From the Principal’s Desk

Year 3 Excursion
Students going on the Year 3 Excursion to Sydney need to be at school on Wednesday morning 9th December at 6.45am for a 7.00am departure. Please bring a packed morning tea and lunch. Any medications need to be labelled with instructions and handed to Mrs Wood on arrival. We hope you all have a wonderful time and a safe trip.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday 14th December in the School Hall and the theme for the evening will be “Black Tie and Board Shorts”. Students can dress up if they like but they don’t have to. A disco for all students will commence at 7.30pm. Invitations have been given to all Year 6 students and their parents. Year 5 students will help host the evening and will be attending the dinner. Cost for Year 5 students is $10.00 each. Food choice notes should have been returned to the school office last Friday 4th December. It is vitally important that parents and Year 5 students reply so that we know how much food will be required. Thank you.

Library Books and Home Readers
All library books and home readers need to be returned to school this week so we can commence stocktake.

Boggabri Library Book Week Colouring Competition
Congratulations to the students who were winners in the colouring in competition:
- Smarties - Breanna Kemp
- Kinder - Eve Greatrix
- Year 1 – Will Vowels
- Year 2 – Sarah Kemp
- Year 4/5 – Laura Harris & Kaiya Grace- Hendrie
- Year 5/6 – Maddy House & Brianna Kerr

Platinum Lunch
To reward those students that have reached platinum level, Mrs Wood will be taking them to a special lunch at the Battlers Café on Tuesday 15th December. Notes will be sent home with eligible students this week. Please ensure notes are returned to the office by Monday 14th December.

Community Survey 2015
We are presently doing our 2015 Annual School Report. Part of this report requires us to conduct a survey on your satisfaction with the school as a whole. Please complete the attached survey form and return to the office.

Enrolments for 2016
The front office is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Smart Start for 2016. If your child is attending kindergarten in 2016 at BPS, please complete and return an enrolment form as soon as possible.

On Wednesday, only Smart Chef menu will be available, no other orders will be taken. Thursday is the last day of Smart Chef.
Up Coming Events

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Smart Chef
The last day of Smart Chef will be Thursday 10th December and the last day you can purchase food from the canteen will be Friday 11th December. The canteen will be closed from Monday 14th December for cleaning.

P&C News
P&C meeting for December has been postponed until February 2016.

Canteen News
Canteen Roster for this week
Tuesday 8th December – Renee Grosser
Thursday 10th December – Keely Brand
Friday 11th December – Charmaine Waters

Last day Canteen is opened is Friday 11th December.

If you are unable to make your allocated time please try to find someone to take your place. Do not ring the front office. If there is no one found then students who have ordered for the day will be provided with a vegemite sandwich, and the money from the order returned home.

Community News

Bags for Sale
Various designs of bags are available for purchase by contacting Nellie Lincoln 0438 466009, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. Bags are priced at $10 and $20 each.
Busy Little Hands at Play

Busy Little Hands at Play is held every second Tuesday of the month. Last session for this year will be tomorrow Tuesday 8th December at 10.00am-12noon in the Smart Start room. You can always check dates & times on Facebook – Narrabri Neighbourhood Centre or Busy Little Hands at Play. For more information Phone Kate 67923562 Tues-Thurs or email kate@ndcas.com

Sport & Recreations Swim and Survive Lessons

Sport and Recreation Swim and Survive classes for pre-schoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes. The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make the program affordable for all the children in the family. Sport & Rec runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW and their instructions are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children. Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school aged children and $49 for preschools (prices excluded pool entry fee). For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

Boggabri Swimming Club

Swimming Lessons are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Boggabri Pool. For further information or to book please contact Simon Andren on 0429 133 376.

Swimming Club is on Mondays at 5.30pm. We are a family friendly club that caters for all ability levels and are focused on encouraging participation and making swimming fun. We welcome any new members.

For further information you can contact Jeaniece Turner on 0427434024 or for membership enquiries you can contact Jacqui McInerney on 67434146.

SK8 Thunderdome Anne St Tamworth

School Holiday Sessions will commence from Saturday 19th December with our normal weekend session times as below. We will be open on weekdays during the holiday period for two (2) sessions daily on Tuesdays to Fridays from 10.00am to midday (12.00pm) and 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Roller skates and inline skates are available for hire for $2.00.

All sessions are $10.00 entry plus skate hire.

Normal Business Trading Times (during daylight savings)

Friday Night Party Night 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturday Morning Learn to Skate 10.00am to 10.30am

Saturday Morning Session 10.30am to 12.00pm

Saturday Afternoon Session 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday Night Session – Family time 6.30pm to 8.00pm, adults only 8.00pm to 9.30pm

Sunday Family Session 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Family Rates Available

Check out our facebook Page or Web Page for any other details or telephone the Office on 02 67627999.

Boggabri Christmas Carnival

The Boggabri annual Christmas Carnival will be held in the main street on Friday 18th December. Hey Kids, Don't miss the novelty races and games in middle park, starting 5.30pm.

Carols in the Park

Sunday 13 December

7pm for BBQ

7.30pm Carols start

Lions BBQ

Gunnedah Shire Band

Boggabri Public and Sacred Heart Schools performing a song together

Glow sticks available from Guides Bring a chair or rug, words supplied

Wet weather plan: Boggabri Public School Hall
Narrabri Golf Club Kids Christmas Party  
19th December 5pm to 8pm  
BRING ALL THE FAMILY ALONG!  
LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO!  
- Face Painting by Heidi  
- Jumping Castle  
- LED Light Twirling by Kylie Walton  
- Camel rides  
- Train rides  
- Colouring Pages  
- Christmas Carol  
The theme is CHRISTMAS so get all your Red and Green on! Happy Hour 5.30pm to 7.30pm Food will be available on the night.  
SANTA WILL BE STOPPING IN WITH A SURPRISE!!  
Bookings and RSVP’s can be made by calling us on 02 6792 2344.

Gunnedah Sunday Sessions and Christmas Markets!  
Sunday 13th December  
10 am to 3 pm  
Gunnedah Kennel Club  
Join us on Sunday for a fabulous family day out including:  
A huge variety of great local stalls for all your Christmas shopping needs  
Music by local man Steve McCauley  
Professional family photographs  
Plenty of shaded seating  
For the kids:  
SANTA arriving on a fire engine at 10.30am  
Plaster of Paris painting  
Jumping castle  
Face painting  
Pony rides  
*** Gunnedah Sunday Sessions and Markets are run by APEX Gunnedah. All money raised is going towards the purchase of defibrillators for local schools.
What’s on in the SMART Chef kitchen this week....... 

WEDNESDAY 09/12/2015

Morning Tea
Raspberry coconut slice - $1.00 ea

LUNCH
Sweet and Sour Pork with rice - $3.50

THURSDAY 10/12/2015

Morning Tea
Raspberry Choc Brownie - $1.00 ea

LUNCH
Chicken Stir-fry - $3.50