Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to 2013. I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday and it is great to see everyone back ready to go for another school year. We have an exciting first term with many activities planned.

Kindergarten 2013
It was wonderful to welcome twelve new kindergarten students to our school this week. They all looked great in their school uniforms and have settled into school without any problems. Well done girls and boys. Welcome to our fantastic school.

Staffing
We are also welcoming new staff members to the school. Mrs Donna Gorton and Mrs Ruth Jeston who will be teaching 2/3. Ms Sue Parsonage will be teaching K/1 and Miss Kirby Davies will be teaching 4/5/6. I will be team teaching in classrooms to provide support for all students either individually or in small groups as well as the RFF program for staff. If you have any questions please arrange a time to meet with your child’s teacher, or speak with them on the phone.

Combined Swimming Carnival:
Next Friday, 15th February 2013, is our combined swimming carnival. This carnival will involve all students who are 8 years or older and involves students from Stroud Road, Stroud and Booral. Students will be travelling to the pool from school on the bus. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned to the school by Tuesday, 12th February 2013.

P&C Meeting
Our first P&C Meeting is tonight, 6th February 2013, at 5:30pm. I look forward to seeing you there. The school’s P&C provide wonderful support to the school by raising funds for resources, equipment and a happy and safe environment to support your child’s learning while at Booral PS. Please support the P&C and the wonderful work they do at our school.

Staff Development Day Term 1
Last Tuesday, 29th January 2013, the staff participated in the first staff development day for this year. We completed our mandatory CPR update facilitated by Royal Life Saving Society in the morning with the staff from Stroud and Stroud Road. Other sessions involved mandatory training and updates in Keeping Them Safe Procedures and the Code of Conduct document. It was a very worthwhile day!

Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and community members that have welcomed me into your community. I look forward to working at Booral PS and providing all students an environment in which they can succeed and become the leaders of the future.

Anthony Pearson
Principal
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BOORAL BLUE

JAMES

Class Awards - for week 1

K-1 Elsie - concentrating on all her work
     Tom - his persistence with tasks

2_3 Emily - being helpful to other students and her teacher
     Griffin - producing neat, quality work
     Nicholas J - being a productive worker

4_5_6 James - settling into 2/5/6 and fantastic work habits
     Luke - fantastic work habits and enthusiasm
     Georgia S - settling in with 4/5/6 and beautiful work habits

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2 Term 1
Wednesday 6/2 - Band - 5.30 P&C meeting
Thursday 7/2 -
Friday 8/2 -

Week 3 Term 1
Monday 11/2 - Canteen -
Tuesday 12/2 -
Wednesday 13/2 - Band
Thursday 14/2 -
Friday 15/2 - Combined swimming carnival. For students turning 8 and above this year.

Band News
We are looking for an Alto Sax player to join our school & community band. If you are interested please contact the school

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## COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL 15th Feb 2013

**LUNCH ORDER FORM**

Please fill in the order form including your name and school, and return to your school office by Monday 11th Feb with payment, attached to a **PAPER LUNCH BAG**.

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**TOTAL PRICE**

Other items available on the day:-
- Tea / coffee / drinks
- Assorted cakes / slices
- Assorted chips / snacks

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P & C News

Welcome back. We hope you had a great holiday break. Our first P & C Meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 6th February at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

P & C Dates to Remember

6th February  P & C Meeting 5.30pm
CLARENCE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2013
All players are invited to register for the upcoming 2013 soccer season by going online at: myfootballclub.com.au
Register online then come along to our registration days at Reg Ford oval Clarence Town.
Saturday 9th February 9am-12pm
Saturday 23rd February 9am -12pm
New players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate to one of the registration days. Grassroots players Under 6’s receive a free training ball and shin pads. This year all team players also have their name on the back of their shirt which they get to keep at the end of the season.
For more information call our registrar Scott on 0467789205

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Seaham Netball Club
REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 9th February 2013
Saturday 23rd February 2013
Seaham Public School 10am – 12noon
Uniforms available on the day.
For further inquiries contact either Tracey Marks, Registrar on 49886979
Or Clinton Bridge, President on 4988 6921.
New players to SNC will need to bring along their birth certificate.
Hi Ladies

This is the canteen roster for the next term please check your calendars & if you are unavailable on your day please organize your own replacement. Contact numbers are below. Thankyou so much for your time.

Juanita

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BOORAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN ROSTER

If you can help out in the school canteen, please complete the form below & return to School. Mum, Dad, Nan, Gran or Pops are all welcome. Canteen is on Monday 9am – 2.00pm. You will be required twice per term. Lunch is provided.

NAME:
CONTACT NO:

Please consider helping, it gives you child great joy to see a family member in the canteen & you get to meet other parents. You do not have to be a chef or even a good cook, we have an easy to follow menu with minimal fuss & preparation.

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Gloucester Community Drug Action Team

Presents

Celia Lashlie

“The Power of Mothers” & “Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men”

Date: Thursday, 14 March 2013
Time: 10.30am – 3.00pm
Venue: Senior Citizens Hall
Hume Street Gloucester
Cost: $27.50 CDAT Members (active*)
$37.50 NON CDAT Members
Cost includes morning tea & lunch
Or $16.50 per session (no Lunch)
RSVP: Friday, 8 March 2013
Registrations are essential as places are limited!

This completed form is a TAX INVOICE. ABN 80152696399

Please return your registration form to neigh.centre@lwps.org.au or fax 0265582820


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TAX INVOICE
ABN 80152696399

Name:

CDAT: Service:

Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Do you have any dietary requirements?

Your registration information may be shared with the relevant Community Drug Action Team

* to be classed as an active CDAT member you must have attended/participated in CDAT meetings/activities within the last 6 months.

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Celia Lashlie

Celia Lashlie is a social commentator, researcher and author who is in demand in New Zealand and Australia for her insights into social justice, at-risk families, crime and the behaviours of adolescent boys.

Celia will create the discussion and the headlines to shift thinking and expand debate within your organisation and beyond.

The mother and grandmother of two has a degree in anthropology and Maori. She raised her kids as a single mother and was the first woman to work in a custodial role in a male prison in New Zealand. She built up her understanding of the path of crime over 15 years with Corrections where she became the manager of Christchurch's Women's Prison.

Her work in social justice area allows her to see what's happening on the coalface and she tells it as it is—often with humour but always with clarity—and always to full audiences.

Her constant focus is the children of our world. Her latest book, The Powers of Mothers, Relating our Children examines the issues that underlie our youth crime statistics. New Zealand has the second-highest rate of imprisonment in the western world. Celia Lashlie knows what isn't working.

Her powerful message for the ‘comfortable, middle-class’ is that the children entering prison are our children. These are kids who are born “pure and full of magic” but who are let down over and over again by the system that should protect them.

Celia has also written the best-seller, He'll Be OK: Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men. This followed the work she did on the “Good Man” project which facilitated discussion in 25 boys schools throughout the country. It was aimed at creating a working definition of what it means to be a ‘good man’ in the 21st Century. It is now considered both here and internationally as one of the most practical guides to raising teenage boys.

Her first book was The Journey To Prison: Who Goes & Why. It created national headlines in 2001 when she said “There is a blond, angelic-faced five year-old sitting in a classroom in New Zealand and he is coming to prison... on his way, he will probably kill someone.”

Suggested audiences/topics for Powers of Mothers:
- Children's health & wellbeing groups
- Teaching & education organisations
- Child abuse, social justice
- Parents, families, doctors, lawyers, police, prisons, universities, women's organisations, men's organisations, churches, mental health, drug and alcohol
- Transport, domestic violence groups, business groups
- Sports groups, judges conferences, police, city and district councils, social workers, nurses, early childhood workers, business leaders, victims of crime, Maori & Pacific Island

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