

Booborowie Primary School



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

With a blink of an eye we are almost at the end of the first term of 2022!

Thank you to everyone who attended of AGM last Wednesday. It is my pleasure to announce the 2022 Governing Council Team.

Candice Catt – Chairperson
Ronnie Willis – Vice Chairperson
Ronnie Willis – Secretary
Nicole Farr – Treasurer
Trevor Willis – Community Rep

Committee Members:

Celia Sullivan, Robert Sullivan and Katie Robinson.

The Department for Education has instructed us to postpone all extra-curricular activities, school events, staff meetings, interviews and to maintain existing restrictions for the remainder of this term. Unfortunately last week we postponed our visit to Spalding Primary School and School Interviews will be postponed until Tuesday Week 1 next term. I would like to thank our students, parents, families and staff for following the restrictions and hygiene practices that have been in place this term. I would also like to thank the staff for their flexibility and work ethic throughout this term with all the different interruptions and restrictions we have had.

This week I received an email stating that we have successfully secured the Sporting Schools Grant of \$1500 for term 2. The programs we will be participate in are Ten Pin Bowling in Port Pirie and AFL MAX in Adelaide. This will be an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in these two sports.

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

I hope you all have a fantastic Easter and a well-deserved school holiday break. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone when school returns on the 2nd May.

If you have any issues or concerns, please contact me to make an appointment to speak with me.

Kind Regards, Jess



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Term 1, Week 10
Friday 8th April

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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
- **Early Dismal for last day of school 2:20pm**



As part of the Wonder Recycling Program we would love you begin collecting any soft plastic bags that have had bread in it. Please ensure there are no crumbs left in them. A box will be available in the school front office for you to drop them off. The more we get the more things we can earn!

Did you know?

In Australia, only 18% of plastic packaging is recycled!

That's why in 2021 Wonder created the Wonder Recycling Rewards – a fun and easy program for Aussie school to recycle bread bags that might otherwise go to landfill, and earn rewards points to redeem on new sports equipment for their efforts.



We Want you
To support the Spalding War Memorial Committee

Buy a paver and have your name printed on it, or a loved one and or that special family member that was/is in the service.

Cost will be per paver \$200 for a single paver with a single name or you could do a double for \$300 with up to 3 names printed on it.

How about getting your names on a path to finish off the shelter for the gun!

Contact Kevin 0409695066

Keith 0428452199

Charmy 0427522493



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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



School Holiday Ideas

With the school holidays fast approaching here are some ideas of things you can do with your children to bust boredom.

While traveling in the car:



I spy game – this classic game never gets old! Change up a family favourite by giving your kids categories to work with. Some examples:

- Colours, shapes, actions eg – I spy something you can throw, textures eg – I spy something rough, alphabet eg – I spy something that starts with A, habitats eg – I spy somewhere a bird lives.

Number plate game – one all the family can participate in. Pick a number plate of a vehicle driving past and make up a crazy phrase out of the letters.



- EOS – Emergency Octopus Squad
- NFP – Never Feel Potatoes

While at home:



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| <input type="checkbox"/> one green leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> something black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one brown leaf | <input type="checkbox"/> something round |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> a bush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> smooth rock | <input type="checkbox"/> a flower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rough rock | <input type="checkbox"/> a pinecone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> feather | <input type="checkbox"/> ant nest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a weed | <input type="checkbox"/> something sharp (be safe!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grass | <input type="checkbox"/> a bug |

How many did you find?
How long did it take?

16

❖ Plan a treasure hunt/scavenger hunt - Hide clues around the house or garden and give your kids a treasure map to start out with or give your children a list of items to find around the house or garden.

❖ Go for a bike ride! - Simple, yet surprisingly fun.

❖ Find a variety of leaves and do leaf rubbings - Place the leaf under a sheet of paper, and rub a pencil across the paper to make an imprint of the leaf's shape.

❖ Food colouring experiments - Set up jars of water with different colours and dip in vegetables, flowers, or anything else you can think of.

❖ "Magic" leak proof bag – fill a zip lock bag with water and push sharp pencils through the bag.

❖ Exploding marshmellow – this is a school favourite pop a large sized marshmellow in the microwave for 10-20 seconds and watch it expand!



Out and about:

- Visit the local library as they often have activities during the holidays
- Mintaro Maze is open during the school holidays 10am – 4pm
- Geocaching – a free high-tech hidden treasure hunt where you use your GPS receiver to find caches hidden by others www.geocaching.com.au or www.geocaching.com



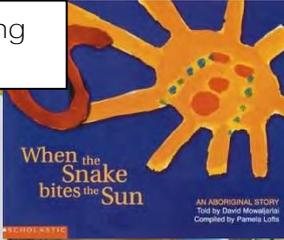
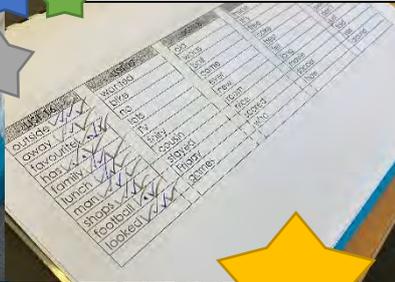
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JP Learning



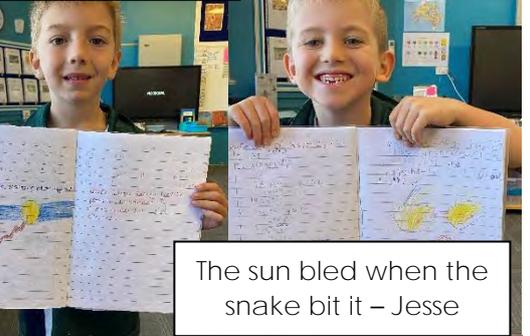
We practice our reading and sight words.



We wrote down what the Dreamtime Story meaning was after listening to 'When the snake bites the sun'.



How day and night was formed - Peyton

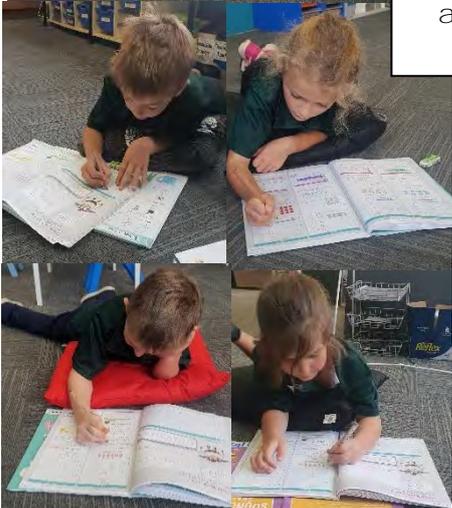


We looked through the alphabet tubs Miss Bennett brought in to ensure all items started with the correct letter. We even learnt some new names for items.



In HASS we are matching the Australian name of animals to the Njadjuri name.

In Maths we use Mathletics to practice our addition facts.



We practice our spelling words everyday.

UP Learning



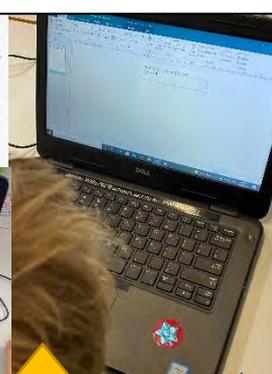
In Maths sometimes we use manipulatives to help us solve problems.



In HASS we are learning about Ngadjuri people and animals.



- Year 3/4**
Comparing Ngadjuri and Yolgnu people's Animals
1. Research pictures of animals known on Ngadjuri country.
Write Ngadjuri words for animals.
 2. Research pictures of animals known on Yolgnu country.
Write Yolgnu words for animals.



We have been working on our reading comprehension by reading a text then answering a series of questions on what we've read.



Term 1 Reflection

1. So far this term I've liked doing ICT on Fridays and not stretching it out over days. ✓

2. My maths has been pretty hard because I don't understand some questions. ✓

3. I've liked having short breaks throughout the day because it helps me relax. ✓

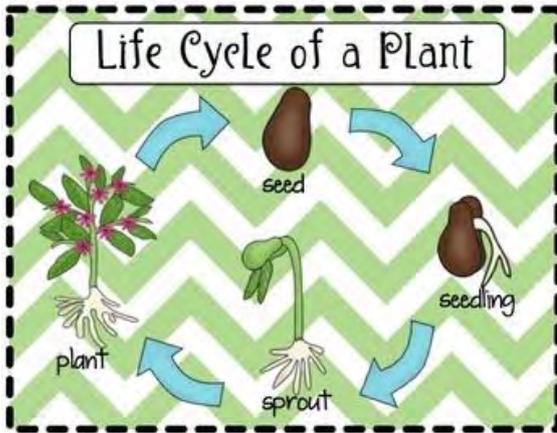
4. At recess and lunch we have made loads of new games like vortex chasey and bike chasey. ✓

5. Selling the peaches and ice cream was fun and cooking and peeling the peaches was fun. ✓

We have been reflecting on the term and discussing aspects we found hard, easy and enjoyed doing.

STEAM

On Fridays with Miss Bennett in STEAM, after some research on what we can grow at this time of the year, we planted some seeds. We discussed what the lifecycle is of a seed and what happens to it once we plant it. We wore masks while popping the soil into our egg cartons to keep us safe – we didn't realise that you should wear a mask when using potting mix! We gave the soil some water then added in some seeds. The seeds we planted were alfalfa sprouts, carrots, parsley and parsnip. We discussed that seeds need a light misting and some may propagate and some may not so we will wait and see what happens.



We discussed the importance of watering plants, how different plants need different amounts of water and the importance of spraying our seedlings lightly each day.



We matched up the plant lifecycle stages



Our seeds – so far no growth yet



As a class we discussed what we could potentially cook with some of the leftover stewed apples we cooked for apple pies. We voted for apple crumble. Today we are going to make an individual apple crumble each to have a dessert after our lunch. We are looking forward to trying our apple crumble as some of us have never had it before!

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

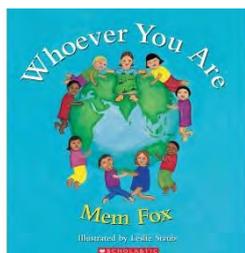
Week 5: 4/3
EYLF: 3.2, 4.2

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

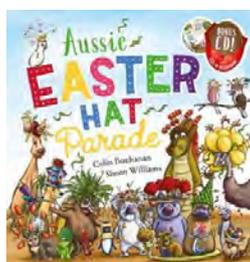
Cooking
Whoever You Are

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 11	11 th SRC	12 th Library Staff Meeting	13 th	14 th Last Day – Early Departure	15 th PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday
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*Red denotes addition to the calendar from the last newsletter

Below is the first 5 weeks calendar

Booborowie PS Term 2 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2 nd May SRC	3 rd Library Staff Meeting Parent Interviews	4 th SAPSASA Winter Hub	5 th	6 th Mel Out
Week 2	9 th	10 th NAPLAN Library Staff Meeting	11 th Football Clinic	12 th	13 th →
Week 3	16 th National Volunteer Week NAPLAN SRC	17 th Library Staff Meeting	18 th	19 th	20 th →
Week 4	23 rd SAPSASA Cross Country – Burra	24 th Library Staff Meeting	25 th National Simultaneous Story time	26 th National Sorry Day	27 th National Reconciliation Week
Week 5	30 th National Reconciliation Week SAPSASA Football SRC	31 st Library Staff Meeting	1 st June	2 nd	3 rd Mabo Day