



## Coming Events

### 2020

#### Term 2

##### **Week 5**

26/5 Sustainability Outreach **cancelled**  
29/5 Cross Country NorthStar **cancelled**

##### **Week 6**

8/6 Queens Birthday  
3/6 Bakers Cup **cancelled**

##### **Week 7**

12/6 Zone Cross Country Mullaley **cancelled**

##### **Week 8**

19/6 Border Sports **cancelled**

##### **Week 10**

3/7 Last Day Students

#### Term 3

##### **Week 1**

20/7 SDD  
21/7  
Students return

##### **Week 2**

28/7 P&C Meeting

##### **Week 7**

1/9 Fruit & Vege Month  
2/9 Life Ed Van

##### **Week 10**

25/9 Last Day Students

#### Term 4

##### **Week 1**

12/10 Students Return

## Term 2 – Week 5 – 28.05.2020

### BOOMI & SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Message Aspirations Wall

We have created an 'Aspirations' wall in the classroom. Following on from our discussions about high expectations we talked about things we can do now and things we would like to achieve. It is important for the children to be able to identify areas in which they would like to improve and the steps to take to get there.

Some of the parents have jumped onboard with the idea, thanks! The kids are enjoying seeing you on the wall. We would like the children to view this as a life long skill, not something that is confined to the classroom. If you can't get into school, feel free to send a selfie to the mobile.

**Our student of the week this week was Grace for an improved attitude in class and having a go. The Shining Star award went to Chloe for a positive attitude at school. Well done.**

## National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. Each morning, the school leaders have been delivering an Acknowledgment of Country. We celebrate the First Peoples' unique cultural and spiritual relationship to



Country and acknowledge the significance of Aboriginal cultures in Australia. We have discussed the importance of treating each person with respect regardless of their ethnicity, religious or cultural background. Underneath our skin colour, religious beliefs and customs, we are all essentially the same on the inside. We are all Australian.

## Times Tables

In maths, and for homework the children have been learning their times tables. There are many apps that can be downloaded to assist with this. Here are a couple that we have found helpful.



**Times Tables Quiz!**  
Multiplication Trainer  
Padadaz  
★★★★★ 3.5, 963 Ratings  
Free - Offers In-App Purchases



**10 Minutes a Day Times Tables**  
Dorling Kindersley  
★★★★★ 3.4, 110 Ratings  
Free



**Crazy Times Tables - LITE**  
MadeByEducators Ltd Educational  
Ages 6-12  
Add to wishlist

There are also some great songs that you can download to sing the times tables at home or in the car. Having a mastery of times tables is a vital skill that assists children mathematically. Familiarity and proficiency with the basic times tables are an essential building block in math. It opens the door to multi-digit multiplication and demystifies processes like long division and simplifying fractions. It lays the foundation for algebra. Perhaps you could have your own times table challenge over the dinner table!

## Drama

In drama we have been reading and performing “Mulga Bill’s Bicycle.” The children have really enjoyed the poem, and this week, in groups, we created a freeze frame of a scene from the poem. It was wonderful to see the children working together to problem solve and make sure everyone was able to participate.

\*\*Mrs Baker has been doing a wonderful job of putting on tuckshop for the children each Tuesday. I am not sure who is enjoying the new sprinkles more, the children or Mrs Baker! A special thank you for keeping everyone fed.\*\*



## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND THE SHINING STAR AWARD**



Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Sarah Malone  
Relieving Principal

## **REMINDER**

**TUCKSHOP** each Tuesday school menu

## **Please return WWCC parent forms ASAP**

Book Club due Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

## **P&C NEWS**

\*The recycling shuttles are now in place at the Tuckshop gate. **One is for cans, poppers and plastic drink bottles (NOT MILK CONTAINERS).**

**The other is for small glass bottles NO WINE or LARGE SPIRIT BOTTLES thanks.**

All funds raised will support the school P&C. Please drop off your recycling anytime.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

\* **Pioneer Hotel** from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the hotel dining room will be open for the service of sit down dining and drinks. Fairly stringent rules apply, so we suggest you ring the hotel for more information and bookings, as only 10 people may be in the venue at anytime.

Take away service will still be available for food and alcohol.

\* **Boomi Co-op is operating a grocery ordering service. Please place orders by Friday 10am for collection the following Wednesday after 2pm. Please text a clear order with your name to Mel on 0411236596 or email [boomico-op@bigpond.com](mailto:boomico-op@bigpond.com)**

\* The Sea Lorry will be coming to Boomi Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. He will arrive around 8:00am. If you would like to know more, or to place an order, please call Mal on 0419 717 585.