Important Information

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge ends on Friday 21st August 2015. Please ensure that all your child’s books have been entered via the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. Late entries can not be accepted.

If you are having trouble or need help to enter your child’s books please contact the school for assistance.

What’s On

Myuna Bay Camp

On Monday, 10th August and Tuesday, 11th August students from Years 3 and 4 will be attending Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Camp.

An equipment list and final details letter was sent home earlier this week. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Zone Field events will be held on Tuesday, 11th August. Zone Track events will be held on Thursday, 13th August. Both days will be held at Vi Bartlett Oval, Raymond Terrace. Students will need to organise their own transport to and from the event.

Public Speaking

As a part of our public speaking program students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be participating in a video conference to learn how to write an effective speech and how to present that speech to an audience. The VC will be on Thursday, 13th August, 11am-1pm.

K-2 Combined Athletics Carnival

Students K-2 will participate in a Combined Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 18th August. The event will be held at Stroud PS. Notes and details will be sent home soon.

Booral School Athletics Champions
**Calendar**

**Week 4**
- Tuesday, 4th August: P&C Meeting 5:30pm.
- Friday, 7th August: Captains’ Assembly

**Week 5**
- Monday, 10th August: Years 3 & 4 Myuna Bay.
- Tuesday, 11th August: Years 3 & 4 Myuna Bay.
- Thursday, 13th August: Public Speaking VC Yrs 3-6 11am-1pm.
- Friday, 14th August: Zone—Track Events.

**Week 6**
- Tuesday, 18th August: K-2 Combined Athletics Carnival Stroud PS.
- Friday, 21st August: Captains’ Assembly

**Sesquicentenary News**

Our sesquicentenary will be held on Saturday, 10th October 2015. The school will be open between 8am and 2pm. Our community markets will operate along with school displays and a formal assembly to celebrate this event. There will also be a dinner and musical entertainment at Stroud Country Club.

**Tea Towels**

Tea towels that were ordered have been distributed. There are a limited of tea towels available for sale. These are a great keep sake of this special event. All students who were enrolled in Term 2 are represented on the tea towel. Tea towels can be purchased for $10 from the School Office.

**Key Rings**

Key rings are available for sale to commemorate our sesquicentenary. Key rings can be purchased for $6 from the School Office.

**“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows**

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to [www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward](http://www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward)
P&C Report

Head Lice Treatment

Don’t forget that the P & C has Moov Head Lice Treatment solution for $14.00 & Triple Action Lice Combs for $5.00 for sale at school. Please see Mrs Jacobson in the office.

Booral Community Market—CANCELLED

Due to the wet weather our Community Markets at school on Saturday 8th August have been cancelled. All enquiries to Dayanna on 0414 013 802.

Canteen News

Fresh for Kids canteen campaign is again running its successful program to encourage children to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables during Term 3.

Students are simply rewarded with a sticker for purchasing food from the canteen that contains fresh fruit and/or vegetables. Once students have collected 2 stickers they can hand their completed entry over to the canteen manager and instantly receive a Fresh for Kids colour pencil with character eraser – there are 7 to collect.

Once the campaign has concluded, all completed entry forms need to be sent back to Sydney Markets where they all go in a draw to win some fantastic major prizes. Prizes this year include:

First Prize: Home entertainments pack including a 32” LED LCD TV and a 3D Blu-ray Player.
Second Prize: 1 of 3 iPad minis 16GB with Wi-Fi
Third Prize: 1 of 10 Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch box cooler and drink bottle.
Fourth Prize: 1 of 20 Event cinemas movie gift cards.

The Canteen Campaign commences on Monday 10th August 2015 and runs for 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 18th September 2015, with major prizes to be won.

Canteen Roster

Monday, 10th August  Mandy Sepos
Monday, 17th August Jenny George
Monday, 24th August Julie Johnston & Suzanne Strauss
Monday, 31st August Lea Blows
Monday, 7th September Maree Hart & Maree Blanch
Monday, 14th September Fleur Waters

We would love some more mums, dads or grandparents to help out in the canteen. If you can give one day each term, please contact Fleur on 4994 9196.

P&C Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting Wednesday 2nd September at 5.30pm
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

When sending in stickers to school, attaching them to the tally sheet would be appreciated. I have provided one on the back of this newsletter or extra sheets can be downloaded from the website.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter Inc.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter recognizes the need for carers and family of the mentally ill to be able to reach out to someone for support, information or just an understanding voice.

If you’re a carer of someone with a mental illness and feel you could benefit from a counselling support call from one of our trained volunteers simply call: 0249 616 717

To keep your costs down we can return the call.

Or register to book a call between 9.30am- 4.30pm Monday – Friday
Booral Public School

1865- 2015  150 Years Celebration

Invitation

Saturday, 10th October 2015

8.00am - 2.00pm - Community markets will operate
- Historical display

10.00am - 150th Anniversary Assembly

6.00pm - Dinner (2 course meal) and entertainment at Stroud Country Club

BBQ lunch, coffee, tea and refreshments will be available for purchase.
School band and choir will provide entertainment throughout the day.

2300 The Bucketts Way Booral NSW 2425
Booral Public School  
1865 - 2015  150 Years Celebration  
RSVP  - Thursday 17th September, 2015

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Dinner is an adults only function
Seats are limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

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Payments can be made on the Booral Public School website or by cheque, cash, money order at the school office.
This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes in 2 and a half weeks, on the 21st August.

To complete the challenge, children must have all their books recorded on-line by midnight on Friday, 21st August.

Please contact me if you have any difficulties logging your child’s books.

S. Parsonage

Congratulations to

Rheana & Brodie

who have completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge!
Athletics Carnival News

Last Friday we were fortunate enough to hold our School Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see all of the students dressed in house colours, participating in and enjoying each of the day’s events. It was a very close competition between houses, and the winning house was only decided after the relays that we held on Tuesday. The King Parrots won the Senior relay whilst Currawongs won both the Junior and Pre-Junior relays. This made Currawongs the winning house for the carnival.

On behalf of the teachers and students, I would like to thank the parents who came to support us and assisted with the running of events. Thank you Ms Parsonage, Mrs Gorton, Mr Collins and Mrs Jacobson for helping the day run so smoothly.

Age Champions

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PSSA Soccer

In week 1 the School Soccer Team went to Wallalong to compete in Round 2 of the PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. Despite limited practice last term due to our playgrounds being waterlogged, the team played well and fought hard to gain and hold possession of the ball. Unfortunately, Stroud were the better team on the day and won the game 1–0. Congratulations Chris, Oliver, James, Nicholas J, Griffin, Alex S, Cooper, Luke, Nicholas B, Emily, Bella, Lorna, Mia and Drew.

Thank you parents for providing transport, we couldn’t do it without you!

Mrs L Courtney