Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents in the Playground:
Please remember that parents, carers and visitors should not be walking around the school grounds during school hours. Should you need to come into the school grounds all visitors should go directly to the office and seek permission from the school. Once permission is granted visitors must sign in using the visitors sign in book. These procedures are essential for the work place health and safety of students, staff and visitors.

Combined Swimming Carnival:
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Combined Schools Swimming Carnival last Friday. All students represented Booral PS with pride, determinations and sportsmanship. I could not have asked for better. Please take some time to tell your child how proud you are.

Congratulations to Bella, Griffin, Olive, Max T, Gwen and Jaylee who were awarded Age Champions. Congratulations to Lachlan S, Griffin and Gwen who have made it to the zone swimming carnival which will be held at Lakeside Leisure Centre in Raymond Terrace on Friday March 1 2013. Finally Congratulations to Booral PS for their first win of the Combined Swimming Carnival in quite some time.

Meet The Teacher:
Last night was a chance to meet your child’s teacher. Thank you to all that attended the night appeared to be a great success. If you were unable to attend please ensure that you catch up with your child’s teacher either in person or by phone to ensure you receive the same messages as the parents and carers here last night.

Scripture
Scripture is starting this Friday, February 22 2013.

Student accepted into Hunter School of Performing Arts
Congratulations to Tess Wheeler who was accepted into the Hunter School of Performing Arts through the band program.

School and Community Band
If you or your child is interested in joining the Booral School and Community Band please contact the school office. Instruments are available for loan and music lessons can be arranged with either the school band teacher or your own choice of private tutor. Our school band plays at events throughout the year. All ages and levels of experience are accepted into the band.

Clean up Australia Day
On Friday March 1 2013 our school will do our bit to clean up Australia. K-3 will clean the school grounds while 4-6 will clean the path along the front of the school as well as the public areas adjacent to the school.

Bulahdelah Sports Day
Some of our Year 6 students will be participating in a sports day at Bulahdelah Central School on March 6 2013. This is the first of several transition activities planned for Year 6 students. A note has already been sent home.

P&C Meeting
Next P&C Meeting is on, 6th March 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.

Anthony Pearson
Principal

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**P & C News**

**Easter Raffle**
Every year P & C holds an Easter raffle to raise money for the school. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs, rabbits & baskets for our raffle. They can be brought into school & left in the office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 28th March at school. Tickets will be $1.00 each & will be sent home shortly.

**ANZAC Morning Tea**
Each year the P & C & the SRC host the ANZAC morning tea after the school ANZAC Service. This year the service will be held on Friday 12th April & the morning tea will start at approx 10.30am. If anyone can help on the day please come along at 9am & help to setup. If you are unable to help, please consider sending in a plate of food for us to serve..

**P & C Dates to Remember**
- 6th March  P & C Meeting 5.30pm
- 28th March  Easter Raffle drawn.
- 12th April  ANZAC Morning Tea

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Week 3 Term 1**
- Wednesday 20/2  - Band
- Thursday 21/2  -
- Friday 22/2  - Assembly 4_5_6 10.30am.
  Scripture begins

**Week 4 Term 1**
- Monday 25/2  - Canteen
- Tuesday 26/2  - Meet the Teacher
- Wednesday 27/2  - Band
- Thursday 28/2  -
- Friday 1/3  - Assembly—Zone Swimming Carnival

**Deodorant**

A reminder that should students require to use deodorant we ask that parents send a note to inform the class teacher and that no student bring pump spray style deodorant. Students should only bring roll on or stick style and these are not to be shared.

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CANTEEN SPECIAL
MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2013

Hot Dog & Drink
$4.00
Your choice of tomato or BBQ sauce grated cheese & mustard
Regular drink range available.
Regular menu & vegetarian sausage available also.

Fete Update

An enthusiastic bunch of parents and grandparents met last week to kick off the planning for the vintage fete to be held on Saturday the 7th of September. The fete is shaping up to be a fun family event, with rides, games, food, vintage themed stalls and music. Now is the time to put your hand up and offer to help. Here is a list of proposed stalls, some of which parents and children have already offered to run, and also a list of jobs which need to be done on the day or in preparation. You may also have other ideas. Please contact Sheri Thompson on 49949314 to let us know what you can help with. Many hands make light work!

Devonshire Teas
Kids Games such as sack races, egg and spoon races
Cake stall
Produce stall
Lolly guessing competition
Book stall
Plant stall
Popcorn stall
Lucky Dip
Lemonade stand
Beading craft stall
Hot food stall
Bric-a-brac stall

Preparation of hot food and cakes
Set up and pack up
Sewing of bunting, stall signs and anyone for quilting?!

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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. Thank you so much for you time.

Juanita

Juanita 0412 337 598    Cathy Wheeler 0403 054 616
Fleur Waters    Rebecca Gorton
Julie Johnson    Suzanne Strauss 49975044
Dayanna Finch 0414 013 802    Allana Coleman 49975866

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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Looking for girls to enter Miss Stroud Show Girl Contest

- If you are 18 yrs - 24 yrs as of 1/5/13
- Miss Stroud Junior Show Girl 13 yrs - 17 yrs as of 1/5/13

And interested in your local community, then we would encourage you to participate and become aware of women’s contribution in local and rural NSW.

The winner will represent Stroud Show Association Inc at the RAS 2014 zone finals and could then progress to the state finals in Sydney 2014.

Local judging afternoon tea will be held Saturday 23rd March at Stroud Public School Hall at 2:30pm.

For more information, please phone Leanne (4994 5349) or Maxine (4994 5160) to apply by 9/3/13.
## Canteen Menu

### Recess
- Fruit cup (either watermelon or grapes) $2.00
- THAT! Choc Custard $2.00
- Jelly (strawberry & Lime) 80c
- Finger Bun (with or without butter) $2.00
- Nuggetts 50c ea
- Cheese & Bacon bun $2.00

### Lunch
- Sandwich or Wrap $2.50
- Salad Tub $2.50
- Fillings - lettuce/tomato/cucumber/beetroot/cheese/vegemite/jam/honey
- Meat Fillings - Ham/Chicken/egg/tuna 50c extra
- Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese & mayo) $3.50
- Quiche & Salad $3.50
- Fried Rice $3.50
- Noodle Cup (chicken) $2.50

### Drinks
- Water (plain/Lemonade/blackcurrant) $1.50
- Milk (chocolate or strawberry) $1.50
- Juice (Orange or apple) $1.50
- Lol (Razbri or Tropkyl) $1.50

### Snacks
- Honey & Soy chips 90c
- JJs (chicken) 90c
- Fruit Cup (either watermelon or grapes) $2.00
- Zooper Dooper 50c
- Moosie (chocolate/strawberry or blue moon) $1.00
- Tropiko Pineapple stix $1.50
- Sunfruits 20c or 50c
- Ovalteenies 80c

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Head lice

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities may need to hold ‘check and treat’ or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children’s hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What you can expect from your school

Advice from NSW Health indicates that there is no need for students to be sent home or excluded from school because of head lice. Observing students scratching their heads is not a reliable or efficient means of assessing head lice prevalence in the school.

Where one student has head lice this serves as a warning light that there is likely to be an infestation in either specific classes or across the whole school population, including staff.

The school will send a letter home to parents (Ms word 24.5 kb) when infestations of head lice occur and request that parents examine their child’s hair and undertake treatment where eggs or lice are identified.

Schools also provide:

- a venue for parents to get together and work out and where relevant, implement, local strategies
- ways of communicating information about head lice infestations and treatment for parents (eg through school newsletters).

They will also encourage students to avoid head to head contact in group activities as far as possible. In rare cases where students are experiencing a chronic head lice infestation the school, parents and the local community may need to work together to treat the infestation.

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