Dear Parents and Carers,

Tree Assessment:
Over the past few weeks several of our beautiful trees have dropped branches of considerable size. I have had an assessment completed on these trees as a result. The arborist has delivered a preliminary report which has indicated that the oak tree near the new classrooms is very dangerous and needs to be removed for the safety of students, staff and visitors. The dead tree at the end of the garage will also be removed and the pine tree beside the garage will have dead wood removed and heavy branches trimmed. These actions are being completed within the Department of Education and Communities Work Health and Safety policy and guidelines for the safety of all that use the schools facilities. A copy of the arborist’s full report will be made available for consultation and review. The area around the oak tree is now fenced and no one is permitted to enter the area. The school will be investigating replacement options for the oak tree.

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 workplace health and safety of students, staff and visitors.

School Contributions:
At this time of the year the school provides many resources for your child to use in the classroom. This is funded from a very limited global budget. It would be greatly appreciated if you could keep your School Contribution payments up to date. The current school contribution is $20 for one child or $40 for a family.

Author Visit
We will be having a visit from a local author, Christine Gregory. The visit is for students Years 2-6. Christine will discuss with students the writing process and how to create a book. A gold coin donation is the only fee asked for this experience. Christine will visit the school on March 5, 2013.

3/4 Soccer Gala Day
Students from Years 3 and 4 will be representing the school at a gala day on March 8, 2013. The day will be held in Gloucester. Thank you to those who have returned the permission note. A big thank you to those parents who have offered to help transport students to the event. If you have not already returned the permission note please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We still require some support to transport students. If you can help please see Miss Davies.

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, March 6, 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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Class Awards - for week 4

K-1  Rheana - for persistence with a difficult task
     Alisha - for being a great helper and sharing her skills
2_3  Chris - excellent skills in mathematical problem solving
     Josh - using great strategies to spell words
     Maddi - an excellent and expressive effort in writing about her family
     Lilly - showing great determination and doing her best at the swimming carnival
4_5_6 Lachlan B - being a fantastic school representative at the combined swimming carnival
     Georgia W - enthusiasm and effort in daily fitness
     Gwen - perseverance with a challenging math task

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 4 Term 1
Wednesday 27/2 - Band
Thursday 28/2 -
Friday 1/3 - SRC Assembly 9am —Zone Swimming Carnival
             Clean Up Australia Day

Week 5 Term 1
Monday 4/3 - Canteen
Tuesday 5/3 - World Literacy Day - Visiting author (gold coin donation)
Wednesday 6/3 - Band—Yr 6 Bulahdelah Sports - World Maths Day
Thursday 7/3 - World Science Day
Friday 8/3 - Captains Assembly 9am - 3/4 soccer gala day, Gloucester

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Easter Raffle
Thank you to the couple of people who have donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. We still need more eggs to make our raffle a success. Please send all donations into 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..

Canteen Volunteers
We are still looking for volunteers to man the canteen. You will only be on the roster twice a term on a Monday canteen day. If we can’t get enough volunteers the canteen may not be able to operate every Monday. If you have a little time to help us out please contact Juanita Ross on 0412337598 or the Tracey at the school office.

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

School Fete Meeting This Friday
Please join us for a quick meeting this Friday, 1st of March at 9am in the office, to continue planning for the school fete to be held in September. Please call Karen Hutchinson on 4994-9324 or Sheri Thomas on 49949314 if you can’t make the meeting but would like to help.

Mr & Mrs Courtney and Gabbi, on the birth of their daughter and sister:

Madison Jade Courtney 8lb 3 oz

Congratulations

DUNGOG JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE NEEDS YOU

WE REQUIRE MORE PLAYERS FOR TEAMS IN 2013 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE RING

LINDY HUNT—0429825570 BARRY ALLEN—0414577727 SHANE DARR—0428044588—ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE FOOTBALL AFTER REGISTRATION AND NEW UNDER 6 YEARS OR 7 YEARS ARE FREE REGO!
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 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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