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WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**YEAR 7-12 PARENT
TEACHER INTERVIEWS
TUESDAY 10TH MAY**

**NAPLAN
10TH – 12TH MAY**

**YEAR 8/9 9-A-SIDE FOOTY
WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY**

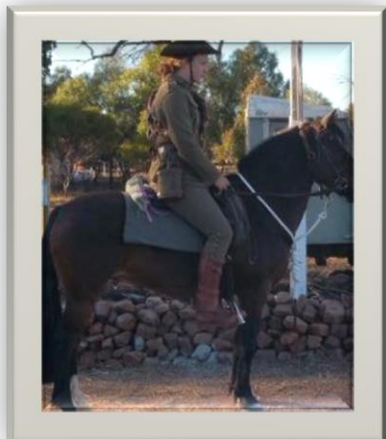
**UNSW DIGITAL TECH
COMPETITION
TUESDAY 17TH MAY**

**SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY
TUESDAY 17TH MAY**

**YEAR 3/4 ZOO SNOOZE
19TH- 20TH MAY**

**YEAR 11/12 ENGLISH
PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY 24TH MAY**

**UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION
TUESDAY 31ST MAY**



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 2016

From the Principal

ANZAC DAY

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the
sun and in the morning
We will remember
them."*

*Many of our
students whether
SRC or not,
attended or participated in
ANZAC DAY morning
services or marches in
memory of our fallen.*

*Pictured is Amy
Vogelsang and Blake at Booloroo Centre,
Jessica Ellard at Wilmington on her horse,
Jordan Storey at Wilmington. Claire
Pilmore laid a wreath at Wirrabara,
Keegan Gale shared with me that he
and Jordan attended at Port Augusta as
part of the Navy Cadets*

*It was pleasing to see so many
students attend the Booloroo Centre
Service. Photos courtesy of parents, thank
you.*

NAPLAN

Next week year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will participate in the nationally developed NAPLAN tests that are aligned to



the Australian Curriculum areas of English & Mathematics. On Tuesday students will sit the Language Conventions and the Writing test, on Wednesday the Reading test and Thursday the Numeracy test. As a school we use student and school results to help in the planning of learning in order to best meet the needs of each individual student. Over the past weeks teachers have been familiarising students with the layout and style of the questions so they are more comfortable with the tests. It would be appreciated if parents could support 100% attendance in the week of NAPLAN testing so that we can use this data to inform our teaching practice and school direction. We have uploaded a parent information brochure to the school website you may wish to read to help prepare your child/children. If you have any queries or concerns contact either myself or Leanne Opperman at the school.

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

We are creating a log border around our sandpit. Would anyone be able to donate a few cut logs 15-30cm tall (similar to the ones in the photo) to help us with our project?

We would like to remind our families of a few protocols for collection time:

- We charge a late fee of \$10 per 5 minutes if children are collected after 6pm.
- To meet our duty of care, children need to remain with the Rural Care Worker until the person collecting them is ready to leave after talking to staff about their child's day, even if they have been signed out.
- You can expect to have a chat with staff about your child's day when you collect them from care but if you require a longer meeting, please make an appointment. Rural Care Workers are only paid until 6pm, so from about 5.30pm they are usually busy getting children ready to leave and the centre tidy for the next day. We are always happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time to discuss any issues relating to your child's care and development.

Two excursions are planned for kindy this term. On Friday 20th May we will be attending a cultural performance by Sean Choolburra at Orroroo Area School and on Wednesday 6th July we will head to Orroroo again to see Peter Combe perform some of his renowned children's music. More information and consent forms will be sent home shortly.

Alison Arthur

on behalf of Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa



Primary School

This term is already shaping up to be a busy one. NAPLAN will occur next week on **Tuesday 10th May** (Language Conventions), **Wednesday 11th May** (Reading) and **Thursday 12th May** (Numeracy) for children in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Some children have also opted in to do the ICAS testing this term and we wish those children well in this.

Children in Year 3 and 4 along with Miss Schmidt and Mr Arthur are excited to be going on a zoo snooze to Adelaide on **19th and 20th of May** in week 3. While in Adelaide we will also be visiting the Adelaide Museum and Art Gallery.

Remaining Primary students along with our kindy kids will travel to Orroroo on **Friday 20th May** for the Flinders Partnership Cultural Day which is a free event supported by Reconciliation SA. This day will include a performance by renowned artist Sean Choolburra, a bush tucker BBQ and a range of other activities. Consent forms for this will come home in the near future.

This term we will also be continuing with the Premiers Reading Challenge which needs to be completed by **Friday 9th September** early in term 3. A few children have already read their 12 books so we are well on our way with this.

Choir have been busy practising their songs with Miss Spielhagen and will be travelling to Jamestown for East of the Ranges choir practice on **Friday June 10th**.

Finally, some other dates for your diary; SAPSASA Cross Country trials at Wilmington for nominated students on **Tuesday May 17th**, SAPSASA Netball and Football trials for nominated students on **Wednesday 29th June**, Tarcowie Tree Planting for the 2/3/4 class will be on **Friday 17th June** and a 'Peter Coombe' concert at Orroroo for years K-4 on **Wednesday July 6th**.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader

Senior School

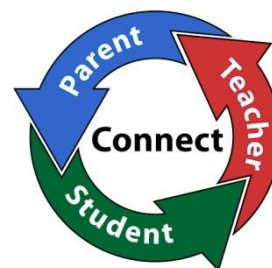
Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Tuesday 10th May are parent teacher interviews. An information sheet about how to book online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au was given out with the student reports on the last day of term one. If you have any issues booking interviews, please do not hesitate to call the front desk and they can assist you. The location of the interviews has changed and all staff will be in the library for the duration of the interviews. We look forward to seeing as many parents at the interviews as possible.

The three-way relationship between you, your child and their teacher and that only by working together positively can you help your child achieve their full potential.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders



BOOLEROO CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL

CALENDAR - TERM 2 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 2/05/16	3/05/16	4/04/16	5/05/15	6/05/16
Leaders meeting	School Photos Staff meeting			
Week 2 9/5/16	10/5/16	11/5/16	12/5/16	13/5/16
Leaders meeting	7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-7:00pm NAPLAN Yr 3,5,7,9 (Language conventions & writing)	NAPLAN Yr 3,5,7,9 (Reading)	NAPLAN Yr 3,5,7,9 (Numeracy)	
Week 3 16/5/16	17/5/16	18/5/16	19/5/16	20/5/16
Leaders meeting	UNSW Digital Technology Competition SAPSASA Cross Country trials Wilmington Staff meeting	8/9 a side footy Jamestown	Year 3 & 4 Zoo Snooze	Year 3 & 4 Zoo Snooze Year 8 Immunisations
Week 4 23/5/16	24/5/16	25/5/16	26/5/16	27/5/16
MNSEC footy training @ Jamestown Leaders meeting	Year 11 & 12 English Performance Port Pirie Staff meeting			
Week 5 30/5/16	31/5/16	1/6/16	2/6/16	3/6/16
Leaders meeting	UNSW Science Competition Staff meeting	Year 8/9 & Open Knockout Netball Port Pirie		
Week 6 6/6/16	7/6/16	8/6/16	9/6/16	10/6/16
Leaders meeting	Staff meeting	Year 10 into 11 SACE info evening		Partnerships culture day all students to participate
Week 7 13/6/16	14/6/16	15/6/16	16/6/16	17/6/16
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Staff meeting	UNSW Spelling Competition	UNSW Writing Competition	Tarcowie Tree Planting 2/3/4 class
Week 8 20/6/16	21/6/16	22/6/16	23/6/15	19/6/15
Report Writing SACE assessment week (exams in double lessons) Year 7-10 Qwestacon presentation Year 12 balance the big year presentation	Report Writing	Report Writing	Report Writing	Report Writing End of Semester 1 & End of Term 2
Week 9 27/6/16	28/6/16	29/6/16	30/6/16	1/7/16
Beginning of Semester 2 & beginning of Term 3 Leaders meeting		SAPSASA football & netball trials		
Week 10 4/7/16	5/7/16	6/7/16	7/7/16	8/7/16
Leaders meeting	Staff meeting	Peter Combe Concert Orroroo 11:00am		Last day of term 2:20pm dismissal