



Coming Events

2024

Term 2

Week 10

3/7 Garah School
Fun Day & NRL Visit
5/7 Students Last
Day

Term 3

Week 1

22/7 SDD
23/7 Students start.
26/7 Sport Netball

Week 2

31/7 Heferen Shield
Northstar

Week 3

Goondiwindi Apex
Eisteddfod
9/8 Sport Netball

Week 4

16/8 Sport Netball

Week 5

23/8 Sport Netball

Week 6

30/8 Sport Netball

Week 9

15-20/9 Camp
Canberra

Week 10

27/8 Last Day

Term 2 – Week 10 – 4.7.2024

BOOMI SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

The end of term is just about upon us and we are all ready for a well deserved break. The last few weeks have been very busy with schoolwork and extra-curricular activities. Some highlights include:

Border Sports – The small but mighty Boomi Public School managed to win both the March Past and the athletics trophy. It was a beautiful day and a lot of fun was had by students, parents and communities of the four schools. Every child competed with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to Elsie who was the 11 years Girls Champion.



Life Education Van – Students participated in a unit called 'Friends and Feelings' which centred around a problem between old friends. They learnt about social and emotional wellbeing, strategies to recognise and regulate emotions, and the importance of diversity, respect and empathy.



NRL Skills Workshops – Over the last three weeks, students took part in the final rugby league skills workshops. Andy taught the children passing, kicking and running techniques. It was wonderful to have such an opportunity and extra special to have Garah Public School students join us for the last session.



Warrumbungles Leadership Camp Movie Project – On Tuesday, Elsie, LJ and Shelly, along with AJ from Garah, took part in a Teams meeting to finalise the leadership program that they participated in this term. Congratulations to the students for making the winning movie presentation – quite an achievement. An enormous thank you to Mrs Oates for her work with the children.



NAIDOC – Yesterday Boomi and Garah students combined to celebrate NAIDOC. The children looked at this year's theme – 'Keep the fire burning! Black, loud and proud', through a music lens. We learnt about the significance of Songlines in First Nations cultures and how they influence modern music. It was interesting to listen to some famous Aboriginal people in the music and sporting worlds talk about how they 'keep the fire burning'. Thank you to Mrs Baker who cooked the sausages for our lunch.



As most people are already aware, I will be relieving as Principal at Frederickton Public School near Kempsey next term. This is a great opportunity for me, and it will also allow me to spend some much needed time with my aging parents. As soon as I know who will be taking my place at Boomi PS, I will let everyone know. I will miss the students but will be back for Term 4.

I wish everyone a restful two week holiday.

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

Kathryn Weston
Principal

On Tuesday we had a Teams catch up with the Warrumbungles team and some of the other students we were at the leadership camp with. We were really excited when we got the news that we had won the movie making competition against the other schools' many of which were a lot larger than Boomi. We said that we won the movie because we involved the community throughout the project, worked between two schools and demonstrated great leadership skills.

By Elsie & Shelly

