



Coming Events

2021

Term 3

Week 10

17/9 Last Day Students

Term 4

Week 1

4/10 Labour Day Holiday

5/10 Staff and Students
Return

6/10 Life Ed Van

cancelled

Week 2

12/10 P&C Meeting 3pm

new date week 5

Tuesday 2nd November

Week 3

18/10 School Photos

New date Week 7

Monday 15 November

Week 4

27 & 28/10 Mini School

postponed till Term 1

2022

Week 5

2/11 P&C Meeting

Week 7

15/11 School Photos

Week 10

6-10/12 Intensive

swimming

6/12 Presentation Day

8/12 Year 6 Dinner

Week 11

16/12 Last day students

Term 3 – Week 10 – 16.09.2021

BOOMI & SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Term 3 is drawing to a close and what a term it has been! I know I have said it before, but an enormous thank you to parents and students for their positivity during the “learning From Home” period. While it was different and a bit of a novelty to catch-up online, it is certainly much better to have our students in the classroom with us.

At this stage, we will return to school in Term 4 under Level 3 restrictions. This means that all staff will be required to wear a mask indoors and outdoors while on school grounds. Other guidelines include no parents on site unless volunteering in the school canteen or if they are coming in for an organised appointment. This means we are not able to hold the P&C meeting on Tuesday 12th October, so it has been moved to Tuesday 2nd November (restrictions permitting).

Unfortunately under Level 3 restrictions, we are not able to have overnight or day excursions. This has meant that we have had to cancel Mini School this year. I have spoken to the schools that were coming and they are all eager for it to go ahead in Term 1 2022 if restrictions are lifted. As soon as we are able to go anywhere or do

anything, we will try to organise somewhere or something for the children to do in Term 4.

Attached to this newsletter is the Canteen Roster for Term 4. Please note that as of November 8, The NSW Department of Education requires that all staff and volunteers show proof of double vaccination in order to work at the school. If you are rostered on after this date and the requirements are causing you concern, please contact Sophie Maloney to make any necessary changes to the roster.

Congratulations to students for their marvellous efforts with their dinosaur projects. We have a number of dioramas and powerpoint presentations and even a life sized 'Cactasaurus' (a new dinosaur species).

Today, K-2 students were back to being 'Ecuadorian farmers' as they dug up the potatoes they planted last term. What a haul!!! I hope you enjoy eating them for dinner.



The students have been asking if they could have an out of uniform day tomorrow – I don't know why after 4 weeks of being in civilian clothes they are so eager get rid of their school uniform again, but I have agreed. Therefore, tomorrow is OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

Since we have so many restrictions imposed upon us, we have decided to reinstate 'Themed Thursdays' next term. This is where children are invited to come dressed up in clothes for a particular theme. The themes will be posted in the newsletter for the following week. The theme for Week 1 Term 4 will be "Stripes".

Finally, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. I will see everyone back on Tuesday 5th October.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kathryn Weston
Principal







P&C

*** Meeting Date Change**

New date Term 4 Week 5 Tuesday 2nd November

The recycling shuttles are 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.

TUCKSHOP

Term 4 Week 1: 5th October Clare Warby

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Boomi Hall Centenary Celebration cancelled for 13th November 2021 due to on-going COVID restrictions.**

***Joker draw & raffles will re-commence when COVID restrictions lighten**

***Boomi Co Op AGM**

Wednesday 6th October 6.30 pm

Boomi Hall

Everyone Welcome



The Community of Boomi would like to wish Sue and Peter all the best in their final days as owners of the Pioneer Hotel since early 70's. Whilst a community Pioneer Farewell was offered it was declined by the family. So, please raise your glass to them before the week has ended!

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help your kids get the nutrients they need to grow, develop and learn.

Choose snacks that are everyday foods – vegetables, fruit, dairy, wholegrains or protein-rich foods.

Planning is the best way to make sure that the healthy choice is the easy choice.

Here's a few tips to help you plan your healthy snacks:

- Include vegetables and fruit in your child's lunchbox each day
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (e.g muffins, pikelets, scones and slices)
- Cut up vegetables and fruit on the weekend so they are easier to grab during the week
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge or pantry that are easy to grab and go
- Get your kids helping to prepare healthy snacks
- Enjoy eating healthy snacks with your kids



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