You Can Do It!

Focus for Week 3 & 4 - Persistence

The ability to remain focused on a task until it is completed even if it may be difficult.
To work hard to achieve results.

“A wise man can learn more from a foolish question, than a fool can learn from a wise answer” - Bruce Lee

Principal's Pen

What a sporting start to the term we’ve had, finishing off dance, commencing basketball and then the Small Schools Sports Carnival! This term we are very fortunate to be able to offer the children the opportunity to learn basketball skills from trained coaches, through the Sportingschools program at no cost to the students.

What a fantastic day we had last Thursday at the Small Schools Sports Carnival. I was very proud of the children’s effort and sportsmanship on the day. A very big thankyou to the P&C for running the canteen on the day, a very hectic job indeed. Yet another highly successful fundraising event.

Don't forget our very busy Week 7 coming up, starting on the 24th August with our Lego excursion. Please remember that there is no supervision at school on the day and that the excursion leaves school at 6:30 am. Wednesday 26th sees our open day, book parade and book fair happening. Hope you all have your costumes sorted. We will commence with the book fair being open to parents at 11:30am, followed by open classrooms at 12:00pm and our parade at 12:30pm. Parents are most welcome to stay and have lunch with their children. The Book Fair will also be open after the parade.

Classes will visit the Book Fair before Wednesday and be given the opportunity to create a wish list to bring home.

Louise Wrightson
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER:

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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.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS
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**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

A gentle reminder that we are a Crunch ‘N’ Sip school and we have a daily fruit break at approximately 10:00 am.

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.

**GONSKI Funding**

This year we have received additional funds into our ‘RAM’ - Resource Allocation Model. This funding is made up of a range of sources including NSW State Government education funding, NSW State Government Gonski funding and Federal Government Gonski funding.

With this funding we have been able to employ additional learning support teachers to provide additional and strategic learning support intervention. We really value the injection of this funding into our schools and look forward to the full implementation of funding from the Gonski review to further provide quality and equity to all our school programs.

**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 and friends as well families of ALL students.