You Can Do It!

**Focus for Week 9 & 10 - 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.

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.” – Chinese Proverb

Hello Families!

A very big welcome to our new students Jie, Matty, Sharnee and Clare, we hope you have enjoyed your first few days at Boolaroo.

Our Kindies for 2016 joined us Tuesday for their first of many orientation days. We welcome our new families and our familiar faces. If you know anyone who is in zone only please ask them to contact the school.

On behalf of the staff at Boolaroo Public School I would like to thank the outgoing P&C for their contribution last year to our school. The P&C are hugely responsible for the improvements to our school and generously donate money towards excursion costs by way of payment for buses. We thank them for their considerable efforts and time taken to achieve these outcomes. We welcome our incoming P&C and already we are seeing the results from our new hardworking committee. A message from the President is attached.

The Department of Education has revised its’ policy and now requires a written Health Care Plan from a medical practitioner before schools can administer any medication - prescription or over the counter medicines e.g. Asthma Puffers, Panadol, Cough Medicine etc. We can also no longer administer medication that has been provided by a parent if the parent phones and tells us they have forgotten to give the child medication at home. These changes have come from the Work Health and Safety Directorate and must be enforced by schools. If parents do not have a Health Care Plan from the Doctor and wish their child to have medicine whilst at school the parent will have to come to school at the appropriate time and administer it to the child. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this change of procedures.

Louise Wrightson
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday 16th September
P & C Disco

Thursday 17th September
Y6 Fundraiser—Pyjama Day

Friday 18th September
Last Day Term 3

Tuesday 6th October
Students return from
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wed 28th & Thurs 29th Oct
Y3/4 Morisset Camp

Tue 3rd to Thurs 5th Nov
Y5/6 Sydney Excursion

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 October (First Week Back T4)

Final Payment of $70.00 due Thursday 22nd 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

P & C COMMITTEE FOR 2015-2016 FINANCIAL YEAR

Firstly we would like to thank the outgoing P & C Committee members for all their time and efforts for the 2014/2015 year. The new P & C Committee for the 2015/2016 year has been elected and positions were filled as follows:

President: Karen McCraw
Vice President: Nicole Gerrard
Secretary: Leonie Cousins
Treasurer: Joanne Hiley
Canteen Manager: Renaye Hartley
Committee Member—Sherrie Wilton
Committee Member—Mel Jones

Our objective this year is to continue to help with the financial costs of students excursions with the help of parents and community members supporting our fundraising initiatives.

In the next month you will see the Canteen being upgraded which includes Air Conditioning, a new oven, a cash register and a stainless steel bench.

A well deserved face-lift to our Hall is in progress. A new rug has been purchased for the students to sit on during assemblies. A new Stage and steps are next on the agenda. It has also been decided to move the Honour Boards into the hall to give the students something to aspire to.

Thankyou for all your support in helping us improve your child’s school.

Karen McCraw
P&C President

CANTEEN

The canteen will be closed on the last day of term
Friday 18th September

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be NO SCHOOL BANKING from Monday 7th September until the end of Term. Banking will resume first week back of Term 4.

The position of School Banking Co-ordinator is vacant and requires a commitment of 1 hour per week.

Please contact the Office or Karen McCraw our P&C President if you may be able to help out.
Out of Uniform/Face Painting/Disco Year 6 Fundraiser

Our Out of Uniform/Face Painting/Disco Year 6 Fundraiser was a great success with the majority of students participating in each event. A big thank you to our teaching staff for their efforts on the day, especially Ms Geres for her talented Face Painting skills.

Our next Y6 fundraiser is the Pyjama Day which is being held on next Thursday 17th September. If you would like to join in the fun please bring in a gold coin donation on the day.

LAST DAYS to collect Woolies Earn and Learn Stickers.....

Please ask your family and friends to SEND IN ANY of the Woolies Earn and Learn stickers they have collected over the last 6 weeks to the school ASAP.

We have until the 1st of October to collect and return the stickers for prizes.

A big thank you to everyone!

LEARNING POTENTIAL AP

A new app and website, Learning Potential, was recently released. The FREE APP provides parents and carers with practical tips and information on how to be more involved in their child’s learning.

The app is designed to make it easy to be part of a child’s learning, and help parents get the most out of the time spent with their child. It will help parents build their children’s confidence, from the high chair, to high school.

The app is available for Android (version 4.3 and above) and Apple devices (iOS version 7 and above) and will be available for downloading from the App Store and Google Play.

The Learning Potential website (learningpotential.gov.au) also contains all of the content from the app to make sure that content is available to people who do not own a smart device, and all content is in an accessible format.

Both the app and the website are part of the Australian Government’s commitment to support Australian parents who want to be more involved in their children’s learning.
Assembly Awards
READERS THEATRE—PHOTOGRAPHED ABOVE

Mrs B’s class having fun with the READERS THEATRE performing KNOCK KNOCK jokes at last week’s Assembly.

GUESSING COMPETITION WINNER AND RUNNERS UP—PHOTOGRAPHED BELOW

Ty was the winner of the Yr 6 Fundraiser’s Guessing Competition. Ty had to guess how many cubes were in the jar. The correct amount was 327 which he correctly picked.
Valentine Torpedoes would like to invite you to their GO Swim Days to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Entry to the pool is free and the Club BBQ will be firing!

Dates: October 9, 2015 & October 16, 2015
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Valentine Heated Pools
What to bring: Swimmers and a fun attitude