



Booborowie Primary School

Achieving and Learning for Life

Term 3, 2018 Week 5 Newsletter

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Department for Education

Dear Parents and Friends,

Week 5 marks the half way point of this term and is also Book Week, two very important points. Firstly the term is absolutely scooting along at an incredible clip. The students learning practices are continually being tested by their teachers and peers. The level of collaborative learning that occurs at Booborowie is of benefit to all of the student. When a student helps another student with their problem, it allows another source of development for both students.

Book Week is a celebration of Literacy for both at home and at school. Reading can be such a joyous, wonderful experience and should not be seen as an onerous chore or task that has to be done. Books can be enjoyed alone, or they can be shared between two friends, or many friends. Books are able to transport us to far away places and paint pictures that allow our imaginations to flourish, and strongly develop children's sense of wonderment, curiosity and discovery. Books and reading are not items that are confined to schools or libraries. They are meant to be read anywhere; in your lounge, on a park bench, at the shop, in the car, on holidays! Take time this Book Week to celebrate the role books play in the lives of yourself, your children and the world around you, then continue to share this across every week of the year.

Homework—Some look at this as a dreaded word, as something to be shunned, but it need not be so. Learning is a continual and ongoing process for everyone. It can be a time for students to share their day with you and have a conversation about what they are learning and how it is helping them. It can be a time to have a chat and share your experiences with your children that relate to their learning. It can simply be a time to share a few words or a book. As children progress towards their secondary schooling and further study, homework is a part of successful schooling. Included in this newsletter is a recommended guide for home study from Reception to Year 7. Homework can be a mixture of formal and informal tasks. Homework helps to consolidate the learning a child does at school and create the link that learning is not only confined to the hours of 8.30am–3.20pm. Homework provides an opportunity to apply new knowledge in a different environment. Homework isn't just given as something to do. If you would like to discuss this, organise a time with your child's teacher or myself.

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Week 5 August

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| Mon | 20 | Book Week performance @ Saddleworth Institute, Travel via Staff Cars |
| Tues | 21 | Assembly |
| Wed | 22 | Book Week Dress up Day Teacher's at PD after school |
| Thurs | 23 | |
| Fri | 24 | Tree Planting |

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So far this term we have had a number of parents involved in helping out around the school with fundraising roles, making soup for the Bingo night and transporting students to different events. Every little bit helps with the education and development of the students. Volunteering time and services is a vital part of living in a small community, and it models a positive behaviour for students. There is always plenty of activities that we require assistance in transporting students, or different jobs around the school, or help with fundraising that can be done. Just give a shout out to someone at the school if you can help out and we will let you know where and when!!!

Governing Council have voted to trial a school closure day in 2018 for Friday 7th October to minimise student learning disruptions. Please see the notice further on in the newsletter.

Matt Stewart

Acting Principal

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Week 7 September

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| Mon | 3 | PAT Testing until 28/9 |
| Tues | 4 | Assembly |
| Wed | 5 | Clare HS Closure Day |
| Thurs | 6 | Burra CS Closure Day |
| Fri | 7 | BPS SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Burra CS Student Free Day |

Week 8 September NAIDOC Week

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| Mon | 10 | School Interview Week, by request only |
| Tues | 11 | |
| Wed | 12 | |
| Thurs | 13 | |
| Fri | 14 | |

Week 9 September

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| Mon | 17 | |
| Tues | 18 | School Photos |
| Wed | 19 | |
| Thurs | 20 | |
| Fri | 21 | Sports Day @ Spalding 8:50am start |

Week 10 September

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| Mon | 24 | Back up Sports Day |
| Tues | 25 | |
| Wed | 26 | |
| Thurs | 27 | |
| Fri | 28 | End of term– 2:30pm Dismissal |

Homework Guidelines

As the title suggests, these are guidelines. The information below has been adapted from different sites and is intended to be used as a starting point for any discussions you may want to have with your children or the school. It is always good to remember that spending time with your child discussing their work and helping out reinforces a positive experience of their learning.

| Year level | Minutes per week (approx.) | Types of homework |
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| Reception | 40-50 | In general, students are not expected to complete formal homework in Reception. Students may be given books to read at home, high frequency words to learn to support reading, practice handwriting, spelling, counting and number facts regularly. |
| Year 1 Year 2 | 50 – 80 | Some formal homework may be set for students in Years 1 and 2. For example, students might be asked to read and write, learn words for spelling, prepare oral language reports or 'sharing' as part of units of inquiry and practice counting and number facts. |
| Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 | 80 - 120 | Students will be expected to complete homework work with increasing independence, in a range of forms and across curriculum areas. Homework could encompass spelling, number facts and strategies, developing skills and knowledge to automaticity, and research skills. Reading is in addition to the other forms of homework. Teachers may also set homework in the form of a weekly contract. |
| Year 6 Year 7 | 120-150 | Students are expected to complete homework and develop skills such as organisation, time management, reflection, creative and critical thinking, and information literacy. Homework can encompass interdisciplinary inquiry, reinforcement of classroom learning and revision tasks (which can include contracts) and independent inquiry. Reading is in addition to the other forms of homework. |

Community Tree Planting



Friday 24th August 2018 @12.00pm

If you are able to help with transport and a little light manual labour please let Fiona know. Many hands make light work. Please ensure students have enclosed shoes.

On Wednesday, The YEL (Young Environmental Leaders) students went to White Cliffs, Koolunga. This forum revolved around water PH, health of the Murray River and Invertebrates in the waterway. There were three groups, yellow, blue and the green group. We had three activities but first we walked around White Cliffs. We walked to until we came to a bridge. It had been knocked down in 2016 after the floods and rebuilt. We saw some blocked off pathways to different properties to prevent trespassers entering which had been revegetated.

Now we have the experiments. One was the PH-water experiment. We used different chemicals to test the water and find the PH levels. Another was seeing the micro invertebrates found in the water taken from the river. We used special magnifying containers to look at them. Last was a river Murray River experiment. We used sewage, cow manure, boat oil and other disgusting stuff.

Jackson Muller

YEL Student



Transition to High School

The transition to High School can be a daunting time for parents and students. Booborowie Primary School is a feeder school, with associated School Bus service, for Burra Community School. The Clare High School is within driving distance. Both schools have contacted BPS regarding their transition programs for students wanting to find out further information for 2019 and beyond. If you have not received a letter from either school as yet and would like one, please contact the front office to be forwarded these. Laura Hadley is Transition Coordinator at Burra Community School and can be contacted on 8892 2007. Melissa Jones is the Transition Coordinator for Clare High School and her contact number is 8842 2788. If you would like any further information or have a discussion regarding transition to high school before you contact the schools, do not hesitate to come and have a chat.

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School Closure Day

Friday 7th September 2018

The Governing Council has voted to trial a School Closure Day for 2018 in alignment with the Royal Adelaide Show. If you are thinking of attending the Show this year, it would be great if you could use this designated day to minimise disruptions to student and classroom learning. Please contact Matt at the school if you have any questions.

Community Requests

Volunteer Roster

We have begun a volunteer roster at the front desk with the idea of helping out with odd jobs around the school. If you can help out with any time it would be most appreciated. It doesn't matter if its an hour a month or an hour a term, it all helps. Please see Fiona at the front desk to register your interest and get paired up with a job.

Surplus Fruit

If you have any surplus fruit on your trees or gardens and are not sure what to do with it, BPS has a number of things we could use it for. Please have a chat with a staff member about where you can help out.

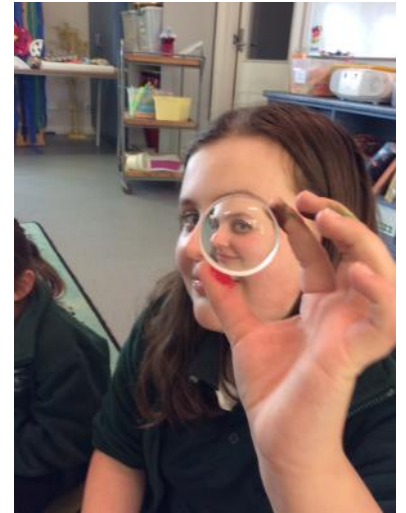
Book Week 2018—Roald Dahl Performance

On Monday 22nd August, 16 students travelled with Staff and Parents to the Saddleworth Institute to watch a performance of plays from the Shane Davidson Presents acting troupe. All of the plays were based upon books from famed author, Roald Dahl. The students first travelled to the Saddleworth Oval and playground for a stretch of the legs and recess before attending the performance. Zara, Jackson and Tex were part of the performance of James and the Giant Peach. After the performance we returned to the oval for lunch and a run around. The trip home included a nap for a few students after a very enjoyable day. Thanks to Sarah and Bronnie for helping out on the day.



Science Week 2018

For Science Week this year, students were split into groups with ages across the year levels in each group. Two activities they took part in were chemistry based, looking at colour mixtures and lemon volcanos. The third activity involved a Biology task looking at the smaller things around the school with magnifying glasses and samples on a video telescope. It was a great way to celebrate Science Week with a collection of fun learning experiences.



Learning Reading Engaging

"We believe literacy experiences should be enjoyable, and encourage children to play because that's how they learn best."



Booborowie Primary School

would like to invite you to join us on

When: Friday 24th August

Where: Junior Primary Classroom

Time: 9.30am—10.00am

Presented by: Sarah Ramsdall (Teacher)

Kit Creator: Fiona Fitzgerald (Librarian)

Follow this session please join us for Morning tea.



Each kit contains 1 or more books some toys and activities for children to play with and to practice listening, reading, speaking and stretching their imaginations. Sarah will give a brief presentation about how to use the resources and how to develop a love of reading using their imagination, conversation and connection.

Book Week 2018 Dress up Day

With a theme of Find your own treasure, we had a great range of costumes and characters for our dress up day. The pictures really speak for themselves!! Well done everyone on a great effort!!







Week 5 Physical Education lesson with Miss Daniel. Sports Day activities were a focus. We had a lot of fun and are looking forward to Sports Day at the end of Week 9. Well done to all students for displaying such a positive attitude and effort throughout the PE lessons.



BINGO Night

The BINGO night was held on Saturday 11th August at the Booborowie Bowling Club. Around 35 school and community members were in attendance to hear the numbers called. The soup and bread cooked for the night was superb and there was a palpable level of excitement in the room as the numbers built up and there wasn't a shout of BINGO!! \$665 were raised on the evening which is a great effort. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the evening.

ECs

Quality teaching – quality schooling

Burra Community School

Principal Tours now available
for students enrolling in high school
2019/20

Please contact
Burra Community School
8892 2007
dl1432.info@sa.edu.au

Boarding House Tours are also available



Canberra Fundraiser



Year 7 students will be selling hot and cold Milo and a biscuit on Wednesday Lunch times for term 3. This is a fundraiser to go toward their Canberra trip. The cost is \$1.00. Term 4 will have another Wednesday special.



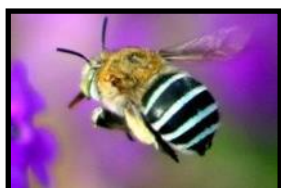
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FRUIT VEG

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Week 8

By appointment only

Call Fiona at the school to make appointments.



YEL
Young Environmental Leaders

Blue Banded Bee buzzzzzz.

The Blue Banded bee is a solitary bee. It does not live in a hive.

The Blue Banded Bees is unique to Australia.

Have you seen me in your garden?

Booborowie Community Ladies

AGM

Monday 27th August 2018

2pm

Booborowie Town Hall

-Election of Officials

-All Welcome

Mark in your Diary

23rd October

CPR COURSE



More information in next newsletters.

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