



# Booborowie Primary School

Achieving and Learning for Life

## Term 2, 2018 Week 7 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you to our families for your support that enabled us to have a Student Free Day this week. Teachers achieved a lot on the day including celebrating what is going well at our school when we reviewed the preliminary report on our External Review. It is great we received a good report and the review confirmed that we are on track with our improvement plans. I hope to be able to share the final review with you soon.

Over the next few weeks, we will be teaching students to use learning journals. In these, children will be able to reflect on their learning, record achievements and set goals, explore their thoughts about their learning and provide an opportunity to give feedback to teachers and for teachers to be able to give students feedback about their learning.

Teachers will organise conferences with all students over coming weeks to collect information about what kinds of support they would like from their teachers, what subjects and activities they most like to do, what interests and goals they have etc. We will add this information to our own understandings about our students to help us when designing curriculum and learning activities.

We reviewed all the data tools we use to help us gather information about how our students are progressing and decided to stop using some tests because the information we get from them is provided in other tests. We have edited our Site Data Collection Plan to show what testing and checking we will do when.

Teachers talked about their efforts to get children to "try three" before they go to a teacher or SSO for help. They will be more powerful learners when they learn and practice more ways of working out what to do when they don't know what to do. Whenever possible, don't step in and 'rescue' children too quickly, ask them what they could try first to solve their problem themselves or work out what to try. Ask them to think about whether what they are doing is safe or if they could think of a way to make it less risky. We don't want to be eliminating all risks from children's lives— we want them to be able to develop the skills to assess and then manage risks themselves.

Anne Heinrich

### TERM 2 PLANNER

Red entries denotes new item or change from previous week

#### Week 7 June

Mon	11	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues	12	Student Free Day
Wed	13	
Thurs	14	Staff Meeting after school
Fri	15	Movie Night

#### Week 8 June

Mon	18	
Tues	19	Assembly—3pm Staff meeting after school <b>Governing Council Meeting</b>
Wed	20	Penny & Anne, STEM 500 in Adel— Tash TRT
Thurs	21	JP Class excursion to SA Museum
Fri	22	Anne meeting with Neil - Tash TRT

#### Week 9 June

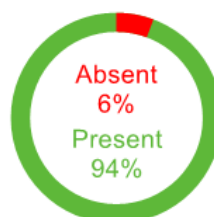
Mon	25	SAPSASA Hockey week
Tues	26	
Wed	27	Anne—Agile Leadership Kadina
Thurs	28	Charlotte on leave Staff meeting after school
Fri	29	

#### Week 10 July

Mon	2	
Tues	3	
Wed	4	
Thurs	5	Charlotte on leave
Fri	6	Last day of School— 2:30 dismissal Assembly—2pm Reports sent home.

### Last Week's School

Attendance: Great to see an improvement in our attendance last week.



Please pencil in these dates for future fundraising events in your diary— we hope to be able to confirm the dates soon:

- ☐ Bingo Night: Saturday 28th July
- ☐ Quiz Night: Saturday 3rd November

## Governing Council Meeting Next Tuesday

19th June at 6:30pm

*We plan to send home Agenda and minutes this week.*

## Canberra Camp Dates

*Mon 12th to Thurs 15th November.*

*Pyjama Day thank you to students and their families for helping to make this a successful fundraiser. The children raised another \$107 on the day. Must say it was a bit disconcerting coming to school in my PJs and slippers.*

## Movie Night

*Children are very excited about our movie night this Friday. So far we have approx 40 people attending. Money raised is going towards Canberra Camp.*

## After school routine

*From time to time we've had complaints from staff struggling to supervise children leaving the school safely, catch up with parents AND watch children playing all over the yard. We've also had complaints from parents from time to time about having to find children and get them to come to the car at the end of the day so that they can leave. We discussed this problem with students and think we have come up with a solution together! After school, children are only allowed to play under the COLA area or be seated on the benches outside the JP room/library. They have agreed to grab their bags and as soon as parents arrive. Let's see how this goes.*

## Heat-ups and Toasties

*The ability to heat up left-overs or toast sandwiches at school is one of the benefits of our small school. Some days, there can be a dozen or more heat-ups and we sure appreciate the effort of our SSOs helping to do this, often in their own lunch time.*

*Staff would like to charge a small fee of 50cents per heat-up and 10cents for tomato sauce when required. The children think this is a great idea—all money will go towards the Canberra Camp each year.*

## Lemon Chicken (Chinese Style)

We've got lemons on our tree at school so next week, we are going to make some delicious Lemon Chicken.

You can add a little more chicken stock if you'd like more sauce.



PictureTheRecipe.com

<http://picturetherecipe.com/recipes/lemon-chicken-chinese-style/>

### Serves 4

- 2 large chicken breasts
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons Soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons of Sherry or Shaoxing Wine
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 lemons (zest and juice)
- 3/4 cup cornflour plus 1/2 tablespoon dissolved in a little water
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/3 cup sugar
- Salt as per taste
- Vegetable oil for frying.

### Method

- Add soy sauce, sherry/shaoxing wine, sesame oil and zest of one lemon to egg and mix well. This is the marinade for the chicken.
- Slice chicken breast into strips, place it in the marinade and cover, refrigerate for 20 to 30 minutes minimum, preferably a couple of hours.
- Place cornflour in bowl and season with salt
- Coat pieces of marinated chicken in flour and place on plate ready to fry.
- Heat approximately 1 1/2 cm of oil in pan. When hot, fry the coated chicken strips in small batches for about 4-6 minutes until they turn light golden and chicken is cooked through inside.
- Remove chicken with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towel.
- For sauce, zest the other lemon into a saucepan. Add half cup of lemon juice (approx. juice of 2 lemons), 1/2 cup of chicken stock and 1/3 cup of sugar.
- Put pan on medium-high and bring to boil while stirring until sugar dissolved. When sauce is bubbling, add cornflour and water mixture while stirring continu-



## Movie Night : Home Alone 1 (PG)

not Peter Rabbit as previously advertised.

Hot Dogs  
Popcorn  
Milos  
Pop tops  
Soft Drinks



We apologies for any inconvenience this may have cause.

We look forward to you joining us on

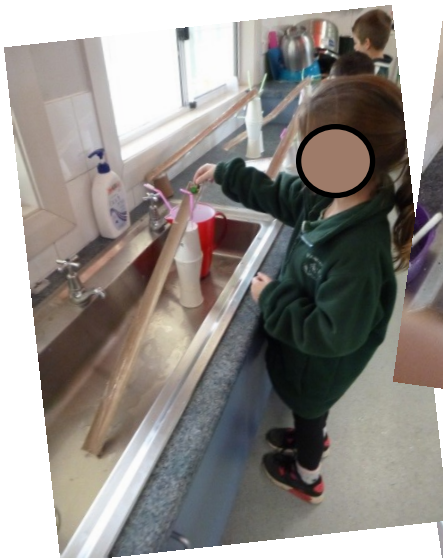
Friday 15th June at 6.30pm

Venue: Booborowie Primary School.

\$2.00 per ticket (available from front office)



# STEM – CREATE A WATERSLIDE







# *Thank you*

*Many thanks to community members and our families who joined us for a Biggest Morning Tea recently. Thanks to you, we raised \$303.65 for Cancer Council SA.*

*Winners of the bed hair competition*



*Luke from Woolworths in Clare visited our school last week to present the prize won by Charlotte M in their recent colouring-in competition.*

*Charlotte won a box of fruit and some bottles of water.*

*We all LOVE fruit!, many thanks to Woolworths and Charlotte.*



*We have been using this new font in our school newsletter recently. It is called Dyslexie and has been developed for people with dyslexia. We like it!*