



# Booborowie Primary School

*Achieving and Learning for Life*

## Term 4, 2018 Week 3 Newsletter

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Government  
of South Australia

Department for Education

Dear Parents and Friends,

This term is just flying and it is already week 3! I prefer to work ahead before things are due so I've found it a bit tricky catching up whilst trying to look forward to what needs to be organised.

**Concert** has been renamed **School Presentations** –with a new program this year featuring presentation of awards, some skits and songs. The date will be confirmed after our governing Council Meeting. We are still trying to pick a date that doesn't clash with performances and presentation nights in other schools and families other commitments– this is a bit tricky as we're sure you know. When brainstorming possible days and times, we also wondered if a morning or afternoon presentation might suit families better? I have attached a survey to help get your feedback. Please check your calendars and return your preferences to me as soon as possible (by end of next week please). We hope to be able to confirm the date next week so you can let friends and relatives know.

This week, I'd like to especially thank Fiona Fitzgerald for the fabulous work she has done with our YEL (Young Environment Leaders) students this year. Under her guidance, they presented workshops to students at other schools today and taught other schools about our native blue-banded bees and how and why they should help them at their schools and homes.

**Student Free Days**– We have approval from the majority of governing councillors for a student free day so this will go ahead on the new date of Friday 16th November to make the most of children's commitments. Apologies for the late confirmation. On this day, we will be reviewing students learning data, progress we have made to achieve our Site Improvement Plan goals. I will discuss with Governing Council whether to have a second student free day this term or make other arrangements when we meet.

**Wish List:** please consider what things you would like us to add to our budget' wish list for next year. Some items are already on the list because we didn't get them this year. We will carry those over to be reconsidered for next year's budget. We are running a bit late, so if you could get these back to my by the end of next week that would be great. By all means, chat to your children to get their ideas to add to your list.

**Client Satisfaction Surveys:** information will be sent home next week. I hoped to do this today but our internet is down hence the delay. Sorry about that. The client satisfaction surveys are done

### TERM 4 PLANNER

Red entries denotes new item or change from previous week

Week 3 October - November		
Mon	29	
Tues	30	Canberra Trip – meet & greet 11 to 2pm Julia away Sarah TRT
Wed	31	YEL students presenting at Manoora
Thurs	1	Anne-partnership meeting
Fri	2	Anne & Penny at STEM– Sarah R-7
Week 4 November		
Mon	5	Anne– NAPLAN On-line PD– Tash TRT
Tues	6	Staff Meeting Kindy visiting us this morning Julia away– Tash TRT
Wed	7	
Thurs	8	Anne– PAT PD in Clare
Fri	9	
Week 5 November No Staff Meeting -NLGs		
Mon	12	Canberra Camp Julia teaching this week
Tues	13	Canberra Camp Teacher mtg at Clare HS—transition <b>Assembly 3pm in library</b> <b>Governing Council Meeting</b>
Wed	14	Canberra Camp
Thurs	15	ST Joseph's, Clare Concert night
Fri	16	<b>Student Free Day</b>
Week 6 November		
Mon	19	
Tues	20	Anne & Penny @ STEM
Wed	21	Clare HS—BYOD info session for parents 6-7
Thurs	22	
Fri	23	
Week 7 November		
Mon	26	
Tues	27	<b>Assembly 3pm in library</b>
Wed	28	Clare HS—BYOD info session for parents 6-7 Clare HS-Parent Information Session 7-8
Thurs	29	Clare HS Transition day for students
Fri	30	Clare HS Transition day for students
Week 8 December- swimming week- Louise Edwards		
Mon	3	Anne– mtg with Ed Director 11am
Tues	4	
Wed	5	Clare HS Graduation night <b>School Concert—date changed</b>
Thurs	6	Clare HS Graduation night <b>Student Free Day</b>
Fri	7	
Week 9 December		
Mon	10	<b>Presentation Night 6:00pm (formerly known as school concert)</b>
Tues	11	<b>Governing Council Meeting TBC</b>
Wed	12	Reports to be sent home
Thurs	13	
Fri	14	<b>Assembly 2:50pm in library</b> Term 4 ends – 2:30 dismissal

by students, staff and parents and provide us with information on what is working well, what areas we need to work on to improve and this helps us continually improve.

We have seen snakes at school this term and have reminded children not to put hands or feet anywhere where they cannot see what might be hiding, to watch where they walk and not to leave things such as hats, jumpers and bags laying around on the ground that could provide a hiding place for a snake.

Whilst on the topic of hiding places, we still have some library books missing. Feel free to get children to clean their rooms and find them so they can come back to school before the end of the year.

On behalf of all staff and students, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish safe travels to Tyler, Makala, Charlotte and Mrs Ramsdall who are travelling to Canberra in a couple of weeks. They are travelling with year 7 students from Auburn, Napperby, Snowtown, Brinkworth, Tarlee, Koolunga and Watervale primary schools and for many students, this will be their first every time flying. In Canberra, they will go to Parliament House, Questacon Science Centre, the National War Memorial, National Capital Exhibition, National Dinosaur Museum, Australian Institute of Sport, Government House, National Arboretum, travel through the Embassy and Lodge District, Mount Ainslie Lookout before arriving back in Adelaide on Thursday afternoon. Phew.. We are expecting them to have the time of their lives and to be a bit tired when the happy travellers finally arrive home. A very big thank you to Sarah Ramsdall who is one of the teachers going on camp this year.

Kind regards,  
Anne Heinrich



## Young Environmental Leaders

### At Manoora Primary School

#### "Blue Banded Bees as Important Pollinators"



Ready for presentation



Pollination Dance



Making Blue Banded Bees Burrows



Booborowie students participating in another schools presentation/activity.



**Royal Life Saving are running swimming lessons at the Booborowie Primary School Pool from 17th-21st December 2018.**

**Bookings can be made online now at**

**<http://www.vacswimsa.com.au/vacswim-locations/>**

## Newsletter Return Sheet- Week 3, Term 4, 2018

Family Name: .....

### School' Presentation Night

Please cross out any choices you CANNOT ATTEND and then enter 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes to show your three most preferred days or times.

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**Week 9, Monday afternoon- 10th December**

starting at 3pm until 4:30pm

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**Week 9, Monday evening—10th December**

starting at 6pm until 7:30pm

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**Week 9, Tuesday afternoon—11th December**

starting at 3pm until 4:30pm

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**Week 9, Tuesday evening—11th December**

starting at 6pm until 7:30pm

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**Week 9, Friday morning– 14th December**

starting at 10:30am until 12:00pm (followed by lunch and then pack up before early dismissal for end of year)

Comments: