From the Principal’s Desk

ANZAC Day
On Monday the 25th of April the school marched in the Boulia Community ANZAC Day service. ANZAC Day is a very important part of Australian culture and it is great opportunity to foster the “ANZAC spirit” within our students. Staff have discussed the positive interest that our students demonstrated during the formal proceeding and the mark of respect for what this day means to our society. I would also like to commend our students, staff and parents who attended the ANZAC Day march. The representation of the school community is an indication of the younger generations keeping the messages of ANZAC alive, messages of mateship, courage, sacrifice and resilience.

Learning Journeys
Our classrooms are at the end of the Unit 3 English unit. In week 6, both classrooms will commence Unit 4 in English. Each classroom has a learning journey, where students engage in the demands of the curriculum and have a clear goal for success in English. Please feel free to come and look at our learning journeys with your child/ren to discuss their learning.

Report Cards
Report cards will be issued at the end of the Term 2. Reports will give parents and carers an indication of their child’s performance on curriculum assessment tasks covered in the first half of the year. If you would like to discuss your child’s report with the classroom teacher, please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange an appointment.

Please see more on next page......
Before School Expectations

For the safety of all students I would like to remind our community that before school is not a playtime and all playgrounds are out of bounds at this time. While teachers are at school early in the morning, this is their preparation time and there are no formal duties before school. Students should not arrive at school before 8.00am and once they are here they are to sit under the covered area the teacher aide is available for first duty. Ball games, running around and using equipment etc are still not allowed during this time to prevent accidents from happening in unsupervised games.

After- Hours

In week 4, I sent home a note about students at school after schools hours. The Department of Education and Training (DET) is committed to minimising the impact of arson, vandalism and theft in schools, particularly in high risk areas, through targeted delivery of security strategies. The school buildings and grounds are only to be used after hours by staff and groups or persons with written authority from the principal. In all other cases it will be considered as trespass and persons found on grounds will be escorted off the grounds or handed to police. Passing through the school property as a means of shortcut is not permitted. If you would like to view a copy of the DETE policy here is the link https://oneportal.deta.qld.gov.au/Services/facilities/emergencysecuritymanagementinformation/schoolsecurity/Pages/default.aspx or pop up to the office for a copy of the School Security Handbook.

Interschool Sports (Border Sports)

On Thursday the 24th of June, Boulia State School will be travelling up to Mount Isa to participate in the 2016 Border Sports Athletics Carnival. The schools that participate in Border Sports Carnival are Camoo- weal, Urandangie and Dajarra. Please keep an eye out for a permission form and a medical note that will be sent home closer to the date.

Families as First Teachers Program

Every Wednesday from 9:30am till 11:15am parents of the Boulia community are coming together to participate in the families as first teachers program. The families as first teachers program is designed to encourage parents to become the first teachers within their child’s life. This program encourages parents to interact with their child in an educational setting and encouraging them to participate in the creation of educational resources.

Krystal Stanley
Principal
Attendance Matters

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students in maximising their potential. If your child has to be absent from school, it is important to advise the school and provide a reason for the absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may:

- send a note
- telephone the school
- visit the school.

Justified reasons for absences may include if the student:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment
- is sick
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral).

Absences for reasons such as the following may not be justified:

- shopping
- sleeping in
- minding younger siblings
- minor family events such as birthdays
- No clothes, shoes or lunch

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

For students to maintain an attendance rate of 85% or higher they can only have 8 days explained absences for the entire school year.

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Attention Parents/Carers, families and friends of Boulia State School,

I am delighted to invite all Boulia State School students to join in the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature.

Last year, more than 138,000 students and 830 schools registered for the program. More than 89,000 students successfully completed the challenge reading 1.95 million books.

The reading period for the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge commences on Monday 16 May and closes Friday 26 August.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 9 to read 15 books. Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2016 challenge is to reach a total of two million books read.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier and all students receive a Certificate of Participation. It will be my great pleasure to present these certificates during the Premier’s Reading Challenge celebration weeks to be held 7 – 18 November 2016.

For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit:

http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

You can play a big part in your children’s future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative.

I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Yours sincerely,

Krystal Stanley
(Principal)
Boulia State School Leadership Ceremony

On Friday 29th April, members of the Boulia community gathered with parents, carers, staff and students of Boulia State School to participate in the school’s Leadership Ceremony. The guest speaker, Miss Shelley Norton, spoke of her time as a Boulia State School student and how it gave her opportunities to be a leader in her community. Shelley encouraged all of the 2016 school leaders to use their time as school leaders to develop the skills to later return and be community leaders also.

Each student leader was introduced to the community and then recited their pledge and commitment to leadership for their school. The leaders were presented with their badges, and Year 6 student, Willie Beasley, wore his Year 6 shirt for the first time.

Everyone then celebrated the event with morning tea.

The 2016 Boulia State School leaders are:

Kathryn South  School Leader
William Beasley  School Leader
Shayla James  Sports Captain of Wills
Trenton Dunne  Sports Captain of Wills
Kathryn South  Sports Captain of Burke

“I pledge that I will be the best Boulia State School Leader that I can be.”
The Boulia State School community was delighted to welcome Preston Campbell and Clinton Toopi to join us for an afternoon of fun, football, food and family time. Preston and Clinton are travelling around the central west of Queensland to promote ways to approach good mental health and overcome domestic violence.

These two extremely talented footballers shared their skills and enjoyment of football with the Boulia students. They all had lots of fun learning new games with Preston and Clinton. Everyone relaxed over a barbeque lunch.

Members of the Boulia community were invited by Boulia State School to meet “Presto and Toops” and share a meal together. Preston very openly shared his own experiences with serious depression and its effects on himself and his family.

We are very appreciative of the encouragement and support offered to our community and to our school by Preston Campbell and Clinton Toopi.
The first 4 weeks of Term 2 have been very productive and rewarding for the Pioneers. We all spent time considering the relevance of ANZAC Day - why and how it is commemorated in Australia. One of the school leaders, Kathy South, participated in the Boulia Service by reading an account of the Vietnam War. She is to be congratulated for her outstanding effort.

The School Leaders and Sports Captains spent the first weeks preparing their pledges for the Leadership Ceremony, which was held at the end of Week 3. All of the leaders worked heard and spoke very well at the ceremony.

After deciding to create a Student Council at Boulia State School, all of the students in the Pioneers class have spent time discussing ideas to be considered by the members of this Student Council. Many thoughtful and interesting suggestions were gathered to be discussed at the first meeting of the Student Council, held on Wednesday in Week 4. The members then reported the outcomes back to the class. The Student Council will meet every fortnight.

The Snow Camp continues to be a focus of our class activities. Recently, each student was given some clothes to start off their packing for the trip. Beanies, clothes and shoes have been kindly donated by friends, keen to help the Boulia Students.

Academically, the Pioneers have been working very soundly in all subject areas. The Year Three and Four students are learning about characters in an event in a narrative, and how to write their opinion about the behaviour of that character. Writing their own narrative has helped the students to understand the significance of characters in a story.

The Year 5 and 6 students are planning and creating an animation based on an ethical dilemma faced by the protagonist in a story that they have created. They too have studied the narrative structure in order to create their animation story.

The students have been very creative by sewing colourful brooches for the CWA ladies to give out at the Biggest Morning Tea on Mothers’ Day. Learning to sew buttons, and to combine interesting fabric colours has been quite a good learning experience in Friday art lessons.
On Wednesday the 4th of May Boulia State School achieved a very special milestone. The Boulia State School Student Council held their very first council meeting. The Student Council consists of all the school leaders and two student representatives from the Min Min classroom.

Some of the proposals that were suggested at the meeting today were:

- Hold the whole school parade earlier on a Friday so the Kindy kids can participate. This proposal was agreed on unanimously and Friday parade will now be held at 8:30am every Friday.

- Create a Boulia State School Mural to display on the fence between Bob’s shop and the old Donohue shop building leading up to the camel races weekend and for the night of the camel race street parade. This proposal was agreed on unanimously and Miss Stanley is going to source large sheets of cardboard so students can commence the project and Miss Stanley will contact the Camel Race committee and the Boulia Shire Council for approval.

- End of Term Disco with a gold coin donation that will go towards Snow Camp.

The Student Council meetings will be held every fortnight on a Wednesday at big lunch. The Boulia State School staff are very proud of the all the students for their contributions and participation towards the Student Council. We are looking forward to all the new and exciting projects that the Student Council will create and accomplish.
2016 AGM
On Wednesday the 13th of April the Boulia State School P&C Association held their annual AGM. Boulia State School would like to welcome and congratulate the following people to their P and C Executive roles for 2016.

Beck Britton - President
Lindy Punch- Vice President
Shelley Norton & Muffy Lincoln - Treasurers
Sophie Haines- Secretary

We look forward to everyone’s support and contributions for each and every student at our school. No matter how big or small your contribution is or can be, we thank you in advance.

Boulia State School would also like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to the previous P&C committee for their hard work and dedication.

Tuckshop News
Boulia State School and the P&C Committee would like to make a special shout out to all the volunteers who have supported and donated their time to do tuckshop at Boulia State School.

We are all very grateful and appreciative for your continued support and help!

Thank-you Sara Murphy, Casey Smith, Hayley Ballard, Richelle Dempsey & Sophie Haines.
On Monday the 25th of April, the Boulia State School staff and students all met and assembled at the front of the post office to participate in the community ANZAC Day parade.

Boulia State School would like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to all the students, parents/carers and staff who marched in the community ANZAC Day parade.

The student’s behaviour and presentation was outstanding. You have made our school and community very proud.

Boulia State School would also like to say thank-you to Jan Norton Photography for capturing the wonderful photos of our schools participation and to Bob and Val Spilsbury who kindly donated an ice-cream to all the children who marched.
At Boulia State School we value the importance of reading and becoming a better reader.

In every lesson and every subject at Boulia State School the teaching staff are teaching the students the tools they need to help become better readers. We also explicitly teach the Big 6 Literacy Skills that are vital for reading which are oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension in our daily EVERYBODY READS READING GROUPS.

For homework at Boulia State School it is an expectation that every student is reading their home reader book. We’ve found a very helpful video that models the key tips to help when reading with your child at home. Here is in the link if you’d like to watch it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfvEOQb14

The main points from the video are:

1. Sit side-by-side with your child.
2. Don’t ‘tell’ the words.
3. Move beyond ‘sound it out’.
4. Have your child re-read some passages for fluency.
5. Allow some mistakes to go uncorrected.
6. Allow the same book multiple times.
7. Keep reading to your child.

We love reading at Boulia State School and we have an open door policy if any parents/carers would like to come up during our EVERYBODY READS READING GROUPS.

If you would like to come up to either help or watch please contact Krystal Stanley (principal) at the school on 4746 3151 or pop up to the office. Thank-you
Welcome back to Term 2! It’s lovely to be back in the Min Min Room with all the Min Mins! I trust all had an enjoyable holiday and feel refreshed and ready for a new term!

In English this term we are looking at retelling the narratives, Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten and Possum Magic! The children are retelling the events within the stories as well as making a connection with something that has happened in the story that has happened to them!

In Maths the Preps are counting forwards and backwards to 20, directional language and shapes. The Year 1s have been listening and making number stories and matching a number sentence to the number stories.

This term in History, we are looking at the past and objects/pictures that remind us of memories from the past. If the children have something at home that reminds them of a memory, and would like to share it with the rest of the Min Mins, please bring it in to share. We have even made a special shelf where it will sit and be safe.

For Technology this term we will be investigating food and fibre which come from plants and animals. The children will be exposed to handling and making some healthy food—we can’t wait!

The Min Mins students were lucky enough to meet Mr Preston and Mr Clinton (footy stars) this term!! And they even got to do some footy skills and drills with both. We had so much fun!

_Boulia Shire Library visits_—we are continuing with our Wednesday library visits this term from 2.30pm to 3.00pm. The children each have their own library card and borrow books from the library each week. We also get the chance to read a brand new story that we haven’t heard before! That is always a treat!

Friendly reminder about homework—please encourage your child/ren to read their reading book with you every night. A new one goes home once it is read and signed by a parent/carer. The Min Mins are improving every day with their reading, it is important they share their success with you.

That’s all for now, until next time,

Miss Tennant and Ms Lauralee
On Wednesday the 4th of May, Boulia State School was extremely lucky to have a friendly, energetic visit from the North Queensland Cowboys Community Foundation. The team consisted of Iain Faithful—Prime Minister and Cabinet, Liam Bartlett and Mr Gavin— the Cowboys Development Managers and Gayle De La Cruz— the Community Relations Officer.

Gayle sat with all the children and spoke about their brand new boarding facility for high school aged boys attending high school in Townsville. Gayle and Mr Gavin presented our new school leaders for 2016 a certificate and a prize pack to congratulate them on their leadership role at Boulia State School.

After the formalities in the classroom, the North Queensland Cowboys Community Foundation Team gave the students of Boulia State School a session called—Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well. Firstly, Mr Liam and Mr Gavin took the children out onto the school oval where all the children participated in some fun footy skills and drills! Mr Liam and Mr Gavin then spoke to the children about healthy eating and looking after their health. We then all shared a yummy healthy fruit platter with the team. Boulia State School staff and students would like to take this opportunity to thank the North Queensland Cowboys Community Foundation Team for visiting Boulia State School. Thank you, we had an awesome day with you!
On the morning of the 24th of March Boulia State School held their annual Easter Bonnet Parade! The Kindy Kids were the first group age to parade around in their decorated Easter hats to music, then the Min Mins along with the Pioneers. We were privileged to have our staff member Miss Pop and relieving sergeant Emma as our Easter Bonnet Competition judges.

Winners for Boulia State School 2016 Easter Bonnet Parade...

* Kindy Kids... Scarlet Dunlop and Brody Murphy
* The Min Mins... Sharn Watson and Alanna Beasley
* The Pioneers... Shayla James and Kathy South

After the parade and photos with Lily The Rabbit, the children took their paper made Easter baskets and went on a tremendous Easter Egg Hunt around the playground. Boulia State School staff and parents were very proud to see children sharing their eggs with others.

Boulia State School would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our two Easter Bonnet Competition judges and the community members for participating in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade for 2016. We had a fun, yummy morning!
Sports Day!

2016 Border Sports Athletics Carnival

When: Thursday the 23rd of June 2016 (Week 11 of Term 2)

Who: The Boulia State School Students

Where: Sunset Oval Mount Isa

What: Inter-school athletics carnival

(Schools who will be involved include Boulia, Dajarra, Urandangi and Camooweal)

Students will depart Boulia State School at 6 am and return by 6pm. Students will be required to bring their lunch, school uniform and closed in shoes.

Contact: Boulia State School on 4746 3151 if you have any questions or concerns

**Please note further information will be sent home closer to the date.**
We are preparing to have our first book fair for 2016 in week 7 of this term. Everyone is invited. Family and friends are most welcome to visit our Book Fair. This is an exciting opportunity for parents and students to enjoy browsing books together. Boulia State School benefits from all sales with a percentage of the sales used to purchase resources for the school library.

When: Monday the 23rd of May to Friday the 27th of May 2016
(8:00am—8:30 am each morning. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase books during big lunch which is 1:00pm -1:25pm.)

Where: Boulia State School
Who: Please contact Boulia State School if you have any questions or concerns on 47463151.
Boulia State School Award Categories & Criteria - 2016

Overall Attendance Award

Criteria: This will be decided as per the class dashboard on OneSchool and will be awarded to the student with the highest rate of attendance for 2016.

Award: Perpetual trophy, medal & book

Presented by:

Citizenship Award

Criteria: A student that displays outstanding citizenship including reliability, responsibility, a positive attitude, cooperation & has participated in the majority of the school events both in Boulia & Mount Isa. Attendance greater than 85%. Only factors to be considered for absences is severe illnesses or death in family with explained absences (School contact advising of length of absence)

Consultation: Bob & Val Spilsbury
Boulia Shire Council Library staff
Boulia Primary Health Centre staff
Boulia Police
Sports & Aquatic Centre attendants

Award: Medal & Book

Presented by:

Overall Sports Award

Criteria: A student who has shown overall achievement in HPE, effort towards participating in sports at school and outside of school as well as good sportsmanship. (Border Sports/Swimming/Athletics/Visiting Sports Clinics/Sporting for Schools) Attendance

Award: Perpetual trophy, medal & book

Presented by:

Year 6 Rotary Award (Male)

Criteria: Student that demonstrates: leadership, confidence, self-worth, knowledge, skills for life, positive value & social values with attendance greater than 85%.

Award: Book (donated by Rotary)

Presented by:

QCWA Award (Female)

Criteria: Overall girl who is prominent in the community with leadership skills and community engagement. Has a positive attitude towards in regards to attendance, has a friendly manner and is responsible. Sets an example to others in attitude & presentation (ie wearing of uniform) & attendance greater than 85%.

Award: Book (donated by QCWA)

Presented by:
David Britton Outstanding Excellence in Maths

Criteria: Points based system (4 Units)

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Award: Perpetual trophy, medal & book

Presented by:

Outstanding Excellence in Science

Criteria: Points based system (4 Units)

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Award: Perpetual trophy, medal & book

Presented by:

Outstanding Excellence in English

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Presented by:

Min Min Encouragement Award

Criteria: A student in the Pioneer class that consistently shows effort, demonstrates good behaviour, is a positive role model within the school environment & outside of the classroom. Attendance greater than 85%.

Award: Medal & Book

Presented by:

Pioneer Encouragement Award

Criteria: A student in the Pioneer class that consistently shows effort, demonstrates good behaviour, is a positive role model within the school environment & outside of the classroom. Attendance greater than 85%.

Award: Medal & Book

Presented by:
Overall Academic Achiever - Min Min

Criteria:
The student from the Min Min class that is achieving overall academically based on the point scoring system. Attendance

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Overall Academic Achiever - Pioneer

Criteria:
The student from the Pioneer class that is achieving overall academically based on the point scoring system. Attendance greater than 85%.

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Presented by: ____________________________

EVERYDAY COUNTS AT BOULIA STATE SCHOOL!

Important dates for 2016

All dates are tentative, a note will be sent home if any changes.

**Term 1**

- 16th March P & C Meeting
- 18th March Burke Vs Will Swimming Carnival
- 24th March Parent Teacher Interviews
- Easter Bonnet Parade
- LAST DAY SCHOOL
- Bring a Plate Day

**Term 2**

- 11th April First Day of School
- 13th April SCHOOL PHOTOS
- 16th April P & C Trivia Night
- 25th April Anzac Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 27th April P & C Meeting
- 3rd May PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 10-12th May NAIDOC
- 1st June P & C State of Origin Night
- 15th June P & C Meeting
- 24th June LAST DAY SCHOOL

**Term 3**

- 11th July First Day of School
- 18th July Bouliia PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Possible Snow Camp
- August TBA
- 11th August PUPIL FREE DAY
- 16th August P & C Meeting
- 15th September Athletics Carnival
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- 16th September LAST DAY SCHOOL
- Bring a Plate Day
- 21st September P & C Meeting

**Term 4**

- 3rd October PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 4th October First Day School
- 19th October P & C Meeting
- 17th November P & C Meeting
- 30th November Graduation & Awards Night
- 2nd December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Bring a Plate Day
- Check out our website: www.bouliass.eq.edu.au

**Weeks**

- **Term 1:** Week 11
- **Term 2:** Week 1
- **Term 3:** Week 2
- **Term 4:** Week 2

**Weekly Events**

- **Wednesdays:** 1:30 - 2:30pm Families as First Teacher Program
- **Mondays-Fridays:** 8:30am - 11:15am Kindy File Program
- **Fridays:** 12:30pm Parade—ALL WELCOME!
- **Bell times:**
  - School starts: 8:30am
  - Little Lunch: 10:45am
  - Big Lunch: 12:45pm
- **School Finishes at:** 3:30pm
- **Tuckshop** operates every Friday except the last day of each term, which is bring a plate day.

**Sporting for Schools**

- Tuesday & Thursday: 2:30pm - 4pm (not in first or last week of terms)
- **Starting 10th April:** Library Lessons
- Pioneers: Monday 2:30pm - 3pm
- Min Mins: Wednesday 2:30pm - 3pm

Please feel free to call or drop into the office at anytime with any concerns or queries.
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If you want your child to be successful at school then YES,

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Bouliia State School's
2016 Snow Camp

Plans are well underway for the Bouliia State School Snow Camp to be held in Term 3 this year. The Pioneers students who are in Years 4, 5 and 6 are eligible to attend, and the students are already excited about the great time to be had.

The itinerary includes:
Sydney—a visit to Taronga Zoo
Canberra—tours of Federal Parliament House, The War Memorial, Questacon, The Science Centre and the National Gallery
Thredbo—ski lessons and skiing

Parents and carers make a commitment to pay an amount towards the cost of their child attending the Snow Camp. Fortnightly payments can be made between now and the Camp. Details are made available when the permission form is returned to school. More information as well as an information night will occur for parents once we get closer to the date.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

Merron McEvoy (3-6 Classroom Teacher) or Krystal Stanley (Principal) at Bouliia State School on 4746 3151 or pop up for a chat.

Please support the fundraising ventures that are run by the Bouliia State School P and C Association. Money raised at these events go towards the costs of running the Snow Camp for the students.

Cake stall & BBQ on Election Day (19th of March)
Trivia Night (16th of April)
Ambrose Golf Day (14th of May)
State of Origin on the big screen (1st of June)
Snow Camp 2016
Update

Excitement continues to build over the 2016 Boulia State School Snow Camp. Flights and accommodation have been booked and paid for. The itinerary is being planned. The students have received some clothes and beanies to help with packing warm gear.

DATES
We will leave Boulia at 7.00am on Monday, 8th August, driving to Mt Isa for a 12.30pm flight. We will return to Mt Isa on Thursday, 18th August at 6.10pm, and remain in Mt Isa overnight. We will return to Boulia at approximately 12.30pm on Friday 19th August.

ITINERARY
8th August 7.00am depart Boulia for Mt Isa flight to Sydney
accommodation Sydney Harbour YHA, The Rocks
9th August Sydney – Taronga Zoo, Sydney Harbour jet boat ride Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay
10th August Sydney – visit to Souths rugby league training and meet the players
11th August depart Sydney for Canberra, travelling by coach
Museum of Australian Democracy
accommodation Canberra Car-O-Tel
12th August Canberra – Federal Parliament House,
National Gallery, Lake Burley Griffin
13th August Canberra – Australian War Memorial,
Questacon, the National Science Centre
14th August depart Canberra for Thredbo, travelling by coach
Collect ski gear – ski lessons and skiing
accommodation River Inn Motel
15th August Thredbo - ski lessons and skiing
16th August Thredbo - ski lessons and skiing
17th August depart Thredbo for Canberra
accommodation – Canberra Car-O-Tel
18th August depart Canberra for Mt Isa – overnight in Mt Isa
19th August return to Boulia, arriving at approximately 12.30pm

REMINDER
The cost of the Snow Camp for parents and carers is $600 per child. You may make that payment at any time, and you make pay part payments each fortnight from now if you wish. The final payment will need to be paid by Friday 29th July.
TRIVIA NIGHT

$5 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF 4
14th May

All Proceeds towards 2016 Snow Camp!

BOULIA STATE SCHOOL
Bar Opens 6pm FOOD available
Trivia kicks off @ 6:30pm

SILE
All enquiries to Muffy 0428 288 021
Boulia State School
Sporting Schools

This very successful program will be up and running again from week 2 to week 10 for Term 2. This term we are offering a mixture of cricket, soccer, softball and athletics every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The program runs from 2:30pm - 3:30pm each day and afternoon tea is provided. There is no cost to students. A permission and medical note will be sent home this week, please complete the following forms and return to the school office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office on 4746 3151.

What: Sporting Schools Program

Who: All students who are in grades prep-grade 6 are invited to participate

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm-3:30pm

Where: Boulia State School

Why: To have fun and to be healthy!
As part of the Boulia State Schools attendance strategy Boulia State School will continue to run the student bus pick up program from Monday the 18th of April 2016 until the 24th of June.

The students will be picked up by either Mr Jay or Miss Stanley starting from Moonah Street at 7:55am continuing on to Pituri Street at 8:05, Burke Street at 8:15 to Mulligan Street at 8:20t and back to Moonah Street at 8:25am.

This is a school based initiative and for the students who utilise this facility must adhere to the school guidelines and apply themselves to our BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE AND BE RESPECTFUL rules. Students are asked to wait on the footpath and NOT the road.

Boulia State School would like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to the Boulia Shire Council for their continued support and generosity when hiring the Council bus.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school on 47463151 or pop up to the office for a chat.

What:Boulia State School Bus Pick Up
When: Monday - Friday
7:55am - 8:25am
Where: Moonah St - Pituri St - Burke St - Mulligan St - Moonah St - School
Bouilia State School

P&C Association

The Bouilia State School P&C Association would like to invite parents/carers/, families and members of the Bouilia community to their monthly meetings.

The P&C hold their meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. The meetings are held in the Bouilia State School staffroom at 6pm. Please see below for the upcoming meeting dates.

If you have any questions or queries please don’t hesitate to contact the school on (07) 4746 3151.

The upcoming dates for meetings are:

**Term 2 2016 Meeting Dates**

AGM - Wednesday the 13th of April

Wednesday the 18th of May

Wednesday the 15th of June

Everyone is welcome to attend!
WHO ARE WE?

SUPA Clubs are voluntary Christian clubs that operate in local primary schools for children in years 2-7. SUPA Clubs operate throughout Australia under the auspices of Scripture Union and in partnership with local churches.

These groups carry the name Scripture Union Primary Age Clubs (SUPA Clubs).

SUPA Clubs meet regularly and all children attend on a voluntary basis and with parental permission.

SUPA Clubs seek to:
- Support Christian Children
- Provide structured and safe environments to support and strengthen Christian children in their faith;
- Provide a model of supporting and developing a child's faith journey;
- Develop social skills

Through SUPA Clubs children are able to build supportive friendships and learn important skills to assist them in their social development.

SUPA Primary Aged Club

SU Queensland
Phone: 1800 878 234
Fax: 07 3112 2000
Email: info@supa.org.au
Postbox 1107, EAGLE FARM QLD 4009

PERMISSION FORM

Please return this form to the leader of the SUPA Club in your school.

I give permission for the following student to attend SUPA Club.

Student: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Year Level: ____________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________
BOULIA STATE SCHOOL

EVERY FRIDAY BUT THE LAST DAY OF TERM

- English Muffin with Bacon & Sauce $5.00
- Corn Cobbettes $0.50
- Wedges with bacon/sour cream/cheese $4.00
- Chicken Nuggets & Corn Cobbette $5.00
- Lasagne $5.00
- Ham & Cheese Toasted Sandwich $5.00
- Ham & Pineapple Pizza $3.00
- Jacket Potato w/Bacon/SourCream/Cheese $5.00
- Pastabake $3.00
- Lifesaver Icy Pole $2.00
- Choc Chip Muffin $2.00
- Vanilla Ice Cream Cup $2.00
- Popper $2.00
- Green Foods “Have Plenty”
- Amber Foods “Select Carefully”

Orders to be placed and paid for Friday mornings

Some items will be subject to availability