Important Information

School Absences
We still have a large number of students away each day at the moment due to illness. Lease ensure that when your child returns to school they bring a note explaining the absence.

If your child is away for an extended period due to illness or unforeseen circumstances please ensure you contact the office to inform us of your child’s whereabouts and condition.

If you are planning for your child to be away for an extended time parents and carers must apply for an exemption from school prior to the absence. A certificate of exemption, for approved leave, must be issued and must be carried with you throughout your trip. Police and School Attendance Officers can ask for this certificate and it must be produced.

What’s On

Book Week
Tomorrow is our annual Book Week parade. I look forward to seeing all our students showing us how books light up their world. Our parade will be held at 12.45pm.

Newcastle Permanent Building Society Maths Competition
Our 3/4/5/6 class participated in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition today.

Cricket Gala Day
Our school will be hosting a cricket gala day for students in Years 3-6 on Thursday 17th September 2015. Students from Booral, Stroud and Stroud Road schools will be attending the day.

Fun Run
Students will participate in a fun run to raise funds for our school’s sponsor child in Africa. Information will be sent home this week. I encourage all our students to participate and support another child receive an education, fresh food, clean water, clothing and warm place to live.
Sesquicentenary News

A letter box drop of 800 flyers has been sent out this week, outlining the program and a booking form for the Saturday night dinner at the Stroud Country Club. There will be limited seats so get in early to avoid disappointment.

Children attending the day time activities will be in period costume. So please start thinking about your outfit.

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

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.

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Class Awards: 21/8/15

K_1
Tysha for her efforts in writing this week
Aiden for his great work making 2 digit numbers
Sienna for her independent work habits

1_2_3
Paige for trying hard to stay positive when faced with a challenge
Bella C for super simile writing
Alex J for creative and imaginative writing

3_4_5_6
Aidan for challenging himself to complete mixed times table grids
Bella for quickly mastering the multiplication algorithm for a one-digit by two-digit number
Gwen for consistently encouraging and supporting others

Mr Pearson
Jackson for the mature way be behaved at Myuna Bay
Charlotte for careful and detailed work in Library
Krystal for her enthusiastic work in Health

Calendar

Week 7
Wednesday 26th August Newcastle Perm Math Comp
Thursday 27th August Book Week parade 12.45pm

Week 8
Friday 4th September 1_2_3 Assembly

Week 9
Friday 11th September K_1 Assembly

Week 10
Thursday 17th September Cricket Gala Day
Friday 18th September Rewards Day
Fun Run

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.
2015 Fun Run

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware, Booral School students have supported a sponsor a child for many years. This year we need to do some fund raising for our sponsor child, so the SRC have organised a Fun Run.

All children will be bringing home a Fun Run sponsorship form today to collect sponsors for each lap they are able to run. The laps will be approximately 300-400 m long and will be in the school grounds. While we would like children to collect as many sponsors as possible, please remind them to only ask known family and friends and not approach unknown people. Donations, rather than sponsorship, are also welcome.

The Fun Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday, 18th September (last day of term) after lunch, and parents are invited to attend to support their child.

All sponsorship forms must be returned at the end of the collection time, even those of children who do not participate, so please do not throw them away.

Thank you for your support,

Ms Parsonage
(for Mrs Gorton who is on leave)

Congratulations to the final 4 students to complete the 2015 Premier’s reading Challenge; Lyric, Jack, Max P and Gwen.
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.

RSVP - Thursday 17th September, 2015

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$30 per seat (2 course meal)  Dinner is an adults only function

Seats are limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

Payments can be made on the Booral Public School website or by cheque, cash, money order at the school office.