



# Booborowie Primary School

Achieving and Learning for Life

## Term 2, 2017 Week 7 Newsletter

South Terrace, Booborowie, 5417 08 8893 2241 Email: dl.0600\_info@schools.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

Dear Parents and Friends,

So much happens at school, being away for most of a week means I've had a big catch up this week!

Movie Night tonight! We are all looking forward to watching Moana. Cody has been practising his leadership skills helping to organise the food, drinks and movie. We hope you can join us to help him raise money for his Canberra Camp later in the year. Tickets are \$5 per person and this includes a sausage, bread, sauce and a cup of popcorn. Additional drinks, popcorn and sausages are available to purchase.

### TEACHING THE BYSTANDERS

Teaching children to deal with bullying is an important skill for life. We have to teach children how to tell what is bullying and what is just bad behaviour (most of the difference is to do with the intent or purpose of the person doing it). They also have to learn not to be bullies, what to do if they experience bullying and that they need to learn to step up and help if they see bullying occurring with others! When we talk about bullying, we also talk to children about needing to stand up for others. Taking a stand has been in the media lately too where we are being told to not stand by and allow racial vilification at footy and in other sports. Bystanders who step up and say *stop* are the heroes in the eyes of the victims, and every one of us can make a real difference to the tone of our school, sporting clubs and the wider community. Stepping up is not always an easy task and carries some risk though. We could face a dose of bullying ourselves when we step forward.

I believe bullying stops much quicker when everyone says stop- when there are no silent bystanders. We need to help our children (and other adults) learn to be helpful bystanders and we can do this by practicing it ourselves and showing them different ways how it can be done!

*Adults need to do more than remind kids to 'stand up for others' because the bystander role, while important, is complex and difficult to navigate. It can be unrealistic to ask tweens and teens who spend their whole lives trying to fit in to then stick their neck out for someone else. However, when we show kids how simple a task it can be to stand up for others—by standing near them, diffusing a situation with humour, telling someone to 'knock it off,' or sending the victim a reassuring text later in the day—we make the task more realistic and achievable. Bystanders can memorise and practise a simple statement they can use to stop bullying such as: "Cut it out, dude, that's not cool," or "Come on. That's immature. We're too old for that stuff," or "That's mean. Stop it." Kids can change the subject, find a reason to scatter the crowd ("We better get out of here—the principal has spotted us.") or somehow distract the bully or delay the action while others get help. Students can text a kind message to the victim, who probably feels very isolated. It helps bystanders be more aware of the effect of such events and builds empathy. Lessons that promote empathy, courage, and responsibility in social settings can also help.*

Signe Whitson (Principal's Digest, 6, 2017)

### Hazard Alert

There were recently another two near-miss incidents in schools in SA involving children choking on hat or jumper cords. Parents are asked to please ensure all jackets/jumpers and hats have their cords removed to help keep children safe.

### Week 7 June

Mon	12	Queen's Birthday
Tues	13	
Wed	14	Anne- UMN Partnership mtg Booborowie Progress Meeting
Thurs	15	Charlotte working today
Fri	16	Movie Night at School Assembly—3pm in the library

### Week 8 May - June

Mon	19	
Tues	20	Anne- mtg in Pt Pirie 11am.
Wed	21	Gov Council Meeting
Thurs	22	Charlotte working today
Fri	23	Charlotte working today

### Week 9 June

Mon	26	Kerry away- Anne taking singing
Tues	27	Anne- UMN Partnership Review Day- Clare
Wed	28	
Thurs	29	Afternoon Tea for Mr Cousins Charlotte working today
Fri	30	

### Week 10 July NAIDOC Week

Mon	3	Kerry away- Anne taking singing
Tues	4	Staff First Aid Training 2 until 6pm: Early dismissal—1:55pm
Wed	5	Reports to be sent home today Charlotte working today
Thurs	6	Charlotte working today
Fri	7	Star Festival—Japan End of Term—Dismissal 2pm

### Governing Council Meeting next Wednesday

Minutes, Principal's Report and Agenda will be sent home to GC members on Monday.

**The Fundraising Committee** met recently and is busy planning a few events for later in the year. We will send out more information as events are confirmed and planning progresses:

**Bingo Night**, Saturday 5th August 6pm at the Booborowie Bowling Club. Drinks and light supper on sale. Book a table of friends.

### Art Exhibition— term 3

End of term 3 **Burra Show**— catering

We have quite a few big projects we would love to get going as funds become available including our kitchen garden, library furniture, kitchen upgrade and a swing for students with disabilities. If anyone would like to join the committee to help us raise money you are more than welcome.

### Early Dismissal— Tuesday 4th July

All staff are participating in First Aid Training starting at 2pm. We'd be very grateful if parents could collect children from school at 1:55pm so we can get started on time. Please let us know if this will cause you any difficulty.

Anne Heinrich  
15th June 2017

**Afternoon Tea for Mr Cousins—Thursday 29th June at 3pm**


You are invited to join us for an afternoon tea to farewell Mr Kevin Cousins who has retired as our grounds person after many years of great service. Reminder: RSVP to school by Monday 26th please.

### Mindfulness for Mums

*Do you sometimes feel there is too much happening around you?*  
*Are the kids or family driving you crazy?*  
*Do you sometimes feel all that you do is get cross at them?*  
*Would you like some time out to become more relaxed?*  
*Or are you just interested in knowing what Mindfulness is all about...*

Does this sound like YOU?  
 Come and join us for a six week Mindfulness Meditation program  
**Jamestown:** Commencing Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
 1.00pm – 2.30pm  
 or  
**Clare:** Commencing Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017  
 12noon – 1.30pm  
 Cost: \$80.00

In these 1 ½ hour sessions we will explore techniques to  
 ~ increase harmony in your work and personal life  
 ~ gain clarity ~ improve relationships ~ reduce stress and anxiety  
 ~ develop greater understanding and acceptance  
 Places are limited - to register or make enquiries, contact  
**Melanie Michael:** 0428 101 228 [mc.michael@bigpond.com](mailto:mc.michael@bigpond.com)  
 or  
**Michelle Sanders:** 0497 795 104 [kullgana@bigpond.com](mailto:kullgana@bigpond.com)



**Brinkworth Spalding  
 Redhill Football Club**

**Welcomes all Sub Minis, Minis, U14's & U17's.**

Our playing numbers are low so please come and try our club.  
 Training venues rotate between Brinkworth, Spalding and Redhill.  
 Teas are available after trainings at some venues.  
 There is no obligation to play if our club is not for your child.  
 There is flexibility around training attendance and also regular Saturday commitment.  
 Our club offers a friendly, family environment with quality accredited coaches.

Please contact:  
 Shane Weckert 0439 812 556  
 Frank Nicholls 0417 462 146

### Help Wanted

*We need volunteers to help sort library books onto their correct shelves.*

*If you have some spare time and would like to help, please contact*  
**Fiona**



### Kitchen Garden

Due to the constant frosts we do not have a lot available at the moment . We are hoping to do a fresh planting as soon as possible.  
 Please watch this space.



# Booborowie Play Centre

9 am—12

Location : Booborowie Primary School  
 Ages Birth –5 years

Contact: Annie Low  
 040 8646478

Come & Join in  
 Having fun & Learning  
 Through Play



PLANNER Term 3		new entries in red
<b>Week 1 July</b>		
Mon	24	
Tues	25	
Wed	26	
Thurs	27	Sheena Cameron Oral Language PD
Fri	28	
<b>Week 2 July-August Healthy Bones Wk</b>		
Mon	31	
Tues	1	
Wed	2	
Thurs	3	
Fri	4	
Sat	5	Bingo Night
<b>Week 3 August</b>		
Mon	7	
Tues	8	Anne UMN Partnership Day
Wed	9	
Thurs	10	
Fri	11	
<b>Week 4 August Science Wk</b>		
Mon	14	
Tues	15	
Wed	16	
Thurs	17	
Fri	18	
<b>Week 5 August Book Wk</b>		
Mon	21	
Tues	22	
Wed	23	
Thurs	24	
Fri	25	Anne – combined partnership leaders day
<b>Week 6 August - September</b>		
Mon	28	
Tues	29	School Photos
Wed	30	
Thurs	31	
Fri	1	Father's Day Sunday
<b>Week 7 September Adel Show Wk, Child Protection Wk</b>		
Mon	4	Student Free Day– AssessmentModeration
Tues	5	
Wed	6	Anne Partnership Mtg @ Booborowie
Thurs	7	
Fri	8	
<b>Week 8 September</b>		
Mon	11	
Tues	12	
Wed	13	
Thurs	14	
Fri	15	
<b>Week 9 September</b>		
Mon	18	
Tues	19	
Wed	20	
Thurs	21	
Fri	22	Sports Day @ Koolunga —Date TBC
<b>Week 10 September</b>		
Mon	25	
Tues	26	
Wed	27	Cultural Awareness Day- Burra CS
Thurs	28	
Fri	29	Premier's Be Active Challenge ends Term 3 Ends