Relationships within Caring Roles
WHERE: Kahibah Sportsclub, 63 Kenibea Avenue, Kahibah
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
COST: FREE - includes Morning Tea
WHEN: Tuesday 11 August 2015
RSVP: Wednesday 5 August 2015

For more information or to Register Contact HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Angina@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)

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Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for children under 18 years of age, completely FREE of charge.

For more information, phone 1300 651 625

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- Forster
- Glen Innes
- Gunnedah
- Inverell
- Maitland
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- Narrabri
- Nelson Bay
- Newcastle
- Raymond Terrace
- Scone
- Singleton
- Tamworth
- Tara
- Toronto
- Wallarobba
- Windale