Term 3 Week 7 Thursday 27th August 2015

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGES

Matilda – Final Payments
Parents and caregivers are reminded that final payments are due tomorrow (Friday) for Matilda. If you are having any difficulty with these payments could you please contact the school to discuss how we may be able to help.

Boorowa Gymnastics Workshop
As you would be aware, a note was sent home regarding the Boorowa Gymnastics Workshop on Friday, 4th September. The workshop begins at 9am and concludes at 10.45am. Students should then return to school for the rest of the day.

Cootamundra Schools Network Day – Gadara School
All principals in the Cootamundra network will be attending our Term 3 network day at the Gadara School in Tumut this Friday. Network days are used by the Director-PS NSW to pass on information to the principals of the group.

Teacher Accreditation Authority Training
I will attend a Teacher Accreditation Authority Training session this Thursday at the Wagga Wagga Office. This will allow me to accredit teachers who wish to be certified at the Highly Accomplished or Lead levels under the new standards for teachers. In the afternoon on Thursday I will attend an Asset Management meeting, also at Wagga Office, to discuss guidelines for the funding of school projects (such as our new hall building).

Footy Colours Day
Don’t forget that NEXT Thursday is Footy Colours Day. Let’s hope that all students are able to find and wear something red, white and blue! (Go the Roosters!!!)

With my best regards

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INFANTS NEWS

Matilda
Final Payment for Matilda is due tomorrow the 28th of August 2015. The school is not chasing up any amounts outstanding. If the money is not paid by tomorrow or other arrangements are made with the school tickets will be forfeited. Please see attached note.

Life Education
Students will be visiting the Life Education van Tuesday 15th September. The students will be learning about eating healthy, safe use of medicines and the effects of alcohol and smoking.

Please return permission note along with the $10 cost to the school before the day.

Kangaroo March
Students from Binalong Public School will be participating in the upcoming Kangaroo March on Wednesday 16th September 2015. Students will be singing and taking part in the march during the day and singing three traditional Australian songs “Tipperary”, “Road to Gundagai” and “Pack Up Your Troubles”.

Attachments: 1. Yass Jnr Cricket Registration 2. Arabic Cup Information & Permission Note

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We have also been asked to perform in the concert being held at 7:30pm at the Mechanics. Students will be performing a dance to “Down Under” by Men at Work. Before we can commit to this performance, we need to be assured that we will have enough families attending so Binalong Public School is represented well. Please either return the expression of interest or see a staff member so that we can confirm our participation and start practicing.

**Footsteps Dance**
Students had a wonderful time learning to dance with Jenny. Last week we revised the four dances we learnt and we will be performing them at different events this year.

There are still some families yet to pay for the dance lessons. We ask that this could be paid for ASAP.

**Infants News Week 7**
If I could meet someone on TV, who would it be?

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Sporting Schools**
The weather held off yesterday and we were able to practice T-Ball again this week. Students are learning different strategies to help them be successful at Arabin Cup.

**Arabin Cup**
Arabin Cup is 2 weeks away!! Students over the next 2 weeks will be training hard in preparations. This year we will have a straight Binalong team and a combined team with Barmedman. Teams will not be announced until week 9.

Attached is a permission note and all the details. Please return to school before the day.

**Gymnastics Workshop**
Next Friday, we are travelling to Boorowa for a gymnastics workshop at Boorowa Central School. Please remember it is private transport and students need to there at 9am for a 9:15am start.

The Workshop concludes at 10:45am and staff will be returning to school by 11:30am. Please return permission notes ASAP.

**Fooy Colours Day**
Next Thursday, We are dressing up in our footy colours for a gold coin donation. We are raising money for kids and teens with cancer.

Please remember it is not about wearing the latest and greatest NRL gear. Its footy colours so AFL, NRL, union and soccer and if you don’t have team wear, find their colours in your wardrobe or even wear your town comp stuff.

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**
Kindergarten have been extending their sentences by adding speech marks to tell us who is talking when we are reading. We have been looking at our thoughts and why we think of different things. We are the same and also different like trees, animals and houses. We have looked at tally marks and drew a graph to show who likes different foods.

A Quick Bite …

5 Top Tips for Adding More Dairy into your Child’s Diet!
1. Pack a small tub of yoghurt – try a different flavour each week.
2. Pack a frozen low fat milk in addition to the water bottle. It keeps the lunchbox cool and delivers a calcium and protein boost!
3. Slip reduced fat cheese into a sandwich with tuna and corn or sundried tomatoes and avocado.
4. Pack reduced fat cheese in cubes, with suitas and nuts or seeds as a great energy boosting snack.
5. Mix up a small container of plain yoghurt with honey and cinnamon as a dip add fruit pieces for dipping and ‘voila’ you have a top snack.

Students enjoying their reading tent and torches.

**CALENDAR Weeks 8 & 9**

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