

# BOOMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Coming Events

### 2024

#### Term 1

##### **Week 3**

15/2 McKechnie  
Shield Narrabri

##### **Week 7**

11/3 NWPSSA  
Swimming Armidale  
13-22/3 NAPLAN

##### **Week 10**

3 & 4/4  
Mini School

##### **Week 11**

12/4 Students Last  
Day

#### Term 2

##### **Week 1**

29/4 SDD  
30/4 Students  
Return

##### **Week 7**

13/6 Cross Country  
Coolah

##### **Week 9**

26/6 Life Ed Van

##### **Week 10**

5/7 Students Last  
Day

## Term 1 – Week 3 – 14.2.2024

### BOOMI SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

What a hectic start to the school year with students back last Thursday and Swimming Trials on the Friday! It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of the children return to school and a warm welcome goes out to Michelle (Shelly) who joins us in Year 6. A Happy Birthday to Elsie who turned 11 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Tomorrow Arthur, Olivia and Elsie will travel across to Narrabri to compete at the Moree Zone McKechnie Shield. Best of luck for all your events and thank you to Mrs Oates who will also be attending the carnival.



Don't forget that Term 1 sport on Fridays is swimming, so remember to bring swimmers, goggles, towel, sunscreen and thongs.

Tuckshop will start next Tuesday. Library will be on Wednesdays.

Staffing for Term 1 2024 is as follows:

Kathryn Weston – Principal – Monday to Friday

Gerri Oates – Teacher & APC&I - Monday to Friday

Maxine Arthur – Teacher – Monday & Tuesday

Samantha Hickson – Teacher – Wednesday & Thursday

Natalie Baker – School Administration Manager – Monday to Thursday

Donna Adams – SLSO – as needed

Betty Rindfleish – General Assistant

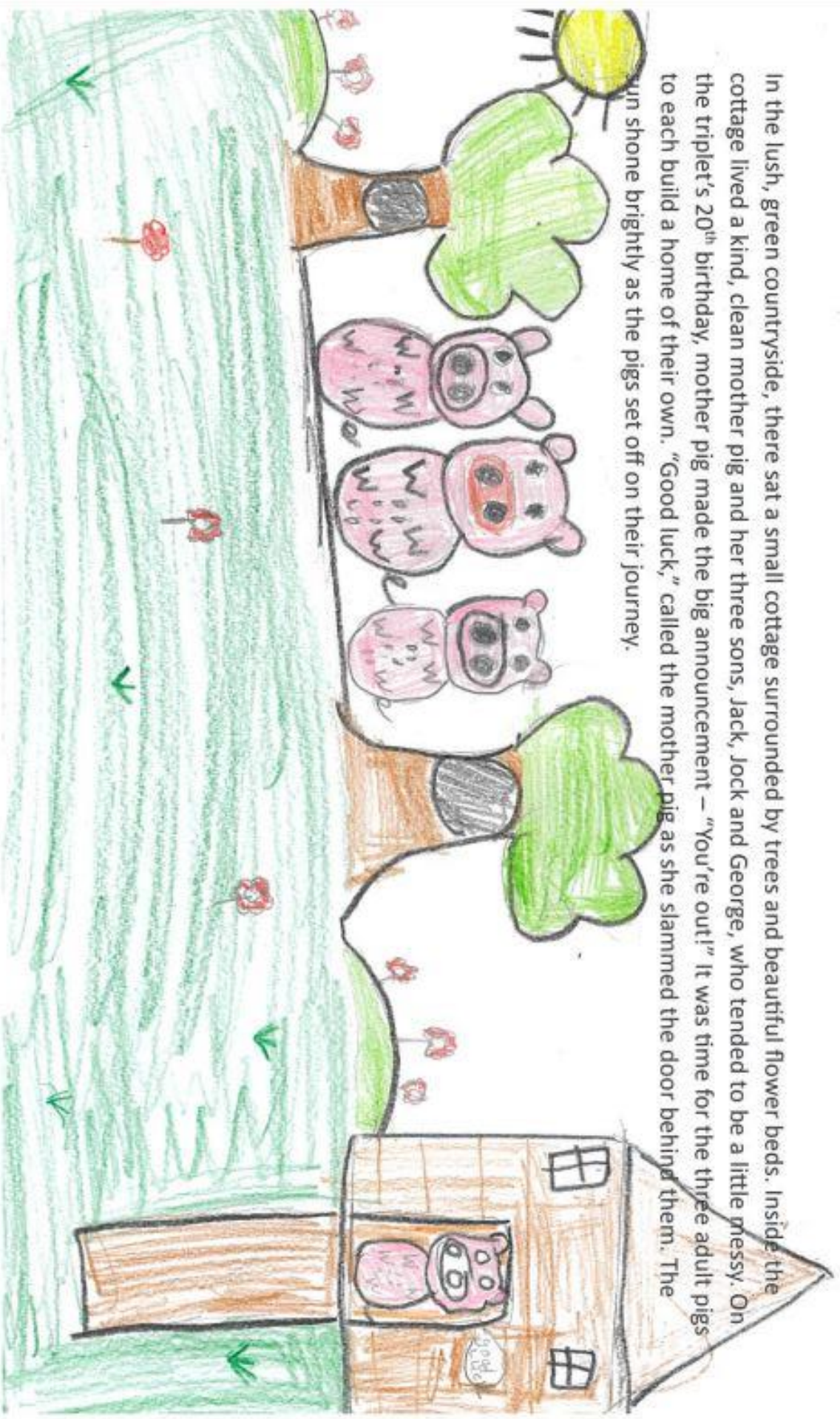
Polly Duncan – Cleaner – Monday to Friday

I take this opportunity to advise parents and community members that the Boomi School Newsletter will be distributed on a fortnightly basis this year. If you have any events that you would like placed in the newsletter, please email information through to the school - [boomi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:boomi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kathryn Weston  
Principal

In the lush, green countryside, there sat a small cottage surrounded by trees and beautiful flower beds. Inside the cottage lived a kind, clean mother pig and her three sons, Jack, Jock and George, who tended to be a little messy. On the triplet's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, mother pig made the big announcement – "You're out!" It was time for the three adult pigs to each build a home of their own. "Good luck," called the mother pig as she slammed the door behind them. The sun shone brightly as the pigs set off on their journey.



Miss Weston, LJ, Shelly and Liv have been looking at Narratives and focusing on the Orientation. Here is a sample of a jointly constructed orientation for The Three Little Pigs.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### World Day of Prayer 2024

### Palestine



**Date & Time:** March 1st 11am

**Location:** Boomi St Patricks Catholic Church

**Contact person:** Wendi Carrigan 0421474956

MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL PRESENTS  
RICOCHET COMMUNITY RECOVERY TOUR

# SARA STORER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST GREG STORER

FREE  
OUTDOOR  
EVENT!

**BOOMI MEMORIAL HALL**  
**FRI 22 MAR 2024 7PM**

FREE EVENT! BYO CHAIRS, DRINKS + NIBBLES

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MOREE SHIRE COUNCIL IS PROUD TO PRESENT

# SARA STORER ON TOUR



Writing from the heart and singing from the soul, surveying the people and land around you and letting stories inspire your creativity and guide your craft. That's what makes a songwriter genuine and honest and ARIA 22-time Golden Guitar winner Sara Storer has consistently shown she embodies those qualities.

In fact, she's done that right from the start, more than 20 years ago when she released her first album *Chasing Buffalo*, and a reason why she is widely celebrated as one of Australia's greatest singer songwriters.

Sara has gained a loyal following across Australia and has earned high praise for her unique and authentic songwriting from the likes of Paul Kelly, Colin Hay, Shane Howard, Josh Cunningham (The Waifs), Kev Carmody and John Williamson, who have also recorded duets with her.

Paul Kelly best described Sara's songwriting talents when he said "You know she's paid attention, heard the bush waking up in the morning, listened to the worries thrashed out at the kitchen table, smelt dry summer wheat up close, dreamed of faraway places in a bedroom with a window on a big sky, driven miles on dirt and bitumen and fallen in and out of love."

Sara is one of a few Australian artists who at a relatively young age, has earned the moniker of 'legend'. Iconic ARIA Hall of Fame member John Williamson backed this claim up when he said "Sara has a unique way of seeing and expressing her observations of love and life in the bush. She is a songwriter who will be remembered beyond her lifetime."

## WITH SPECIAL GUEST GREG STORER



Greg is Sara's older brother and a working farmer on a share property with his brothers near the Western NSW town of Warren. Although he is an unlikely singer, songwriter and musician in many ways, his raw talent and authentic stories and songs have set him apart from many of his peers.

Greg captures the full plethora of roots/country genres with his own unique style. He regales audiences with the hard earned wit and wisdom that comes from a life on the land, and dazzles with his admirable musicianship.

He has written or co-written a number of songs through the years that have made their way onto Sara's albums.

## RICOCHET COMMUNITY RECOVERY TOUR 2024

FRI 15 MAR	7PM	GURLEY RECREATION GROUND
SAT 16 MAR	7PM	MUNGINDI SHOWGROUND
SUN 17 MAR	5PM	BOGGABILLA OVAL
FRI 22 MAR	7PM	BOOMI MEMORIAL HALL
SAT 23 MAR	7PM	MOREE SHOWGROUND
SUN 24 MAR	5PM	PALLAMALLAWA HALL

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# Good for kids good for life



## Encourage children to 'Eat A Rainbow'

Offering a wide range of colours in children's food is not only visually appealing, but also ensures that they are receiving a great variety of nutrients!

Encourage children to eat a rainbow and incorporate different coloured fruit and vegetables during Crunch&Sip at school.



Fruit and vegetables are colourful, with each colour providing different health benefits.

Purple/Blue	Red	Orange/yellow	Green	Brown/white
<u>Healthy heart + brain &amp; memory function</u>	<u>Healthy heart + brain</u>	<u>Healthy eyesight + immunity</u>	<u>Healthy eyesight + immunity</u>	<u>Healthy heart + bones</u>
Beetroot Red cabbage Blackberries Blueberries Purple grapes Plums	Tomato Red capsicum Strawberries Cherries Raspberries Watermelon Red apples	Carrot Rockmelon Sweet potato Pumpkin Pineapple Mango Corn Orange Peaches Nectarine Apricot	Spinach Avocado Green apple Green grapes Peas/ Snow Peas Broccoli Kiwi fruit Celery Cucumber Green Capsicum Beans	Cauliflower Brown pears Mushroom White peaches Bananas Potatoes Dates Parsnips



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