



Booborowie Primary School

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wow it's hard to believe that we have just pasted the halfway mark of this term!

Our Site Improvement Plan (SIP) goal for the next 3 years is – To improve student achievement in writing. Throughout the year we will be working on our challenge of practice which is:

If we explicitly teach students how to write a wide range of genres, incorporating specific grammar, punctuation and vocabulary appropriate for different audiences and purposes, then we will increase student achievement.

We are using Brightpath program and have recently completed our first moderation of writing samples. Throughout the year we will update on how we are working towards this.

Just a reminder that morning supervision begins at 8:30am when classes are open and end of the day supervision finishes at 3:30pm. This allows teachers and myself to meet before the day and to get prepared for the day ahead before students arrive.

The Governing Council AGM will be held on the 30th March at 3:30pm (see advert on following page). I am looking forward to meeting everyone and our first Governing Council Meeting will be held once the AGM has finished.



We were successful in winning a grant to support us in raising awareness of bullying for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We will be working with students on developing an understanding of bullying and preventative strategies to use. We will keep you posted on what we get up to.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is approaching the families with students in Year 3 will receive a letter and some information about NAPLAN for 2022.

Enjoy looking through all our learning from the past fortnight. I am proud of the work we have achieved so far this term and the discussions I've had with students around their learning.

If you have any issues or concerns, please come see me.

Kind Regards, Jess



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Term 1, Week 6
Friday 11th March

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Attendance:

This week's attendance:



If students are absent from school, please ring the school with an explanation.

Department Target:
95%

Reminders:

- **Heat up lunch – Mondays (Coin donation)**
- **School Library – Tuesdays**
- **Lunch Orders – Tues-Friday**
- **Playcentre – Friday 9:00am**
- SAPSASA Cricket: 16th March
- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence: 18th March
- Scholastic orders due: 18th March
- Harmony Week: 21st-25th March
- Ride2School Day: 24th March



Reading



The importance of regular home reading

You were your child's first teacher and taught them many important skills, including how to speak. Your child will experience the most success in reading when school and home work together.

Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe or reading street signs teaches them that reading is a useful skill in today's world.

Strategies to use when reading with your child at home:

Pre-reading strategies: look at the title and available pictures with your child and discuss what you think the story may be about.

Question, question, question: stop reading at regular intervals and ask your child questions about what has been read so far and what he/she thinks may happen next in the text.

Help your child to *stretch out unfamiliar words and chunking sounds together* and see if he/she can make sense of it (be careful of words with incompatible spelling and sounds).

Context clues: Based on the surrounding text and what had happened previously in the story, encourage your child to guess what he/she thinks the word may be.

Help from pictures: Encourage your child to take notice of the pictures as they may help him/her to identify an unknown word. Don't cover up pictures as they read.

Memory: Persuade your child to use his/her memory to recall previous elements of the story that may give him/her the meaning of the unfamiliar word.

Coherent reading: Remind your child that what he/she has read must make sense, so look at the word he/she has used to determine whether or not the story still makes sense.

Paraphrase: Try telling your child part of the story using different words to what is written so that he/she gains an understanding of the text for when he/she attempts to read it.

Punctuation: You may need to explain to your older child what the various punctuation marks mean so that he/she is able to pause, stop and use appropriate reading strategies at the right time. Punctuation includes the full stop (.), the comma (,), the question mark (?), the exclamation mark (!), apostrophes (') and inverted commas (" "). Although rare in beginner reader books, you may need to identify the colon (:), and semi-colon (;)

What's really important in this entire process is raising your children with a love of books so they are interested and keen to read.





Booborowie Primary School Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Will be held on

Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 3:30pm

We encourage you to attend, so please mark this date in your diary.

All welcome – First Governing Council Meeting after the AGM.

All positions are vacant and each vacancy is for a 2-year term.

Nominations can be made prior to the AGM and nomination form are available from the Front Office.

Please forward nominations to the Front Office by COB 28th March 2022



Booborowie Primary School



Trading Table

Saturday 19th March

Booborowie Primary will be holding a trading table at the Hall on Election Day, Saturday 19th March. Baked and preserved goods, fresh produce, and plants will be available.

We would greatly appreciate any donations from the wider community to add to our stall. Please drop donations off to school on Friday the 18th. Thank you!

We will see you there!

Messy Church Jamestown

Sunday 10th April

Ride to School Day

Thursday 24th March

Meeting at 8:30am under the gum trees at the top of the main street.

Remember – Helmet, bike/scooter, closed in shoes & school bag.



PASTORAL CARE WORKER

(Previously known as "School Chaplain")



BOOBOROWIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

South Terrace, Booborowie SA 5417



Schools Ministry Group, in partnership with the Burra Inter-Church Council and the Booborowie Primary School community, are seeking applications for this **12+** hour per week position, ideally commencing **Term 2, 2022**.

The position exists to offer Chaplaincy Services to students, staff and the school community.

The Job & Person Specification and Application Form are available to download from the SMG website - go to:
www.smg.asn.au/work-with-us

Interested???

Attend our next **"Information Session"**

For details and to RSVP, go to: **smg.asn.au/information-session**



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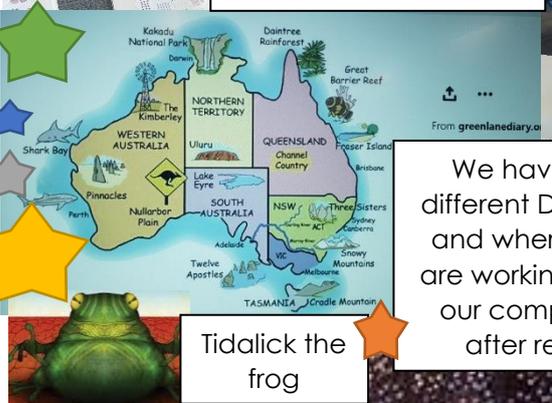
Practicing tens and ones in Maths.

Jesse has worked hard at bouncing a ball high

Batter up!



Using Makers Empire Program to create own unique 3D name tags which will be printed by the 3D printer.



Tidalick the frog

We have learnt about different Dreamtime stories and where they exist. We are working on developing our comprehension skills after reading a text.



Working on our art entries to be displayed at the Burra Art Gallery on Sunday the 13th March 3pm



Japanese with Kobashi-Sensei. We learnt about the Setsubun Festival in Japan and made a demon mask.



UP Learning

We tried a few ways to see what would help crack the hard outer layer



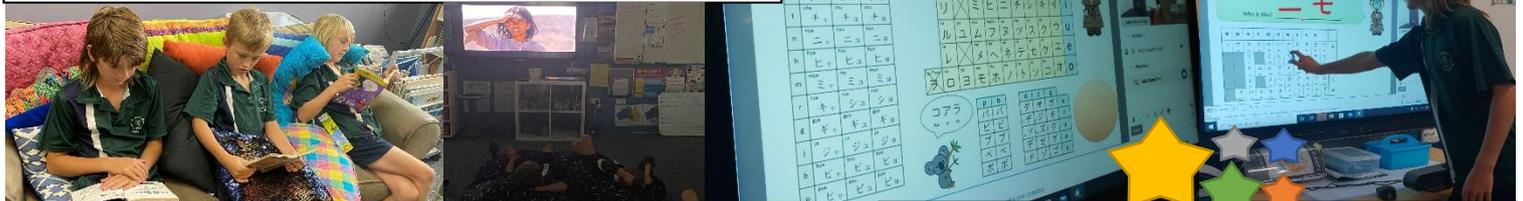
After selling the peaches and icecream. Students worked out the total profit, what they needed to pay back and what to spend some of the money on. There was lots of discussion on how to use the seeds to grow more peach trees. After some research we worked out how to do it!

With the profit students decided to purchase a bag of soil after researching which was the best value for money. They also decided to purchase a pie maker to be able to make apple pies with all the apples we have.



The kernel inside the hard shell

Now to leave in the fridge & keep the soil damp for up to 3 months



Japanese with Kobashi-Sensei we learnt how to write our name in Japanese



Learning the ukulele with Mrs Thomas. We can play a few songs now.

Working on our Brightpath Narrative – The Ladder. First we planned it then wrote it

Pancake Day

On Tuesday the 1st March we celebrated Pancake Day/Shrove Tuesday. They were delicious! Thanks Miss Bennett for cooking us the pancakes.



STEAM

On Fridays with Miss Bennett in STEAM we have been learning about chemical sciences. We have done a variety of experiments so far this term to explore this concept. One of the students' favourite experiments have been the Exploding Marshmallows – especially when they get to eat it at the end. Over the past fortnight we have done Elephant Toothpaste, Exploding Marshmallows – again as we enjoy it and making cloud dough. With the Elephant Toothpaste we had to keep the two mixtures away from each other until we were ready. We have begun recording our predictions and the procedure for the experiment.

We noticed when we touched the bottle it was warm from when they mixed together – the chemical reaction occurred causing heat.

We learnt how to use the microwave

Mrs Walker adding the mixture – it reacted straight away

The complex block contains a collage of four photographs. The top-left photo shows a student using a microwave. The top-right photo shows a teacher, Mrs Walker, pouring a mixture into a blue bottle. The bottom-left photo shows a student holding a blue bottle with a white foam eruption. The bottom-right photo shows a group of students sitting on the floor, each with a blue bottle and observing a white foam eruption. There are decorative stars in the bottom left and bottom right corners: a large yellow star, a small orange star, a small grey star, a small blue star, and a small green star.

Playcentre

Booborowie Playcentre

Friday Mornings 9:00-11:30
(During school term)

For children aged birth-5 years.

Please bring along fruit and snack for your child (nut free),
water bottle, spare clothes and a gold coin donation.

Play Learn Grow



Term 1 Program

Contact Ronnie Willis for more information



Shhh! Little Mouse



Pamela Allen

Week 4: N/A

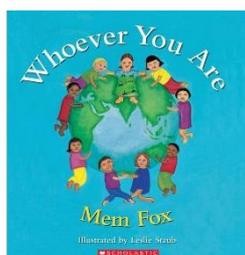
Week 5: 4/3
EYLF: 3.2, 4.2

Threading
Shhh! Little Mouse

Week 6: 11/3
EYLF: 2.4, 4.1, 4.4,

Sensory Play
We're Going on a Bear Hunt

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Week 7: 18/3
EYLF: 1.4, 3.2

Obstacle Course
Dear Zoo

Week 8: 25/3 (Harmony Week)
EYLF: 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 5.1

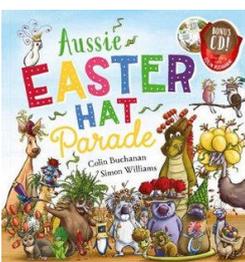
Cooking
Whoever You Are

Week 9: 1/4
EYLF: 1.3, 3.1, 3.2

Nature walk
I Went Walking

Dear Zoo
FROM THE ZOO

Rod Campbell



Week 10: 8/4
EYLF: 1.1, 1.3, 5.1

Easter Craft
Aussie Easter Hat Parade

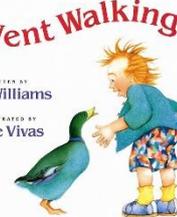
A range of open activities are offered weekly both inside and out.

Playgroup Outline:
9:00-11:00 Planned activity and child free play
11:10 Pack up
11:15-11:30 Group time

What to Bring:

- Fruit and snacks for your child (NUT FREE)
- Drink bottle
- Hat
- Change of clothes
- Gold coin donation

I Went Walking
WRITTEN BY Sue Williams
ILLUSTRATED BY Julie Vivas



Week 11: 15/4

Good Friday
No Playgroup



Booborowie PS Term 1 Planner

Week 7	14 th PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup	15 th Library Staff Meeting	16 th SAPSASA Summer Hub – Cricket @ Clare	17 th ST Patrick's Day National Close the Gap Day	18 th National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Schoolastic Due
Week 8	21 st Harmony Week Fiona Out	22 nd World Water Day Library Staff Meeting	23 rd World Maths Day	24 th Ride2School Day	25 th Mel Out
Week 9	28 th SRC	29 th Library Staff Meeting	30 th Governing Council AGM 3:30pm	31 st	1 st April Brighthpath Persuasive to be uploaded Visiting Spalding PS
Week 10	4 th	5 th Library Staff Meeting	6 th	7 th	8 th
Week 11	11 th SRC	12 th Library Staff Meeting	13 th	14 th Last Day – Early Departure	15 th PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday

*Red denotes addition to the calendar from the last newsletter