From the Principal’s Desk

High Jump
High Jump for those students who wish to compete will be held before the athletics carnival, due to time constraints. The competition will be held at lunchtime starting at 1.10pm on the following days.
Wednesday 4th June - Junior Boys (turning 8, 9 or 10 this year)
Friday 6th June – Junior Girls (turning 8, 9 or 10)
Tuesday 10th June – 11 year Boys (turning 11 this year)
Tuesday 10th June – 11 year Girls (turning 11 this year)
Thursday 12th June – Senior Boys (turning 12 or 13 this year)
Thursday 12th June – Senior Girls (turning 12 or 13 this year)
Students who are not jumping correctly will be asked to cease competition.

Green Day
As you would have read last week this term our school is participating in the Green Aid Fundraiser. We will raise money for this very worthy cause by holding an out of school uniform day. This day will be held on Thursday 5th June. All students are encouraged to wear something green on the day and bring $3.00 to school. When students hand in their money they will be given a packet of band aids to take home.
If you would like to purchase more band aids or would like to sell them to friends and family please contact the school office and we will send more home for you.

Notes from School
Boggabri Public School will be introducing a new way of communicating with all parents / carers via Notes From school.
This will allow all parents / carers to view and respond to notes and information specific to your children via your computer, tablet or smartphone. This system will also enable us to remind parents of events via sms and will allow us to rapidly contact all parents and emergency contacts in the event of an emergency such as our recent gas leak.
Please find more information about this service attached along with a student information update and permission note to allow us to contact and communicate with you through this service.
Those parents who choose not to use this service will still receive paper notes home from school.

Nationally Consistent Data Collection
This year Boggabri Public School will be participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Please find attached information about this initiative and a note to be signed and sent back to the school if you do not want your child counted in the data collection.

Kinder, Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Tamworth
On Friday 25th July Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 will be attending the Capital Theatre in Tamworth to watch a performance called ‘Mr McGee and the biting Flee’. After the performance the children will be going to Endeavour Park for lunch. The cost of the excursion is $15. Notes and money are to be in by Friday 13th June, as buses need to be organised. If you require a permission note, one is attached to this newsletter.

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The Great Aussie Bush Camp - Excursion for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Expression of interest forms have been sent out with students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 for our excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. The camp is situated near Tea Gardens and is a fantastic excursion where students have a wonderful time joining in activities they may not have had a chance to do before such as the Giant Swing, Flying Fox. The Leap of Faith, playing on the sand dunes and swimming at the beach. The excursion will be held from Monday 1st to Friday 5th December. The cost will be around $300. A permission note is attached to this newsletter, please return this to school by this Friday 6th June. Payments for this excursion can be made at the school office anytime during school hours.

Regional Cross Country
Good luck to BJ Nelson, Hamish Wood, Nadia Phillis and Brianna Williams who will be participating in the Regional Cross Country Carnival to be held in Coolah on Friday 13th June. We wish you all the best.

School Athletics Carnival
The school’s Annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 26th June in the school grounds commencing at 9.30am. Due to the PSSA Athletics Carnival being held earlier this year we have had to move our date forward as well. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Green Aid Fundraiser
We are very excited about our current fundraising venture which will raise funds for worthwhile charities locally, nationally and internationally.

We hope that families will really get behind this fundraiser which involves selling something very useful and something that all families with young children especially will need and use. The band aids are likely to sell well in workplaces where it is always handy to have a small packet of band aids available.

The following information will be of interest to our community.

Green Aid Relief is an Australian aid and development organisation.

"There are many families within our local community and communities around the world who struggle with extreme circumstances and we want to help bring hope and raise their quality of life. Many families battle for their basic needs such as food, water, shelter and medical attention. They are desperate and the children are the young innocent victims. In developing countries many people are forced to drink contaminated water, are unable to receive medical support or education and are malnourished. Social justice and basic human rights are non-existent with many people homeless and living in disease ridden slums."

This fundraiser is a healthy alternative to the ‘Chocolate Drive' and the sterile strips are something that every family will use.

Working with Children Declaration
Due to the new changes with the Working With Children Check, we are now required to have new forms completed by volunteers’ in our school. Attached to the newsletter today, you will find the new Declaration Form and the Proof of Identity requirements. If you help at school in the classroom, at sport or in the canteen you are
required to complete the new declaration. Once completed please return to the school office with the relevant 100 point check documentation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Year 6 - High School Enrolment Forms
The high school has sent out enrolment forms to all Year 6 students who have indicated they will be going to the Gunnedah High School next year. Please returned forms by Monday 23rd June and if you have any questions please contact Wendy Hoban at the Gunnedah High on 02 6742 0155.

Have a wonderful week.
Charna Wood

Up Coming Events

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P&C Report

**FUNDRAISING:**
**Drovers Campfire:** Boggabri P&C would like to thank all those people who assisted with planning, setting up and running of the P&C stall at the Drover's Campfire. With your help we raised a total of $1117.77. The P&C is currently raising money towards purchasing a stage for the school hall.

**PIE DRIVE**
We would like to thank the Boggabri Post Office for their kind donation of delivering the Pie Order forms to residents living out of town. Pie orders are due in by Monday 16th June, so don't forget to get your order in.

**P&C FACEBOOK**
The P&C now has a Facebook site that will be used as an avenue to inform parents about events and notifications in relation to the P&C and school. It will also allow interested community members and past students to see what we are doing. Thanks to Kate Bomford for setting this up.

**CANTEEN FOR TERM 3**
The canteen roster is now open and available for people to nominate themselves for a timeslot. If you wish to help out on the canteen please see Kerrie in the office or Charmaine Waters.

**YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR P&C**
If you have any ideas or issues you wish to raise and are unable to attend P&C meetings please feel free to speak with one of the committee members listed below.
President- Pauline Skeffington, Vice President- Sarah Cooper, Treasurer- Kate Bomford, Secretary- Jacqui McInerney, Canteen Coordinator- Charmaine Waters.
The P&C is a great way to get involved with your child/ren's education and work together to achieve things for our school.

Next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th June at 3.15pm in the staff room. All welcome to attend (and you can bring along the kids as well).
Community News

St Barnabas Community Church Holiday Kids Club
Games, craft and puppet show. Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th July, 9am to 12pm. In the Boggabri Public School Hall. For more details please contact John Cooper on 6743 4337. Registration form attached.

Busy Little Hands at Play
Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 17th June at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.

Depression in the aged – Would you like more information?
Boggabri HACC invites community members to a morning tea and information session on Depression in the Aged. The morning tea will be held in the Boggabri HACC Rooms on Wednesday 18th June at 10am. There is no cost but a donation for morning tea would be accepted and passed onto “Cuppa for Cause” a fundraiser for Meals on Wheels. RSVP to 67434640 or the HACC office by 6th June. Topics covered include: Signs of depression, types of depression, causes of depression, treatment of depression, how can it be prevented in old age, where to seek help, key points to remember and where to get more information.