

# BOOMI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Coming Events

**2024**

**Term 3**

**Week 6**

28/8 Kindy  
Transition & Teddy  
Bears Picnic  
30/8 Sport Netball  
30/8 – 1/9 BATS

**Week 7**

4/9 NWP Athletics  
Tamworth  
6-7/9 BATS

**Week 8**

14/9 Local Election

**Week 9**

15-20/9 School  
Camp to Canberra

**Week 10**

24/9 CPR & Snake  
awareness Garah  
27/9 Last Day

**Term 3**

**Week 1**

14/10 Students  
return

**Week 3**

28/10 School Photos

**Week 8**

2-6/12 Intensive  
Swim Week

**Week 10**

18/12 Last Day

**Term 3 – Week 6 – 27.8.2024**

## BOOMI SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER **Principal's Report**

The first day of spring has sprung with some very warm temps and we've been picking strawberries and basil from the school garden tubs.

We've certainly had a few fun-filled weeks with our Science Week Fish Farm and Koramba Cotton Gin excursions, guest speakers for Education Week, Miss Wendy and the preschoolers joining us for our Book Week Parade and morning tea, and a Teddy Bear's picnic for our first Kindy 2025 transition day.

Final preparations are underway for the Canberra Excursion with Croppa Creek, Gravesend, Tulloona and Pallamallawa PS and excitement is mounting. The one week itinerary looks amazing.

We wish all our dads, pops and significant males a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday and hope you get lots of hugs and special treats (and maybe you caught lots of fish at Colly's Cod Classic and Carp Muster)!

*Ms Amanda Austin*

### 'Bullying? No Way!' National Week of Action

Last week, our students engaged in anti-bullying teaching and learning activities. They recognised the special connections they have with people in their lives, and discussed how these can contribute to bullying prevention.

When a student feels valued, accepted, and connected to their environment, there are flow-on benefits that support their learning and engagement. These positive connections with peers and the school community enhance the development of students' cognitive, behavioural and emotional engagement, including improved academic outcomes, reduced absenteeism, increased trust and respect, and empathy.

*"When someone has many connections to people and places, they feel safe, happy and supported. The more connections they have, the better they are at coping with challenging situations in their life. Being connected and having people to talk to or to ask for help are great ways to prevent bullying."*



## **Years 3-6 Check-in Assessment**

The annual Check-in online assessment window is open for all students in Years 3 to 9 in NSW Public Schools. The reading and numeracy tests are designed to take up to 60 minutes, however, there is no time limit. Students are allowed extra time if required to complete ~50 items. Each question is mapped to syllabus outcomes, learning progressions and teaching strategies.

The reading assessment covers:

- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Processes.

The numeracy assessment covers:

- Number and algebra
- Measurement and geometry
- Statistics and probability.

The Check-in assessment supports the identification of students' performance in literacy and numeracy, complements other in-school assessments and teacher observations, and informs next steps in teaching and learning.



## **Book Week: 'Reading is Magic!'**

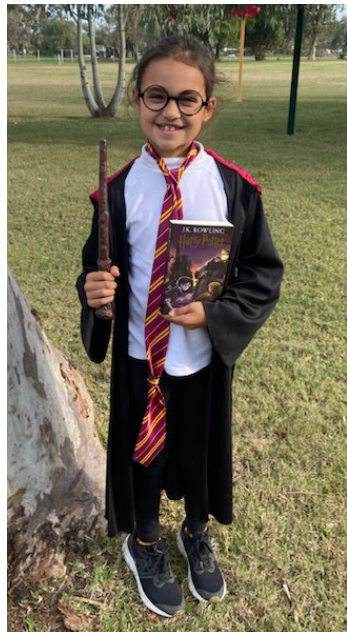
Wow, Boomi School came alive last week with creative costumes for book week with the theme being 'Reading is magic'. The pre-school children came over in their dress-ups and we all paraded around the COLA dancing to some magic music. Then we stood up in front of everyone and talked about our character and why we chose them. Artie was Lief from Deltora Quest, Fraser was Robin from Robin Hood, Ella was a character from Harry Potter, Shelly was Alvin from Alvin and the Chipmunks, Elsie was Sonia from 'The Three Doors', Mrs Oates was a caterpillar from the Hungary Caterpillar and Ms Austin was Professor McGonagall from Harry Potter.

We were lucky to have Lola (community member) read a story called 'The Magic Hat' by Mem Fox. It was a fun story to listen to. Thank you, Lola.

Mmm Mmm Mmm – yum yum the chocolate and carrot cake that we were given was scrumptious and a special thank you to Mrs Yates for providing the Mars Bar Slice.

We all had a fun and exciting time.

By Boomi Students



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Lyle Eller**

**There will be a gathering to celebrate Lyle's Life on the riverbank at Kamilaroi Mungindi at lunchtime on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**For more information contact John Hickson 0428535262**

\*Could households please keep the grass mowed and the area around their mailbox clean for mail deliveries. Thank you

### **Wagon Wheel Rim Needed**

Is there anyone in the community that would have **wagon wheel rim** that they would like to donate to the school. We are hoping to make a sculpture for our school yard and are needing a wagon wheel rim. Please contact Gerri if you're able to help.