Dear Parents and Carers,

**Young Leaders Conference**
Our school leaders had the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday March 25, 2013. The trip was very rewarding for all students. Some students have already show new leadership qualities they learnt on the day. Thank you to the P&C who are funding the transport, accommodation and event costs for our students.

**Easter Hat Parade**
Our school’s annual Easter Hat Parade will be on Thursday March 28, 2013 at 12:30pm. Don’t forget to bring a hat to wear.

**School Cross Country:**
Our school will be holding a school cross country on Thursday March 28, 2013 at 1:45 pm. This will be a great opportunity for those selected from the combine cross country to prepare for the zone cross country on Friday April 5 2013.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
During Week 11, April 8-11, 2013, we will be holding parent teacher interviews for those parents interested in discussing the progress of their child. Mrs Parsonage will be available from 1:50pm on Monday April 8. Miss Davies from 1:50pm on Wednesday April 10 and Mrs Gorton from 1:50pm on Thursday April 11. Please contact the office from Tuesday April 2 to organise a time.

**Life Education Van**
On Thursday April 11, 2013 our school will be visited by the Life Education van. This year the P&C will be meeting the costs for this event. Please return notes to class teacher as soon as possible.

**School ANZAC service:**
Our school will be holding our ANZAC service on Friday April 12, 2013 at 10:15am. All members of the school community are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you are attending to ensure seating is available.

**School and Community Band**
If you or your child are 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.

Anthony Pearson  
Principal

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Gwen
Elsie

Class Awards - for week 8

K-1 Nicholas - his helpful, responsible attitude in class
Jasmine - giving 100% effort to all class tasks
Allie - her clear, confident news presentations

2_3 Clayton - consistently demonstrating excellent behaviour and application
Holly - achieving very good spelling results
Chris - great work in Literacy
Bridgette - excellent work in arrays in mathematics

4_5_6 Lachlan S - fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork
Max - improved effort in maths and reading groups
Blade - improved effort and application in maths

Mr Pearson Nicholas - improved knowledge of sight words
Riley C - working hard to learn his sounds
James - improvements with reading fluency

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9 Term 1
Wednesday 27/3 - Band
Thursday 28/3 - Easter Hat Parade 12.30pm - school x country 1.45pm
Friday 29/3 - GOOD FRIDAY

Week 10 Term 1
Monday 1/4 - Easter Monday
Tuesday 2/4 -
Wednesday 3/4 - Band
Thursday 4/4 -
Friday 5/4 - Zone Cross Country

Coming Events: Easter Hat Parade
Children are asked to make their hats at home and bring in for the parade.
Stroud Show: Friday 5th & Saturday 6th April

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CANTEEN DAYS
8th April (Week 11)
Rebecca Gorton
Suzanne Strauss

P & C News

**Easter Raffle**
Thank you for your donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle & for sending back your Raffle Tickets. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 28th March at school. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to school by 28th March.

**Anzac Morning Tea**
The P & C will be providing the morning tea after the ANZAC Service on 12th April. If you can help with the morning tea please meet at school at 9am. If you are unable to help please consider sending in a plate of food for us to serve.. Thank you

**Mothers Day Stall**
The Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 10th May. Just some info for all the new families—each year the P & C runs a stall with presents that we sell to the children to give to their Mums, Grandmums, carers for Mothers Day. We ask if parents could donate something for the stall for us to sell. The children get a kick out of picking a present for their Mum’s. As the stall is straight after the holidays, please keep it in mind when you next do your shopping.

**P & C Dates to Remember**
28th March  Easter Raffle drawn.
3rd April  P & C Meeting 5.30pm
12th April  ANZAC Morning Tea
10th May  Mothers Day Stall

**Uniform News**

New stock of school shirts have arrived. I have sent home those which were paid for, unpaid orders are ready to pick up. There is plenty of stock. Jumpers($15) weather proof jackets ($30) as the cooler weather will be here very soon!
Uniform shop is open from 9am Mondays, or any other time you catch me at school.

Fleur Waters

**Stroud Show Entries**

Don’t miss viewing our entries at the Stroud Show. We will be exhibiting Stella our Bantam and one dozen of her eggs. There also will be displays of children's artwork and handwriting.
Soccer season begins after Easter. We are hoping to start a training afternoon again, just interested as to how many to cater for. Please call me to let me know.
Paula Cole 49949 059
Note: must be registered with Soccer NSW

Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday Booral’s year 6 leaders went to the Young Leaders Conference, by bus we got picked up from the first rest stop at twelve mile. On the way there it was a very long and drowsy trip on the Bulahdelah central school bus. The bus was 6 metres long by 3 metres wide and a one seat row on the left and a two seater seat on the right, thank god it had an air conditioner. Since we were the last ones to be picked up we all sat on the one seater seats. After a three and a half hour drive to Sydney we finally got there and arrived at the Aarons Hotel, we checked in. Straight after we checked in we walked the long way to Darling Harbour, instead of taking the short way over the bridge, and when we eventually got there we had dinner at the food court. On the way back we went to the park which had a huge swing and a large spider and a metal slippery slide which to get to the top you had to climb up a rock wall with a rope, and there was a water fountain at the perimeter of the park. After being at the park for an hour we had to get some water to keep up our fluids. After that it was a long walk to the hotel. The next day we got dressed and went to the Young Leaders Conference and saw 6000 kids and it was basically a semi football stadium. We saw 6 speakers but unfortunately not remembering most of them but all we needed to remember is what we were told and being inspired by everyone of them. Overall we had an awesome time and wish we could do it again, good luck to next years leaders!!!

Jack, Montana & Ben

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